

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

November 11, 2018

Reflection: *Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed. -Isaiah 54:10*

Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

One: We gather today, seeking the peace that surpasses understanding,
The peace of Christ.

**All: Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Open our hearts to receive your
Word, Bring light to the darkest corners of our souls. Bind our
wounds and set us free.**

One: We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt in our souls...
Longing for the breath of God to heal our brokenness,
Renew our faith, and give us hope.

**All: Come, Great Spirit, be our guest. Breathe everlasting life into our
weary souls. Inspire us with the hope and renewal that only you
can give. Amen.**

Songs: STJ #106 "Just a closer walk with thee"
HWB #517 "Open my eyes that I may see"

Confession (Unison)

**Jesus, Messiah, Blessed are You! The time is ripe for change, then and
now. Why can't you lead that change in a way we understand?**

How is it that you define success so differently?

Like your followers at Pentecost,

There are times when we are awed by your presence and power.

**Yet too often we speak words that have the power to hurt or shame,
building walls that separate us from one another and you.**

Forgive us when we lack compassion and wound one another.

Forgive us for fearing the crowds, and the consequences.

Open our eyes and hearts to receive your teaching.

Show us again this new way of living. Help us to love like you.

(Silent prayers of confession)

Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 21-26

Children's Time

William Troyer

Meditation "Fear is your Doorway"

Cynthia Mason

Worship Sharing (see announcement below)

Response Song HWB #336 "When peace, like a river"

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Song STJ #32 "If you believe and I believe"

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song of Blessing HWB #521 "Come, thou fount"

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Pianist: Susan Moyer

Greeters: Deb Barry & LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Viv Jaberg & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 46

General Offering: \$2,875

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 12, 6:45: Church Council meets

Sunday, Nov 18: Thanksgiving Meal

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Dec 23: Christmas Brunch

Mon, Dec 24, 7pm Christmas Eve Service at Summit (joint with First Menn)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will allow time (5 minutes or so) after the meditation for reflection and worship sharing. Similar to the Quaker practice of "open worship," these moments are meant to inspire us to be still and wait on God to teach us.

It is a time to quiet our souls, pray, reflect, and speak if we are moved to do so. Please give pause between spoken ministry so we can be attentive to each message. Thank you, Cynthia

For all who would like to use the internet here inside Summit, the password for the BACM wifi network is **mistystable690**.

The Cantate Singers will give a concert November 18, 2018 at 7pm, Kidron Mennonite Church. The Rossiters as well as Joanne Lehman sing and solo with this group.

World Crafts in Kidron is a nonprofit organization providing fair, vital income to artisans around the world through the sale and marketing of their Fair-Trade handcrafted products for over 28 years. World Crafts Christmas open house on Thurs, Nov 8, from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm. *20% off your purchase*refreshments *register to win a gift certificate13110 Emerson Rd, Kidron

Save the date! Ecumenical Advocacy Days (advocacydays.org) are Friday, April 5 – Monday, April 8, 2019 and the theme is Troubling the Waters for the Healing of Our World. This Washington, D.C. conference will draw on #GoodTrouble pioneers from the Civil Rights era as well as inspiration from young leaders to learn from the past, share best practices, and encourage one another for the work ahead. Through worship, educational and training workshops, and advocacy, we will beckon the Spirit to “Trouble the Waters” as depicted in John 5:1-9, calling on God to bring healing to our nation and world. Join us as we envision and train for new ways to stir up #GoodTrouble for the healing of all God’s children. Begin saving money now so you, your teens and young adults can come to Washington, D.C. with others from the MCC Great Lakes region to learn, be inspired and do advocacy. Contact SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com for more information. Some scholarships and help with transportation available.

BACM: Bring **Canned Fruit & Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **November** 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: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the joy Alisha and Joshua Garber find as they participate in the ministries of the Barcelona Mennonite Church and share the good news of Jesus with the wider community in Spain. Pray that they may find a balance between serving others and nurturing family relationships.