

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

May 19, 2019

Focus Statement: As we learn to distinguish God's voice from the world's, our default is usually what is familiar to us in our history, as individual believers and as a church. God's activities are ever-creative, however, and the newness sometimes scares us when it collides with our familiar ways.

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: Like Thomas, we seek solid proof
that you are present in our struggles.

People: Forgive our unbelief.

Leader: We collapse in fear and doubt and tremble in the face of
difficulties.

People: Forgive our unbelief.

Leader: Like the psalmist, give us courage to praise you with every
breath we take and everything we have!

People: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Songs: WHB #4 Unto Thy Temple, Lord, we come
WHB #25 Jesus, Stand Among Us in your risen power

Children's Time

Jason Moyer

Scripture Reading: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148

Sermon Believing God's Voice

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Response Song WHB #292 Away with our fears

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: STS #57 Go, My friend, in grace

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Mark Gerber

Piano: Kathy Gerber

Nursery: Karen Steiner & Roberta Wright

Greeter: Roberta Wright

Worship Planners: Marilyn & Hank Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$2,082

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- **Saturday, May 25, 9 – noon: Spring Clean Up Day at the church**

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, May 29, 6pm --Joint hot dog/s'more roast with First Mennonite **here!**
- June 9, 10:45: Pentecost Service at First Mennonite with new MCUSA Women President, Cynethia Milsap. Carpooling available!
- Monday, June 10, 7pm: lecture for women by a black mother, raised in Chicago, now pastoring in the Elkhart, Indiana area
- July 1-6 Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, Marilyn attending
- July 21 Silvercreek Park Picnic and Worship
- August 10: Pig Roast/Community Meal joint with BACM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available all next week by phone, text or email, and will be in the office Tuesday, May 21, 3-5pm and Thursday, May 23 noon-3 or other by appointment.

Ethan is now at home and doing well following his most recent surgery. He will still have a lengthy recovery and rehab ahead of him. You may sign up for meals at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/v9v5r8>.

Thanks to all who so graciously help with worship at Summit: song leaders, pianists, scripture readers, children's time and children's activity bags, sound, worship leading, greeters, nursery, and visuals. And thanks to Susan for creating the google document. Please remember to change the google document if you trade jobs with someone and also to let the worship planner and the pastor know if there has been a change. Thanks!

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.

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

MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron has a new position for a Staff Assistant. This person will provide additional support in the processing area and retail store. This is a part-time (3 days/week, including some Saturdays) paid position. The applicant should have good attention to detail, flexibility, strong interpersonal skills and support the mission of MCC. Applications will be accepted through June 1. To receive an application or job description, stop by the store, send an email to Michael@MCCconnections.com or call 330-857-7802.

Meet the MennoCon19 worship speakers through video and hear a bit about what they are preparing for worship at mennonoteusa.org/speaker-videos. There's still time to register to attend MennoCon19 I Kansas City this summer at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration.

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

BACM: Bring **Side dishes (instant potatoes, rice, noodles, helpers & Deodorant** for the month of **May**. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM no longer needs egg cartons.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Tomorrow through Friday, the JCS International board of directors and other administrators are gathered for meetings. Pray for safe travel, smooth logistical arrangements, and fruitful discussions so that God will be honored through the ministries that take place in Mongolia. Mennonite Mission Network partners with JCS International.