

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

Nov.4, 2018

Focus Statement: *Peace permeates the New Testament and the story of Jesus. It is a central teaching of the Anabaptist tradition. Peace is not the mere absence of war, but encompasses the call to justice and reconciliation. Peace and justice are inextricably intertwined. According to the prophet Micah and other prophets, worship of God is empty without the presence of justice.*

Centering Bell

Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship: Micah 6: 6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?

But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Opening Prayer

Song HWB #409 What does the Lord require

Prayer of Confession, Sung Response HWB #152 Kyrie Eleison

We confess, loving God, that we have been quick to judge others but slow to forgive our neighbors, let alone our enemies.

Kyrie eleison.

We have often engaged in division and strife in our personal lives and among our churches.

Kyrie eleison

We have accepted peace as not going to war but have neglected to do justice for the poor and marginalized.

Kyrie eleison

We, who are called a people of peace, are in desperate need of your mercy and forgiveness.

Kyrie eleison.

Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

Assurance of Forgiveness: Philippians 4:7

Hymn HWB #407 We are people of God's peace

Children's Time "The Whole Gift"

Mona Rohrer

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34

Sermon Peace...and Justice Garden

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Response (from Renewed Commitments for MCUSA)

We are called to extend God's holistic peace,

Proclaiming Christ's redemption for the world with our lives.

Through Christ, God frees the world from sin and offers reconciliation.

We bear witness to this gift of peace

by rejecting violence and resisting injustice

in all forms, and in all places.

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing HWB #427 You shall go out with joy

While singing the song, proceed to Clare's garden for a Dedication Service

TODAY:

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Pianist: Pam Zook

Greeters: Mary Schwartz & William Troyer

Nursery: Mona Rohrer & Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Viv Jaberg & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$1,195

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov 11: Cynthia Mason preaching

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 18: Thanksgiving Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours this week will be Monday and Tuesday. Call or text for a time to meet.

A special welcome to the eight Chinese scholars in attendance with Bob and Fran Gerber. We hope our love for God and for each other will also serve to welcome and encourage you also.

Thank you, everyone, for all the cards, FB responses, and prayers for Jim and me as we follow similar paths in our battles against cancer. I am confident we will both have positive outcomes. I am not so certain of my sister-in-law who is enduring Stage 4 oral cancer. Please continue to pray for all three of us. Prayer is so effective! ~Bobbie Mohr

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.

This Tuesday evening our church will be having an Ohio Conference cluster meeting, lasting about one and a half hours, 6:30-8pm. Delegates should attend, but it is also open to the public.

Marilyn and Hannah Troyer will attend the Women Doing Theology this coming weekend at Anabaptist Mennonite Theological Seminary. Please pray that this conference may empower women to heal and to bring glory to the Body of Christ on earth.

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

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: For Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.