

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

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

Third Sunday of Epiphany
January 21, 2018

Focus Statement: The Spirit Jesus invites us to embrace change with discerning and merciful hearts. God's mercy embraces every heart, including those we might think don't deserve it. To follow God's Way is to prepare to embrace change because we have been embraced by a heart moved by mercy again and again. And again.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples

People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

Leader: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Leader: Listen for Christ's call to you.

People: We are ready to serve the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Song STS #39 Will you come and follow me

Children's Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture: Reader's Theatre: The Jonah Story

Sermon The Jonah Story

Marilyn Rossiter

Song HWB #369 Lord, whose love in humble service

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hannah Troyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Roberta Wright

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 29

General Offering: \$1,524

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 28: Communion

Sun, Jan 28; Annual Congregational Meeting during Sunday school time, followed by fellowship Potluck meal; soup will be provided, bring side dishes to share

Tues, Jan 23, 7 - 8 pm: Nationwide Vigil to #EndGunViioence at Grace UCC, Norton

Thurs, Jan 25, 6 - 8 pm: Family Promise training session - see Stan & Judy for more info

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb. 18: Bryon Moyer Suderman from Toronto: Guest

concert/service for all ages here. First Mennonite, Wadsworth will join us for worship. Bring friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tuesday, Jan 23rd from 5 - 6:30 pm, and Thursday, Jan 25th from 9 - 12. Please call her cellphone to set up times and locations for meetings.

As we move from task-oriented leadership to gift-based discipleship, personal identity and reflection is important. 1. What do you love to do for the encouragement of the Body at Summit and 2. What do you include as a calling outside of Summit? This is an important conversation in our journey together. A third question, then, would be: What is the mission of our church (individually and collectively)?

Young mothers and fathers: Those wishing to corral their babies or toddlers during SS hour, Marilyn's office is available. There is also folding panel available for nursing mothers wanting privacy. Check it out!

Are you interested in knowing more about how you can assist the homeless families of Summit County? Family Promise will be holding a training session for all current or new volunteers on Thursday, January 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. If you have not been to a training workshop yet this is a good time to learn about homelessness and how you can help. It's also a very good refresher for all current volunteers. For more information see Stan & Judy.

The Nationwide Vigil to #EndGunViolence will be held at Grace United Church of Christ, Norton on January 23 at 7 p.m. The service will be indoors and last under an hour. This is the church we partner with in our involvement with Family Promise. Hope to see many of you there.

Feb. 2-4, 2018 Mennonite Arts Weekend at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Seeds of Compassion: How can Art cultivate Cultures of kindness?" Marilyn is planning to attend. See her for a ride! www.mennoniteartsweekend.org

BACM: Bring Canned Meat (chicken or tuna) and Bags of Love for the month of **January** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Always accepted are Styrofoam and cardboard egg cartons, clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. For Bags of Love: Fill a decorated brown grocery bag with the following items: toilet paper (4 rolls), laundry detergent (up to 64oz.), dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, soap/ body wash, shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, and all-purpose cleaner. Drop off filled bags at BACM before the end of February.