

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

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 5, 2019

Focus Statement God draws us to Jesus in different ways, some gradually and some all at once. You may have been taught of God's love by your parents. For some, nature enables the Spirit to speak. And a few, like Saul, have a dramatic conversion.

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: Who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,

Leader: Who destined us for adaptation,

People: Who forgave us our trespasses,

Leader: Who made know the mystery of the divine will,

People: Who marked us with the seal of the Spirit,

ALL: Blessed be God's name!

Opening Prayer

Songs: WHB# 499 Lord, Speak to me

STJ# 82 Water has held us

Children's Time

Cindy Larson

Scripture Reading: Acts 9: 1-19

Sermon: Baptisms—for Paul, Michael, Coby, John, Zoe, and Annabella

Response Song: WHB# 514 Lord, I am Fondly Earnestly

Baptism: John Peter Gill, Zoe Zelei and Anabella Wright

Prayer of Blessing

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Hymn of Blessing WHB# 420 Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Planners: Hank and Marilyn Rossiter

Nursery : Rachael Oyer and Deb Barry

Greeter: Mary Schwartz

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 27 General Offering: \$1110.00
\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

- **May 12:** Cultivating Generous Congregations
- **May 14, 6:45:** Summit Church Council meets
- **May 19:** Fellowship Potluck meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available all next week by phone, text or email, and will be in the office Tuesday, May 7, 1pm-3pm and Friday, May 10, 11am-12noon. Marilyn, Stan and Lee will be at Everence training Sat., May 11th.

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.

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. Thanks to Cindy Larson for offering to keep two boxes. We still need another volunteer for two more boxes.

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: Matthew and Toni Krabill are preparing for ministry through Mennonite Mission Network where they will work alongside Janie and Neal Blough at the Paris Mennonite Center. Pray for the Krabills as they raise support for a life of faithful discipleship in France.