

## 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**

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

**Focus Statement: God's promise and God's love have broken the barriers; there is nothing between us!**

**Centering Bell/Gathering Music**

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Welcome/Call to Worship**

Leader: To all who weep, and to all who smile, whether with joy or sorrow, welcome. Welcome home to this house of God. Welcome in the embrace of Christ. Hear and believe the good news, for he is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Praise the Lord, our Jesus lives!

**People: Yes, praise the Lord! We will worship God together!**

**Opening Prayer** HWB# 677 (unison)

**Opening Songs:** HWB# 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

STS # 92 Sing With All The Saints

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 118: 14-24; John 20:1-18

**Children's Time**

**Sermon** Nothing Between Us

Summit Quartet: Low in the Grave

Mona Rohrer

Marilyn Rossiter

**Response Song** HWB# 267 Christ has Arisen

**Offering and Offertory**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Congregational Prayer**

**Introduction of Guests/Announcements**

**Sending Song: HWB # 269 Thine Is the Glory**

**Benediction**

## TODAY:

Worship Leader: Jason Moyer

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Rachael Oyer & William Troyer

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Hank & Marilyn Rossiter

## LAST WEEK

Attendance: 42

General Offering: \$1,915

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 14, 10am – 4pm “Who is My Neighbor?” Anti-Racism One-day seminar at The Gardens at Homestead in Fredericksburg

Saturday, May 12, 9am: **Outside Cleanup Day**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours this week will be Monday, April 2 from 2-6 and Friday, April 6, from 10-2. Please call her cellphone to set up times and locations for meetings.

For security purposes the church key that was stored outside has been moved to a lockbox. If you get to the church and realize you forgot your key and need access to the stored key, please call Jack, Lee or Stan for the combination.

The potted plants on the front table are available to anyone, for a donation of \$7 designated for the Peace Garden.

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."

**MCC Vietnam Storytelling Events:** You have two opportunities to join Mennonite Central Committee for stories of Vietnam with special guest speakers Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office. In light of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, Doug will share from his first-hand experiences in Vietnam as a conscientious objector with MCC and his subsequent work. Thien will also share about growing up after the war and the legacy it left behind.

- Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Building (3987 Kidron Rd., Kidron)
- Sunday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School) and 10:30 a.m. (Sermon) at Orrville Mennonite Church (1305 W. Market St., Orrville)

You are cordially invited to **Oak Grove Mennonite Church's Historical Reflections Weekend**, the first of three events marking its 200th anniversary, which begins Saturday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. A two-century timeline, to be installed in the sanctuary, will be unveiled. *Sketches of God's Faithfulness*, a historical booklet by Levi Miller, will be released. And Jason Kauffman, archivist of Mennonite Church USA, will speak on the importance of story.

On April 15, during the Sunday School hour at 9:30, Jason Kauffman and Paul Miller will share stories of Oak Grove's heritage. Jason will present the sermon during the worship hour on "Oak Grove's Contribution to God's Work Then and Now."

**BACM:** Bring **Macaroni & Cheese and Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **April** 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.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** On this Easter Sunday, meditate on the words of Clarence Jordan, co-founder of Koinonia Farm in Georgia (a Mennonite Mission Network SOOP placement): "The good news of the resurrection is not [only] that we shall die and go home to be with [Jesus], but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick prisoner brothers [and sisters] with him."

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Pray for the community gardens at Summit, that this summer would be fruitful and vandal-free. Pray for the children who will be involved in the garden club and their garden buddies. If you would like to sign up to be a mentor garden buddy, please see Hannah.