

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30

Sunday school 10:30

*Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God
We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need*

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

Focus Statement: Christ is King, not only of the church but of all creation. He is the framework around which all things are oriented. As Athanasius once wrote, "The only system of thought into which Jesus will fit is the one in which He is the starting point."

Gathering Music

William Troyer

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty—

he is the King of glory. (from Psalm 24)

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
HWB #116 Crown him with many crowns

Explanation of Christ the King Sunday

Sabbath Lesson #2-

Pastor Marilyn

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, Ephesians 1: 15-23

Sermon The King of Love

Pastor Marilyn

Response Song: HWB 319 Jesus shall reign

Offering and Offertory

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests
Congregational Prayer**

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing HWB #285 All hail the power of Jesus' name

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Pianist: William Troyer

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Nursery: Wanda Ressler

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 48

General Offering: \$3,555.57

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec 5, 6:45: Church Council meets

7:45: Spending Plan Committee meets

Fri, Dec 8: Family Promise

Sunday, Dec 17: Christmas Brunch

Sun, Jan 28: Annual Congregational Meeting

Feb. 19 Bryon Moyer Suderman from Kitchener, Ontario. Guest concert/service for all ages here. First Mennonite Wadsworth will join us for worship. Bring friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's hours in the church office this week will be Wed., Nov. 29 and Fri., Dec.1, 3-6pm. She is available other times by text/phone or email.

Pastor Marilyn's new gmail address is: rossitermarilyn17@gmail.com. This is her personal account.

Christmas Choir--You are all invited to join the joint Summit/First Mennonite Christmas Choir directed by Lowell Nofziger, which will perform during our Christmas Eve service at First Mennonite. Practices will be Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th beginning at 7 pm at First Mennonite. You are also invited (whether or not you'd like to sing) to the potluck each week which starts at 6 pm. We hope to see you there.

Oak Grove Mennonite Church, located at 7843 Smucker Road in Smithville, will be performing selections from Handel's Messiah accompanied by chamber musicians and led by conductor Brian Wiebe, on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30pm. All are welcome and a free-will offering will be taken. If you would like to join the choir, please plan to attend rehearsals on Friday, December 15, at 7:00pm, and Saturday, December 16, at 3:30pm.

Central Christian School has a part-time Software Specialist job opening. Contact CCS at 330-857-7311 for more information. The job description can be found on the school website.

Central Christian Elementary School will present a Christmas Concert, *A Lamb's Tale*, on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present an evening of worship at the Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. CCS alumni are invited to join the orchestra for the annual playing of the Sleigh Ride.

BACM: Bring Cereal/Pancake Mix/Oatmeal and Household Cleaner for the month of December and drop into the box by our white giving tree.