

## 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 14, 2014

### GATHERING

Prelude

Dora Short

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# 6 Here in This Place

Pam Zook

Focus Statement: We live in a world controlled by fear. We are not  
of this world, however. How can differences and diversity  
become gifts to carry on our journey?

Singing: SJ# 2 Come, walk with us

Prayer: HWB 675

### HEARING GOD

Children's Time: "Mixed Vegetables"

Mona Rohrer

Offering

Scripture: John 14: 5-11; Matthew 7:1-5

Message: Beyond the Box

Pastor Marilyn

### RESPONDING

Song of Response: SS #54 What does the Lord require of you?

Announcements

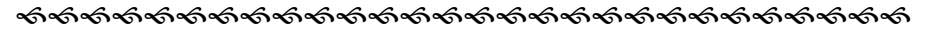
Sharing joys/ concerns/ responses

Prayers for the people

### SENDING

Singing: SJ#27 God of the Bible

Benediction



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

Greeter: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Judy King

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 368

General Offering: \$1,385

Puppet Show: \$97

### NEXT WEEK

Sun, Sept 21: Potluck, followed by Congregational meeting

Sept 19-21: Women's Retreat at Camp Luz - Marilyn leading  
worship. See brochure in your mailbox.

### COMING EVENTS

Sept 26: Family Promise rotation

Sun, Sept. 28th- Ted Schwartz and "Listening for Grace"

Sun, Sept 28 – Evensong at Newcomer farm, brochure on bulletin board

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.

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

Church Council has requested a Congregational meeting September 21, 2014 after our church service. In this meeting we will discuss the parking lot and driveway proposal, go over the contractor bids, approve one of the bids, approve financing for the project, and discuss tree removal prior to starting the project. A potluck meal will precede the meeting.

The **MCC Bike Michiana** ride will take place from Sept. 19 - 21 at Amigo Center. The Project this year is Providing Hope by Providing Clean Water. For more information about participating or donating see Stan. 100% of your donation will go to MCC for this project.

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.

Announcements from Central Christian School

**Pastors' Day:** Tuesday, September 30 ·Pastors are invited to join us for breakfast, a chapel celebration, classroom visits and lunch with our students.

**Fall Fish Fry:** Friday, October 3, 4:30 - 7:30 pm·Dine in and Carry out services are available. Tickets may be purchased from seniors or at the door.

**Alumni and Friends Homecoming:** · Friday, October 10: Prelude and Dessert with Alumni Choir at 7 pm. To participate in the alumni choir, please contact Karla McMullen at KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org or 330.857.7311. You will be sent the music and practice links.

**Community Service Day:** Friday, October 17· For the 45th year in a row, students, faculty and staff will serve at local community organizations during the school day on the 17<sup>th</sup> and will request financial sponsors for their service.

**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:** Moriah Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network is assuming more responsibility in the community development training program of Praxis, where she teaches in Australia. Pray that God will grant energy and wisdom to Moriah. Pray also for some of her students who are facing major mental health issues.

**REMEMBER IN PRAISE & PRAYER:**

- Liberia and all West Africans and health care workers dealing with the Ebola virus.
- Upcoming Church Retreat: Villa Maria Catholic Retreat Center in PA. Friday, Oct.31-Sat., Nov.1- leaving between 5and 6pm and getting back same time next day
- Remember to sign up for the women's retreat at Camp Luz or call Marilyn about it.
- Discernment for Hank as he considers helping Doctors Without Borders in Liberia in a short-term mission
- Clare facing recurring health concerns, undergoing chemo
- Ed, the owner of Linaform where Roberta works, suffered brain bleed
- Marilyn & Hank's friends in Liberia are grateful for our prayers and financial aid