

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 29, 2018

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

- L: God of love,
plant us in the soil of your grace.
- P: Nurture us with the strength of Christ,
the vine of everlasting life.
- L: Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,
which flows through us today and all days.
- P: Abide in us, that we may abide in you
and live in your love.
- All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs: HWB #71 Joyful, joyful we adore thee
StS #116 I saw a tree by the riverside

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: John 15: 9-18

Sermon: Joy-ning The Vine

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song of Response: HWB #373 Thou true vine that heals

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Sending Song StJ #73 The Lord lift you up

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Rachael Oyer
Song Leader: Hank Rossiter
Piano: Marilyn Rossiter
Nursery: Deb Barry & Wanda Ressler
Greeters: Cindy & Tim Larson
Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 40 General Offering: \$1,768.98
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 8, 6:45: Church Council meets
Saturday, May 12, 9am: **Outside Cleanup Day**
Sunday, May 20 (Third Sunday): Fellowship Potluck Meal
Sunday, May 27- Cynthia Mason preaching
Sunday, June 24- Anita Amstutz preaching and book signing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be gone Monday-Wednesday to Lombard, Illinois, finishing up the family systems course through Lombard Peace Center. She will still return calls and is available by phone and email. She is available to meet in person Thursday-Saturday.

Ethan Horst plans to do the **West Coast MCC bike ride** in August. You are invited to support Ethan with either a donation toward the focus project (empowering women in South Sudan) or helping to cover the registration fee, \$465. Designate your SMC check for Ethan. A combined check will then be sent to MCC. Thanks, Ethan, for helping Sudanese women.

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.

Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)* by Ed Monk, **on Fri, May 4, and Sat, May 5 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door.

Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their **spring concert** on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

MCC's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30 – approximately August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at swap.mcc.org or by calling 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board and travel expenses are provided.

- **Job Site Coordinators** – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.
- **Meals Coordinators** – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults

BACM: Bring **Spaghetti Sauce and Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **May** 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: Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral leadership, and train church leaders.