

## Summit Mennonite Church

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**We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need**

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:30 am

*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.

September 28, 2014

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and invocation

Lee Ressler

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,  
the One who creates all things.

**People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One committed to us  
through a love that never ends.

**People: For the gift of reconciliation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who continually  
seeks us by the Spirit.

**People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you the offerings of our commitment –  
thanks, praise, and awe are our gifts of love.

**All: We gather to worship you, Trinity of love: God  
above us, God beside us, God beneath us; the  
Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One. Amen.**

Singing: HWB (blue) #372 "O, healing river"

Vivian Jaberg

Focus Statement: "To pray is to dream in league with God, to  
envision God's holy visions" – Abraham Joshua Heschel

Singing: SS (purple) #121: "Nothing is lost"

Prayer: HWB 677

### HEARING GOD

Children's Time: "The Boy and the Silver Coin"

Mona Rohrer

Hymn: SJ #27 "God of the Bible"

Scripture: Genesis 21:1-3, 8-20

Message: "Naming God--Broken covenants"

Pastor Marilyn

### RESPONDING

Song of Response: HWB #367 "For the healing of the nations"

Announcements

Sharing joys/ concerns/ responses

Prayers for the people

### SENDING

Singing: HWB #433 "Go, my children"

Benediction



Food Donations for BACM for Sept: canned meat; tuna, beef stew &  
canned ravioli

Greeter: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Karen Steiner

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 26

General Offering: \$790

### NEXT WEEK

Fri, Oct 3, 4:30 – 7:30pm: CCS Fish Fry

Sat, Oct 4: Young Women's Day Out (babysitting provided)

Sun, October 5- Membership Sunday. Persons desiring to join by letter  
of transfer or by confession of faith should see Pastor Marilyn.

### COMING EVENTS

Mon, Oct 6, 7:00 pm: Church Council meets

Fri, Oct 10: Alumni & Friends Homecoming at CCS

Prelude & Dessert, 7pm

Fri, Oct 17: CCS Community Service Day

Oct 18: BACM Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction

Fri, Oct 31 – Sat, Nov 1: Church Retreat at Villa Maria

July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 18 is Barberton Area Community Ministry's biggest fund raiser of the year - dinner and a silent auction. It is held at Johnson UM Church from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. The need for BACM's services this year has been greater than last year. In the month of July food was provided for 2,005 people. Please consider participating in this event. For more information visit [www.bacm.org](http://www.bacm.org).

Another fundraiser for BACM is being held at the Bob Evans in Wadsworth. Eat a meal on November 10 anytime from 6 am to 10 pm and Bob Evans will donate 15% of your purchase to BACM. Take a flyer from the bulletin board, which you MUST present to your server when paying the bill.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop now has a box truck to pick up furniture. We are looking for new and used furniture in good condition to sell at MCC Connections in our new furniture addition. Call to schedule a furniture pick up at 330-857-7802.

**Have you had necessary conversations with your aging parents?** Everence is sponsoring a free seminar Wed., Oct.15, 6:30-8 p.m. at Beech Mennonite Church. Gerald and Marlene Kaufman will discuss key points from their book, *Necessary Conversations between Adult Children and Their Parents*. These include parents' finances, medical care, living arrangements, and when to stop driving. This is one part of Everence's end-of- life curriculum. Reservations are not necessary. Parents and adult children are encouraged to come together. For a free, simple meal, come at 5:45 p.m.

BACM: Bring canned meat - tuna, beef stew, canned ravioli for the month of September 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:** David Shenk, serving though Mennonite Mission Network, is representing Quito Mennonite Church's ministry among refugees at a forum that includes not-for-profit organizations and government officials who are working on a city ordinance about the social inclusion of migrant groups. Pray that David and his colleagues will be able to promote justice in Ecuador through this process.