

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 26, 2019

Focus Statement: It is not the fact we believe in Jesus that makes our spiritual lives authentic. It is not even in the gift of discernment of spirits, but rather in the display of deep love between us through the Holy Spirit that baffles the world.

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: O God, whose nature invites us always to stay close by,

People: Help us now to make your word our home,

Leader: that we may be your true disciples.

ALL: through Jesus Christ, who is the Word, the Way, and the Life. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Songs: WHB# 13 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

WHB# 521 Come, Thou Fount

Children's Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Reading John 14: 15-29

Sermon "Don't Be Troubled Or Afraid." ~ Jesus

Response Song: WHB# 163 Obey My voice

Offering and Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing WHB# 430 God be with you

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Dora Short

Nursery: Viv Jaberg & Mona Rohrer

Greeter: Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Marilyn & Hank Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 29

General Offering: \$1,797

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday, May 29, 6pm –End of school hot dog roast with First Mennonite, held at Summit. Hot dogs & buns will be provided; bring side dishes and also s'mores ingredients
- Sat, June 1, 9 – noon: Spring Cleanup Day at the church

COMING EVENTS

- Sun, June 9, 10:45: Pentecost Service at First Mennonite with new MCUSA Women President, Cyneatha Milsap. Carpooling available!
- The new(ish) Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA, Cyneatha Millsaps, will be hosting a Coffee and Conversation gathering at First Mennonite Church Wadsworth (405 Trease Rd. Wadsworth, OH) on Monday June 10th at 7pm. All menno-affiliated women are invited to come and join for good conversation and fellowship
- Sun, June 16: Potluck Fellowship meal
- 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 28, 2-4pm, Wednesday, May 29, 5-8 and Thursday, May 30 9-11 or other by appointment.

Summer Sunday school for children - please consider leading SS for one Sunday June through August. We will have one class for all ages and use the book 'Kids can build bridges' or you can lead an activity of your choosing (i.e. going outside, an art project, or something you have a passion for). The book and sign-up sheet are in the kitchen.

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>.

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.

Read Ruben Chupp's reflections on "Seeking Silence" this month on the Menno Snapshots blog at mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/seeking-silence and subscribe to receive MC USA e-publications in your inbox at mennoniteusa.org/publications.

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

Upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence Financial on Thursday, June 6 will provide answers. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will cover strategies to maximize your benefit, the best time to begin taking Social Security and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office in Kidron, 4136 Kidron Road. Reservations are not required.

Join MCC Great Lakes for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 4-9. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

BACM: Bring Hot **Breakfast Items (oatmeal, pancake mix) & Deodorant** for the month of June. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM no longer needs egg cartons.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the people of Venezuela. Pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors.