

## 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**

April 14, 2019

**Focus Statement:** When our shouts of joy turn to derision and rejection, even in our anguish God's steadfast love endures forever. We are called to follow Jesus.

### Centering Bell/Gathering Music

#### Lighting of the Peace Lamp

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: We thank you for being our salvation, for being our chief cornerstone.

**People: We bless you as we bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!**

**All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.**

#### Opening Prayer

**Songs:** HWB #238 Hosanna, loud Hosanna  
STS 373 Jesus is coming

#### Children's Time

Jason Moyer

**Scripture** Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19: 35-40

**Meditation** Ribbon Squad

Marilyn Rossiter

**Song of Response** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#### Confession and reconciliation

Leader: (Philippians 2:5-11)

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

"Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that

is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Who will confess Jesus as Lord today?

#### **Jack & Mona Rohrer: We will confess Jesus as Lord today.**

Leader: We are all invited to confess Jesus as Lord. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**All: Living God, give us the courage to confess your Son, Jesus, as our Lord. When others vie for our loyalty, we will confess Jesus as Lord.**

Leader: When earthly powers claim supremacy, we will confess Jesus as Lord. When our souls hunger for reality and truth, we will confess Jesus as Lord.

**All: In the morning and in the evening, we will confess Jesus as Lord.**

Leader: Our generous God has provided for us

#### Offering

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Introduction of guests; Announcements

**Song** HWB #114 In thee is Gladness

#### Sending

#### TODAY

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader & Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Greeter: Cindy Larson

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$2,765

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Cantate Concert at Wooster Methodist Church, 243 N Market St, Wooster. Persons from Kidron, Orrville, Oak Grove, and Summit are in this choir of 50. The theme is Songs of Morning, Noon, and Night.

#### COMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, April 16** at Pilgrim Congregational UCC (2592 W 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113--Guns to Garden Tools- 6:30-8:30 (contact Marilyn if interested).
- **Wednesday, April 17-** Tenebrae ensemble rehearsal 11:3-12:30 sanctuary
- **Thursday April 18, 7pm-** Service at Summit, "It is Finished", Tenebrae Service at with music and narration, candles and communion (about an hour).
- **Friday, April 19** at 7- If anyone has a conflict Thursday evening, the Tenebrae Service will be repeated at Martin's Mennonite (with other churches invited)
- **Sun, April 21, 9:30:** Easter Brunch followed by worship service (no Sunday school)
- **Sun, April 21:** Secret Sister Reveal

- **April 23-** Caring Team at the church
- **April 24, 26-27:** Catechism Lock In dates (meet at church and travel to First Mennonite, Wadsworth): Introduction: Wednesday, April 24th, 5-9pm (including supper), Friday, April 26th, 5-9 (overnight to 9 and pick up at Summit 10am), Sat., April 27th. Food, fun, and FAITH!!
- **April 24 & 26, 9-3:30** Summit Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity Service Project
- **May 1, 3, & 4, 9-3:30:** Summit Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity. See Hank if you'd like to swing a hammer! (coaching is part of it!)
- **May 7, 6;45:** Summit Church Council meets
- **May 11:** Cultivating Generous Congregations

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Marilyn will be available** all next week by phone, text or email, and will be in the office Wednesday, April 17, 11:30-2 and Thursday, April 18, 5-7pm.

**Small groups** continue to meet, one monthly the other bi-weekly. Please speak to Stan, Mary or Marilyn if you are interested in either or would like to form a new one.

Thanks to the Family Promise Team from Summit, working Friday evening, night and van driving today. May God increase the Kingdom through you!

Deadline for **Camp Luz registration** savings is tomorrow! Rossiters live five minutes from the camp. Let Marilyn know today if you are interested.

**BACM:** Bring **Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots) & Deodorant** for the month of **April**. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM no longer needs egg cartons.**