

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

September 16, 2018

Focus Statement: *We have welcomed Barberton Area Community Ministries in our church building for six years of Service to the surrounding communities. How have you given to these ministries? Can you name the services they provide? How is BACM like Jesus in the healing of the Syrophoenician's daughter? How can this story spur us on to greater identification and involvement with the marginally oppressed, starting with the ministries of BACM?*

Centering Bell/Gathering Music Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

L: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

P: They talked and marveled about his miracles.

L: But they really didn't understand him.

P: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.

L: Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

P: Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open to your life-changing words. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Songs: WHB# 377 Healer of our every ill
WHB#627 There is a balm in Gilead

Children's Time

Jason Moyer

Scripture Reading Mark 7:24-37

Sermon: She persists

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Response Reading

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: STJ# 94 Blest are they

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hannah Troyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Pianist: Dora Short

Greeters: Deb Barry & LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Cynthia Mason & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 30

General Offering: \$1,966.94

Filemon Scooter \$50. Peace Garden \$50

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

September 23 Peace Sunday- Immigration emphasis- Ephesians 2: 11-22

COMING EVENTS

September 30 Daniel 10- Someone is fighting for you- musical meditation

Saturday, Oct 6, 3pm at Firestone Stadium: Family Promise Box City

Sunday, October 7, 10:30: World-Wide Communion Day Worship at

Central Christian School – 8 congregations participating

Saturday, Oct 20, 4:30 – 6:30pm: 20th Annual BACM Dinner & Silent Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week, Marilyn's Summit office hours will be Wednesday, the 19th from 4-8 and Friday, the 21st, 1-5. She is available on other days at your convenience. Text or call for a time.

Join in celebrating World Communion Sunday on October 7th at 10:30 am at Center Christian School. This special worship service is a partnership of Mennonite churches in the area including Swahili Community Church of Akron, a Congolese Mennonite congregation. The event will include prayer, scripture, communion, and worship offerings from the Salem Mennonite dance group, Congolese Swahili choir, and combined traditional choir. Translation will be provided. After the service we will gather around tables for a shared meal and fellowship at Central Christian School. Volunteers are needed for the following: greeters, ushers, nursery care, parking attendants, setup crew, cleanup crew, and choir members. A volunteer meeting and choir practice will take place on Sunday, September 30th from 6-7:30 pm at Orrville Mennonite Church. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet posted at your church if you are able to help.

Volunteer tasks for October World Communion Sunday will be assigned and coordinated through www.signupgenius.com. Date(s) for volunteer meeting will be found through doodle.com.

The community is invited to register for **Reviving Hope – A Suicide Prevention Training**. Camp Luz will be hosting it at Central Christian School in Kidron, Ohio. The event is one day, with the purpose of training about suicide prevention. It will be September 22, 2018 starting at 9:00am and concluding at 3:00pm, lunch and refreshments are included in the registration costs. The registration deadline is September 17. Register at: www.campluz.com/revivinghope.html

INNOVATE: Past|Present|Future: Are you a communications professional wanting to explore how your faith intersects with your work? If so, you won't want to miss this year's Anabaptist Communicators conference at Laurelville Mennonite Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA on October 24-26. Join other communicators from the U.S. and Canada in learning from a dynamic group of speakers from different denominational lenses on how we can all bring innovation to our work. There will be a time of project sharing with others who share your same challenges and passions. And of course, there will be plenty of networking! More information and registration at anabaptistcomm.org/conference.

Central Christian School's Prelude and Dessert Concert: Friday, Oct 12 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

Community Service Day (CSD) On Oct 19, over 225 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. Students will begin calling to secure sponsors for their service on Oct 2. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked CSD 2018 or visit www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral to donate. Contributions are due by Nov 2.

BACM: Bring **Pasta (spaghetti, rigatoni, elbow macaroni etc) & Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **September** 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: Brian and Noelia Fox and their daughters, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are beginning another school year in Spain. Pray for the girls as they relate to classmates, and for Brian and Noelia as they work with parents and students in the English school they established.