

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

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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 15, 2018

Focus Statement: Open our minds, so that we may be witnesses in both words and actions.

Centering Bell
Gathering Music

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship (WHB# 710- responsively)

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs WHB# 17 We Gather Together
STJ# 56 Make me a Channel

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 36-53

Children’s Time

Hank Rossiter

Message *"He's alive - now what?"*

Dan King

Response Song STS# 101 The Risen Christ

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing- .HWB# 427 You Shall Go Out With Joy

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Roberta & Annabella Wright

Greeters: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Hank & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 37

General Offering: \$2,190

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 22, during Sunday school hour: Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 22: Potluck Fellowship Meal

COMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, May 20 (Third Sunday): Fellowship Potluck Meal

Sunday, May 27- Jason Moyer preaching

Sunday, June 24- Anita Amstutz preaching and book signing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn’s hours next week will be Monday, April 16th, 9am-1pm and Friday, April 20th, 3-6pm. She is available at other times as well, by phone or appointment in person.

We welcome to our pulpit Pastor Dan King, recently retired from Beech Mennonite. Dan is an enthusiastic and gifted Christ-follower and leader. His passion is living the gospel and he also loves bees, gardening and people. May the Spirit move among us through Dan in our worship this morning!

Please join in a conversation next Sunday, April 22, during the Sunday school hour, regarding our vision for Summit Mennonite Church especially in relation to our contract with Barberton Area Community Ministries (BACM). This discussion will be followed by a **potluck meal**.

Thank you, Summit Mennonite Church, for giving \$2,230 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2017! your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world.

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.”

Camp Luz is a Christian Camp with an Anabaptist perspective that offers overnight camp programs for children ages 7-18. Located near Orrville, Ohio, Camp Luz has been sharing Christ and helping people grow in their faith in Jesus for over 60 years. Today is the last day to get the Early Registration Discount for our 2018 summer camp programs. Register by the end of the day to get the best prices on the best weeks of summer! www.campluz.com

Camp Luz is in need of summer staff to help run programs for children ages 7-18. For information regarding qualifications, pay, and application visit the summer staff page at www.campluz.com.

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: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network ask for prayer for peace in Burkina Faso. They write: "We feel safe but are aware that periodic violence has become part of life. We try to be prepared for the unexpected." Pray for the witness of Mennonite churches as they follow the Prince of Peace.