

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 21, 2019

Focus Statement: As we rejoice in and bear witness to the risen Christ, we commit to finding Christ among the living.

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #273 Low in the Grave He Lay
HWB #269 Thine is the Glory

Children's Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Luke 24: 1-12

Meditation Third Day every Day

Marilyn Rossiter

Song of response: HWB #275 Lift your glad voices

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song: HWB #280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Sending

TODAY

Worship Leader: Mark Gerber

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery:

Greeter: Phil Moyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 44

General Offering: \$1,406

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- **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 10:30am), Sat., April 27th. Food, fun, and FAITH!!
- **April 24 & 26, 9-3:30** Summit Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity Service Project

COMING EVENTS

- **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 24, 9- 4 and Friday, April 26, 9 – 3:30 pm and overnight at First Mennonite with baptismal candidates.

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.

The pulled pork for the **church/BACM August community meal** is already purchased. (We got a great deal by buying it early!) Now we need freezer space to store it. A box is 18 in. by 12 in. by 8 in, and weighs 40 lbs. Contact Pastor Marilyn if you have extra freezer space. A box is in the church freezer if you'd like to see the size.

April 24th is our first **Habitat for Humanity work day**. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 and carpool to the site here in Barberton. Wear work clothes and closed-toed shoes or boots, and dress for the weather. Bring a sack lunch and water. All materials and tools are furnished, and no construction experience is needed. All volunteers are required to watch a short video on safety prior to the work day. Go to www.hfhsummitcounty.org and click on the volunteer button. I'm certain this will be a fun and rewarding time! Questions? Contact Hank.

Hearing-impaired devises are available for anyone having problems hearing the service. See Jack or Lee if you would like to try one.

Community gardens behind the church are available. See William or Hank if you would like one...or two!

Thanks to the congregation for the gift card to Dayton's Nursery in honor of my mom. We will purchase something to plant in remembrance of her. – Wanda & Lee

MCC Borderlands Learning Tour: Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes welcomes you to join us on a learning tour designed to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Participants will increase their understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderlands and migration issues. The learning tour will take place on May 22-26 in Arizona and will include crossing the border into Mexico. Attendees will also have the option to participate in the Migrant Trail walk following the tour. For more information, including a tentative schedule and online registration, visit mcc.org/borderlands-may-2019 or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or (574) 534-4133.

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.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: On Friday, Mennonite Mission Network's Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.