

Summit Mennonite Church

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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 8, 2018

Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

Focus Statement: Christ’s resurrection offers reconciliation to all peoples.

Centering Bell

Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Candle

Welcome/Call to Worship WHB #676 (unison)

Opening Prayer

Songs WHB# 25 Jesus, Stand Among Us

STS# 110 Alleluia! Gracious Jesus

Children’s Time

William Troyer

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Sermon My Lord and My God

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Response Song WHB#29 Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

Offering and Offertory

WHB# 749

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing WHB#293 God sends us the Spirit

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Greeters: Roberta Wright

Worship Planners: Hank & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 51

General Offering: \$1,370

Kauffman Peace Garden: \$41

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 10, 6:45: Church Council meets

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

COMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, April 22 (Third Sunday of Month): Potluck Fellowship Meal

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

May 27- Jason Moyer preaching

June 24- Anita Amstutz preaching and book signing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn’s office hours this week will be Monday, April 9th from 5-9 and Tuesday, April 10th from 12 - 2. She will be at the Calvin College "Faith and Writing Conference" in Grand Rapids, MI from the 12- 15th, but will have her cell phone and will return any calls as soon as possible.

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 **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**, along with our partners around the world, are blessed by your continuing support for the work of MCC. Thank you, friends and supporters at Summit Mennonite, for the many ways you contribute to the work of MCC. In addition to the donations, energy and time you give at relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning and with material resources, your congregation contributed **\$225** in 2017. We are especially grateful for your prayer support for MCC's work. Whether in Lebanon, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Ukraine or Appalachia, your support is sharing God's love and compassion through relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Find more stories at mcc.org. Thank you! Sarah Geiser Church Relations, MCC Great Lakes.

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: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who are working to grow the church in Cambodia. Pray for Petrus as he pastors a church for Indonesian expatriates and lectures at a university, and for Yuliana as she works with children's learning centers.

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.