

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

July 1, 2018

Focus Statement: As equals in our access to the Holy Spirit, we create a loving family together here and in our respective geographical communities. We are thus empowered to love and care for the earth and all its inhabitants.

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and aunts!

P: Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces and neighbors and friends!

L: Christ calls us together as parts of one Body for worship and service and praise!

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #14 Come, we that love the Lord
HWB #525 How bless'd are they

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Scriptures Psalms 24:1, Hebrews 10: 24-25; Romans 12: 3-13

Sermon: Empowered to Be the Change Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song: HWB #304 There are many gifts

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song: STS #116 I saw a tree by the riverside

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Mona Rohrer & Deb Barry

Greeters: Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 54

General Offering: \$1,187

Congolese church: \$120

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 22nd: picnic and outdoor worship at Silverlake Park

Sunday Aug 12, 7pm: Evening at Blossom: Yo Yo Ma plays Bach

Scriptures for July:

July 8- Ephesians 4: 1-6 APEST: Which are you?

July 15- Mark 6: 1-13; Ephesians 4:25-5:2. Two by Two and Words Matter

July 22- Outdoor Silvercreek Park- Psalm 24- The Earth is the Lord's...and we are the farmers.

July 29- Taize Prayer Service with communion- meditation on John 6: 1-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours next week will be Tuesday morning, the 3rd, 9-1, Thursday morning, the 5th from 10:00 am-1 and Saturday, the 7th from 9-1. She is available on other days at your convenience. Text or call for a time.

Penny Power, newly renamed "**My Coins Count**", is the program started some years ago to collect spare change for MCC's Water Project. And while there was doubt that a few spare coins could make a difference, the Penny Power Project has become the fastest growing fundraiser at the Relief Sale. It benefits Water Projects sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). These projects provide clean drinking water and new wells for communities all over the world.

If you would like to provide a snack for one of the Saturday garden club meetings this summer, please sign up in the kitchen today or email Hank. This is one way for you to be involved.

You're invited to use the Journey Forward "Pathways" study guide with your small group. Join in the Journey Forward churchwide renewal process and explore and highlight ways that God is working in your life and congregations. Available here: mennoniteusa.org/pathways.

BACM: Bring **Side Dishes (instant potatoes, rice, noodles, helpers) & Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **July** 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's Youth Venture teams are currently in Japan and Spain. Pray for them as they build cross-cultural relationships through assisting in the ministries of Akiko and Ray Epp at Menno Village in Japan and Alisha and Joshua Garber in Spain. Pray also for the team that will be serving with *La Casa Grande* in Benin later this month.