

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need
Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team
If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to our worship service! We hope that you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God. We invite you to sign our Guest book in the foyer.

Childcare during worship is available for infants and toddlers (generally ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins and toys are available at the sanctuary entrance.

November 23, 2014

Focus Statement: Praise and thanksgiving be to our God!

GATHERING

Prelude	All Good Gifts	Hank & Marilyn Rossiter
Welcome & Announcements		Avery Zook
Call to Worship	#721 HWB	
Opening Prayer		
Singing: #98 HWB	Sing to the Lord of Harvest	Julia Beyeler
Singing: #90 HWB	For the fruit of all creation	
Children's Time		Mona Rohrer
Singing: If you're Happy and you know it!		
	(Children stay up front for song)	

HEARING GOD

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26	
Message: Sad, Mad & Glad	Marilyn Rossiter
Singing: #525 HWB	How bless'd are they
Sermon responses	
Sharing joys and sorrows	
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Joyful, Joyful
	Coby Kamp

SENDING

Singing: #89 HWB For the Beauty
Benediction: #660 HWB

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Food Donations for BACM for Nov: Canned fruit  
Greeter: LaVerne Yousey  
Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Jason Moyer  
Nursery: Karen Steiner

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 46

Offering \$1,294

#### COMING EVENTS

Thurs, Dec 4, 7pm: Advent prayer service  
Sat, Dec 6, 10am: Women's Christmas Brunch at the church  
Thurs, Dec 11, 7pm: Advent prayer service  
Sun, Dec 18, 7pm: Advent prayer service  
Sun, Dec 21: Christmas Brunch & service  
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service  
July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adopt a Family Christmas Giving Update and Reminders** All of the requested items have been claimed, however, monetary gifts are being collected to go towards a grocery store gift card for Mario and his son Samieer. If you are able to donate to this cause, please mark offering checks with "adopt a family giving". All gift items should be returned to church wrapped and labeled "Samieer, Family #54" on Dec 7th.

All women (and their guests) are invited to the annual **Women's Christmas Brunch**, Saturday, December 6 at 10am at the church. We plan to play some games, do a craft and of course eat some wonderful food. As before, if you have a craft and want to sell your items during the event, please let me know and I will make space available for you to set up. Please email Deb at [debbarry56@gmail.com](mailto:debbarry56@gmail.com). If you can come and the number of guests you are bringing with you. This will help in preparing the amount of food we need. Bring a bottle of lotion, to be given to BACM.

Special **Advent prayer services** will take place on Thursdays from 7-8pm on Dec. 4, 11, & 18. There will be a short Bible study followed by a Taize-style prayer service. Please pass the word. Holiday season is stressful and we want to shine our light as a house of prayer during this time.

**"Search for the Christ Child"** will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite Church on Sun, Dec 7, from 5:30 -7:30pm. This is an outdoor walk through experience of what the first Christmas may have been like. Dress Warmly! Admission is one article of canned food or toiletries for "People to People Ministries. Everyone is welcome.

Oak Grove Mennonite Church would like to invite you to participate in or attend their annual performance of **Handel's Messiah**. Andrea Gerber will direct the choir, orchestra, and soloists on Sun, Dec 14, at 2:30 p.m. If you would like to join the choir, please plan to attend two practices at Oak Grove; on Fri, Dec 12, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm and on Sat, Dec 13, from 3:30p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The church will provide babysitting for the practice times for children up to age 6.

BACM: Bring canned fruit for the month of November and drop into the box by our white giving tree. You may bring other food or grocery supplies also. It would be helpful to get into the habit of buying a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping.

**MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Benin Bible Institute, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in West Africa, celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month. Praise God for the more than 1,000 church leaders BBI has trained for ministry, and pray for the resources necessary the school's continuation.

**If you're happy and you know it**

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. Clap, Clap

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. Clap, Clap

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. Clap, Clap

**2nd verse**

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet. Stamp, Stamp

**3rd verse**

If you're happy and you know it, say "A-men". A - men!

**4th verse**

If you're happy and you know it, do all three. Clap, Clap, Stamp, Stamp, A-men