

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 8, 2018

Focus Statement: God is calling you! Even before you were born God knew you and chose you. And now we hear again his call on our lives.

Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: Here with these people you are called into a calling. Come, friends, you are welcome -

P: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

L: Here we choose to like each other, lift each other up, humbly, gently, patiently -

P: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

L: Here we are a small part of one body in one Spirit, with one Lord, one faith, one baptism -

P: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

L: Here we share hope in one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all -

P: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #7 Here, O Lord, your servants gather
HWB #311 The church's one foundation

Children's Time

Jason Moyer

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.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon: Kingdom Gifts- Which are You?

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song HWB 306 In Christ there is no East or West

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song: HWB 421 Bless'd be the tie that binds

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Mark & Lisa Miller

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 34

General Offering: \$1,638

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 10, 6:45pm: Church Council meets

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

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 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 office hours next week will be Tuesday, 1:00pm to 7:00pm and Thursday 7:30am to noon. She is available on other days at your convenience. Text or call for a time.

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.

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.

All are cordially invited to **Oak Grove Mennonite Church's Musical Heritage** weekend, July 14-15, the second event marking its 200th anniversary. On **Saturday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.**, local pianist and Oak Grove member **George Bixler** will present a **piano recital**. The program will feature some of George's hymn arrangements as well as a sampling of classical, popular and jazz selections. The recital is free but a benefit offering will be received.

On **Sunday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m.**, a **Hymn Sing and Music Program** will feature hymnals from the 20th century, including current hymnals. Music groups, including the Bell Choir, Children's Choir, Women and Men's Choirs, will also present numbers. Following the service, a festive church birthday party will offer refreshments in the Fellowship Center.

The final Bicentennial event is a **Harvest Home Festival, October 13-14**: Sunday School reunions, choral music program with Byron Kauffman, and worship with Mark Schloneger, guest minister.

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.