

Summit Mennonite Church

Web: www.summitmennonite.org

Email: summitmenno@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-753-2019

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

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

June 2, 2019

Focus Statement: How comfortable are we in declaring that our church today be the voice of repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ's name to a world in need? What about Jesus' final instructions? And how do we live in this "in-between" time?

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

L: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

P: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

L: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

P: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

L: Let's get to work!

P: Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

L: Amen

P: AMEN!

Opening Prayer

Songs: WHB# 285 All the Power

WHB# 105 Christ, We do all adore Thee

Children's Time

Cindy Larson

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 44-53

Sermon In the End is the Beginning

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Response Song: StJ # 63 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Offering & Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: StJ# 72 One is the Body

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Mark Gerber

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Greeter: Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Viv Jaberg & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 28

General Offering: \$1,220

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Sun, June 9, 10:45: Pentecost Service at First Mennonite with new MCUSA Women President, Cyneatha Milsap. Carpooling available!

COMING EVENTS

- June 10, 7pm: All women invited to hear Cyneatha on the topic, Mass Incarcerations and the systemic removal of the poor and underclass of this nation (and what we can do about it) at First Menn, Wadsworth
- June 11- 6:45: Church Council meets
- 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, June 4, noon-4pm, and Friday, June 7, noon-4 or other by appointment.

Next Sunday we are blessed to be invited to join our sister congregation in worship at First Mennonite, 405 Trease Road, Wadsworth. Sunday School is at 9:30 and worship begins at 10:45. Lee has envelopes for your offering. See him today for one or there will be some at First next week. Let's make it a goal to make a new friend and that means knowing their name! Cyneatha Milsap, MCUSA Women's President, will be the speaker.

Thank you to all who helped yesterday to make our property beautiful. Many hands make the work light, inside and out!

Thanks also for the great turn out to welcome First Mennonite to our Hebrew hot dog grill/roast. The s'mores were also dee-lish, as were all the great sides and the accompanying fellowship. Neighbor girls Bernadette and Celaya also graced our shindig. A special thanks to Jack for the fire ring and the grill and to Wanda for the hot dogs and beverages. My coney dog was the best I can remember!

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.

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.

There's still time to register for MennoCon19! Come for a couple days or the whole time. Get more info and register at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration.

Upcoming workshops presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, June 10: *Medicare: An overview* (5:30-6:45 pm) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7-8:15 pm) will cover the best time to begin taking Social Security benefits, as well as strategies to maximize benefits and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at (330) 877-1982 or jean.bontrager@everence.com.

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: Eid al Fitr begins Tuesday at sundown. This Islamic holiday marks the end of a month of fasting. Pray for Middle East Media, a MMN partner, that uses filmmaking, videos and websites to share God's love and hope with Muslim believers in culturally relevant ways.