

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

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 11, 2018

Focus Statement: *Are we listening?* Igor Stravinsky said, "To listen is an effort, and just to hear is no merit. A duck hears also." If this is true of music, how much more does it bear on Jesus' commands? It is one thing to admire the Messiah; to obey him is something else..

Lighting the Peace

Gathering Music

Scripture Readings: Mark 9:2-3

Song: O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair (see bulletin insert)

Readings : Mark 9:7-8

Children's Time: William Troyer

Sermon: Listening to Jesus

Song of Response WHB# 528 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Sending Forth- Spoken Word

You're speaking, God,
but am I ready for this,
to lis- to *go* where Jesus leads?
That's a cross, all loss,
no worth, go there. And that's
where Jesus leads?
Where he bleeds, you need me to go?

Whoa! Just get me ready, Lord, I want to be ready.

Song: SJ#95 I want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Dismissal and Blessing

Leader: Jesus shines with glory.

Congregation: We are his body.

Leader: God speaks the sober truth.

Congregation: We must listen to Jesus, and follow where he leads.

Leader: You who shine now with Christ's Glory,

Go now from the mountain into the valley,

from rejoicing to suffering, from fellowship to persecution,

from a vision of eternal life to the realities of mortality,

from Transfiguration to Lent. God has work for us to do.

Let's start getting ourselves and the seekers in our midst

ready to do it.

Congregation: Amen.

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Roberta and Anabella Wright

Greeters: Tim and Cindy Larson

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb. 18: Bryon Moyer Suderman from Kitchener: Guest concert/service for all ages here, **followed by a potluck fellowship meal.** First Mennonite, Wadsworth will join us for worship. Bring friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Wed., Feb.14th from noon -4 and Thursday, Feb.15th, noon-4.. Please call her cellphone to set up times and locations for meetings. She will be accompanying Bryan Suderman for most of the weekend. Be sure to register for the the four sessions by either talking to Marilyn or going to summitmenno@sbcglobal.net . See flier for more info, in your boxes today. Plan ahead for this new way of reading scripture as Jesus did!

Anyone planning to attend Frohliche Dorf show at Central on the 17th, come early for supper at Marilyn's at 6 sharp. Show is at 7.

Hannah Troyer is the co-organizer of a grassroots movement and free conference on April 14th, called "The Neighborhood: Who is my neighbor?" The Neighborhood exists to bring together people with diverse experiences, to listen to and learn from each other, with the purpose of building meaningful community. You'll have to opportunity to hear stories told by people of color, about their experiences living in a majority white Christian culture. The event will be held at The Gardens at Homestead in Fredericksburg from 10am-4pm. Please see Hannah for further details on attending, volunteering, or donating."

We at Summit wish to express our deepest sympathy to Judy and Stan King for the loss of their mother and mother-in-law, Dorothy King. May God comfort you in this time of parting.

COME READ THE BIBLE WITH JESUS! ‘What if today’s Christians not only sought to imitate how Jesus lived and how he treated people, but also how he read and interpreted scripture?’ Bryon Moyer Suderman, Bible teacher and singer-songwriter of Kitchener, Ontario, will explore this question in a four-session Bible Study of the gospel of Mark at Salem Mennonite Church, 3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton on Friday evening, Feb.16 at 7 and Saturday, Feb.17, 9-2. The \$20 fee will help defray lunch costs and Bryon’s transportation. Register by emailing Summitmenno@sbcglobal.net by February 14. Fees collected at the door. Student fees are \$10 and scholarships are also available.

On February 18th, please plan to park your cars on the upper parking lot. We will make sure it is plowed, but wear appropriate boots, nonetheless. With Martin’s Mennonite invited for the 10:30 concert and First joining us for both worship and concert, it is important to park closely or to carpool if possible for this one Sunday. Thanks in advance!

Bluffton University will host the 2018 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) of the Ohio Conference March 9-10. The theme of this year’s gathering will be “Gathered and Sent,” based on 1 Peter 2:9-10 and Luke 10:1-12. Ohio Conference also will hold a missional conference at Bluffton University immediately prior to ACA, on March 8-9. Featured speakers during the worship services will be Meghan Good, the teaching pastor at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Ariz.; and Marvin Lorenzana, discipleship initiatives director at Mennonite Mission Network. They also will be the presenters at the missional conference preceding ACA. **Donation List for ACA Service Project:** This year’s donations will benefit survivors of human trafficking through the services of Crime Victim Services in Lima, Ohio. They have requested the following items: Blankets, Winter scarves/gloves/hats, Coats (all sizes), Socks, Toilet Paper, Cash Donations for the Human Trafficking donation fund. This fund is used for emergency housing costs, medical expenses, therapy, groceries, etc.

BACM: Bring **Cold Breakfast items (cereal, breakfast bars, pop-tarts) and Bags of Love** for the month of **February** 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED: February is the end of the winter quarter and we are in need of a teacher for Grades 1-5 for the spring quarter which starts in March and ends in May. If we could get two people interested, there could be a team teacher approach. Please consider being a mentor by teaching this special group of children.

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