

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

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 29, 2018

Focus Statement: The exchange with God becomes real for us in prayer: by his Holy Spirit, God comes to dwell within us. By his word and by the sacraments, Christ gives himself to us. In return, we can surrender everything to him.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

P: Jesus is the living bread!

L: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

P: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

L: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

P: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.

Opening Prayer

Song Sing, praise and bless the Lord (Insert)

Children's Time/Scripture John 6:1-21

Leah Horner

Prayer for Others

Time of Silence

Song HWB #348 O Lord hear our prayer

Scripture Psalm 145:10-19

Prayers of the People

Congregational Response during prayer:

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand

Pour out Your Spirit, so that they may be filled.

Time of Silence

Song Come and pray in us (Insert)

Meditation Loaves Abound

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Communion

Song HWB #471 Eat this bread

Offering and Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer end with the Lord's Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song STJ #59 Come and fill our hearts

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader: Marilyn Rossiter

Pianist: Dora Short

Greeters: Roberta Wright & Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 30

General Offering: \$1,282

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Friday, Aug 3: Family Promise Day. Let Stan know how you can help

COMING EVENTS

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

Tues, Aug 13, 6:45 pm: Church Council meets

Sunday, Aug 29: Back to School Day, Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tues, July 31st, noon - 3 and Wed, Aug 1 noon - 3. She is available on other days at your convenience. Text or call for a time.

If you are a Children's Sunday School teacher or nursery helper we ask that you sign the **Child Protection Covenant for Volunteers** and return it to Mary Schwartz or Stan King. Copies of the Covenant are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday school coordinator needed. There is a great need for someone to coordinate the children's Sunday school program. This would entail scheduling teachers, choosing curriculum and ordering materials. We have been praying for more children for a number of years and have been blessed with a precious group of young ones. Please prayerfully consider taking on this responsibility. See Jason Moyer if you would be willing to do this.

Are you serious about becoming a follower of Jesus? If you would like to explore Christian beliefs in anticipation of baptism, please see Pastor Marilyn. A catechism class will form in the fall.

Our **evening at Blossom** this year is a concert by **Yo-Yo Ma**, world-renowned cellist. We will meet at 5:00 on the lawn, approximately 3/4 of the way around the upper path, fairly close to the top of the lawn. Bring finger foods to share, and your own beverages. Chairs are allowed and may be regular height, since we will be above the tree line, or bring a blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass. The concert starts at 7pm. Tickets have been generously donated to the congregation and are available at no cost to you. Under 18s are always free on the lawn, but you must have a ticket. **Please let Wanda Ressler know if you would like to reserve tickets.**

Help relieve the Relief Sale! There are still about 20 two-hour time slots between Friday evening and Saturday morning where volunteers can help clean up tables or help with trash/recycling removal in the dining area. Contact Craig Mast by e-mail at craig.mast@gmail.com or call/text 574-538-9857.

MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Program Director. Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and give oversight to programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great Lakes region. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/gl-program-director. Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by August 13. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

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: Praise God with the Sinite people of Burkina Faso who can now read the New Testament in their heart language. Pray for Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network, who helped to launch this translation three decades ago, and for her husband, Daniel, as they continue God's work in Burkina.