

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

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

May 27, 2018

Reflection: *Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed,
 yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
 nor my covenant of peace be removed. -Isaiah 54:10*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Laura Kreider, Decade to Overcome Violence

One: When the events of the day are too difficult to bear
 and we find ourselves feeling apprehensive and alone,

Congregation: *Your unfailing love for us will not be shaken
 Nor your covenant of peace be removed.*

One: When uncertainty of outcomes and conflicting attitudes loom over us and
 we feel our voice is not being heard, **(Response)**

One: When we become frustrated and feel ourselves acting out in anger and
 hatred instead of patience and love, **(Response)**

One: When we are faced with challenging dilemmas and find that our opinions
 may be in the minority, **(Response)**

One: When You are all we have left in this world, help us to remember that
 your guidance and understanding is all that we need—
 Today, tomorrow and always. **(Response)**

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Song: HWB #366 "God of grace and God of Glory"

Confession (Unison)

Jesus, Messiah, Blessed are You!

The time is ripe for change, then and now.

Why can't you lead that change in a way we understand?

How is it that you define success so differently?

Like your followers at Pentecost,

We are awed by your presence and power.

At times, we speak a language that is hard to understand,

Using words that have power to hurt or to heal.

Forgive us when we lack compassion and wound one another.

Forgive us for fearing the crowds, and the consequences.

Open our eyes and hearts to receive your teaching.

Show us again this new way of living. Help us to love like you.

(Silent prayers of confession)

Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Time

Offering

Meditation "Choose these Blessings" Cynthia Mason

Worship Sharing

Song "Blessed are they" STJ #94

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song "Lord, listen to your children" HWB #353

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song of Blessing "Come, thou fount" HWB #521

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Vivian Jaberg

Piano: Dora Short

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Greeters: Deb Barry & LaVerne Yousey

Worship Planners: Cynthia Mason & Wanda & Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 23 General Offering: \$1,173.21 Ethan MCC bike ride \$400
 \$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sun, June 3- Marilyn back. Guest speaker: Ryan Cartwright from Malone
 University

COMING EVENTS

Sun, June 10- Ephesians 4:11; Summit Core Value #1: We are Jesus
 Followers

Sun, June 17- Congregational Meeting during SS; Galatians 3: 28
 Summit Core Value # 2: Welcoming Church, followed by potluck
 fellowship meal

Saturday, June 23, 1 – 6pm - Red Cross Drive here at Summit.

Sunday, June 24- Anita Amstutz: Soul Tending/book signing

WORSHIP SHARING-

Today we will allow time (5 minutes or so) after the meditation for worship
 sharing. Similar to the Quaker practice of "open worship," these moments are
 meant to inspire us to be still and wait on God to teach us.

It is a time to quiet our souls, pray, reflect, and speak if we are moved to do
 so. Please give pause between spoken ministry so we can be attentive to each
 message. Thank you, Cynthia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn and Hank will be on vacation Friday, the 25th - Sat., June 2nd. Call Stan King, Mary Schwartz, or Lee Ressler with needs and/or concerns. Marilyn will be unavailable except for emergency. In the case of emergency, call Hank's cell: 330-749-5655.

The Green Team/Outreach committees request your choice of gardens and whether you (and your child) would like to join the summer garden club, meeting on Saturday mid-mornings at Ubuntu Gardens, behind Summit. First meeting, "Garden Prep and Mulch Madness" will be June 9th, 10 am with Hank and Marilyn and the neighborhood kids. Come one, come all!

The new child safety policy is ready for implementation. It is posted on the back-bulletin board. The whole congregation needs to be aware of this policy and help to implement it. If you volunteer with children in the nursery or teach any age for any length of time, even one Sunday (like this summer) you will need to fill out a sheet and hand it in today or next Sunday.

Join MCC Great Lakes and Center for Community Justice for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to Elkhart, Peru and Kokomo. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Cyneatha Millsaps at CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

BACM: Bring **Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots) & Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **June** 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: Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado, serving with MMN, are on their way to *La Casa Grande* children's village in Benin. Pray for them as they transition from their life in Colombia and participate in orientation in the United States and Spain in the coming weeks.