

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

October 14, 2018

Focus Statement: *As God's beloved community, our true identity is grounded in God's good creation. As we see our faces reflected in God's goodness and love, we recognize our own human frailty and sin. We fly, as it were, with broken wings. God's love heals and restores us to God's primal intent for the redemption of creation.*

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship- Psalm 24: 1-6

Opening Prayer

For this reason we bow our knees before our Maker,

From whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

We pray that, according to the riches of God's glory,

Leader: God may grant that we may be strengthened in our inner beings with power through the Spirit,

And that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,

As we are being rooted and grounded in love.

We pray that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to the One who by the power at work with us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Song: STJ#44 "The Love of God"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Genesis 1:31

Hymn WHB#588 Jesus, the very thought of thee

Children's Time

William Troyer

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3: 19-19

Sermon: Belovedness and Confession Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Offering and Offertory.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song of Sending STJ# 73 The Lord Lift You up

Benediction.

Today

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Planners: Hank and Marilyn Rossiter

Nursery: Jason and Steph Moyer

Greeters: Tim and Cindy Larson

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 16, 6:45pm Church Council meeting

COMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, Oct 21: Birthday Potluck Fellowship Meal

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 26-28: Summit involvement in Family Promise

Sunday, Oct 28: Heritage Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 4: Dedication of Peace Garden/

Congregational Gifts Discernment meeting (No Sunday School)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's days at Summit next week will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Text, email, or call for a meeting time.

A special thank you to all who volunteered in any way for last Sunday's World Communion Service. It was a blessing. And the volunteers made it happen! Keep these Congolese brothers and sisters in your prayers and imagine how we can continue a relationship of love and companionship with them.

Community Service Day (CSD) at Central Christian: 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

MennoMedia needs your help to make the new Voices Together hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Before any copies of Voices Together are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that Voices Together will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at VoicesTogetherHymnal.org. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

Healthy conversations workshop: We are immersed in a culture that is more polarized every day, and we are told that the best way out of conflict is to fight (and win). There is another option, though. Join Sonnenberg Mennonite in Kidron for a weekend workshop on November 9-10 learning about and practicing healthy dialogue. The workshop will be led by Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Mennonite Central Committee Peace Education Coordinator. For more information or to RSVP for this free event, call 330-857-8222 or sonnenbergmc@embarqmail.com.

BACM: "Most Wanted" Pantry Items

Canned Vegetables, Fruit & Soup
Cereal, Pancake Mix
Canned Meat-Chicken, Tuna, etc.
Macaroni & Cheese
Instant Potatoes & Pasta/Rice Sides
Spaghetti/Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Fresh Produce

We also accept:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Deodorant, Soap/Body
Wash, Shampoo/Conditioner,
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste,
Feminine Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap & Travel-Size
Toiletries

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.