

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

July 7, 2019

Focus Statement: From the lips of a 3-year-old

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

L: How shall we get along with one another in this world?

P: The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

L: We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

P: We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.

L: Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

P: Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. AMEN.

Songs: HWB# 420 Heart With loving Heart
StJ# 103 Why should I feel discouraged

Opening Prayer

Children's Time What is Love

Mona Rohrer

Scripture Reading Romans 12: 9-21

Sermon Words to Live By

Dan King

Song of Response HWB# 307 Will You Let me be your servant

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing HWB# 306 In Christ there is no East or West

Benediction: HWB# 727 (in unison)

TODAY

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Karen Steiner & Roberta Wright

Greeter: Julia Beyeler

Worship Planners: LaVerne Yousey & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 37

General Offering: \$2,015

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Today, July 7, Evening at Blossom
- Tuesday, July 9, 6:45: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, July 21 Silvercreek Park Picnic and Worship
- Fri, Aug 2 & Sat, Aug 3: Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction, Wooster
- Saturday, August 10: Pig Roast/Community Meal joint with BACM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available all week by phone, text or email. She will be in the office on Tuesday, July 9 from 3 - 8 and Thursday, July 11 from 11 – 3 or other by appointment.

Time for your photo update for our bulletin board; please see Deb.

Please see the insert for items needed for **Immigration Kits** that are being collected by Mennonite Central Committee Central States. **Joanne Lehman** has volunteered to be the collection point for our congregation. If you would like to donate a kit, or only part of a kit, she will pull together the full kit and is arranging transportation to Kansas, where the kits are being gathered. **All donations need to be given to Joanne by July 21.**

Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup and recycling efforts at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Wooster on August 2-3. Please consider helping the team in 1-2 hour shifts with cleaning tables, trash collection, recycling, and composting as much as possible. For more information or to volunteer, contact Craig Mast at craig.mast@gmail.com or 574-538-9857.

MCC Great Lakes is excited to offer a unique training opportunity for individuals to explore and engage with the legacy of colonialism and understand the intersecting history between Native people and European settlers. This training will use the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery to explore the taking of land from Indigenous people, which led to the justification of the global slave trade. Participants will be equipped with a number of educational tools which they can utilize to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery. Led by Michelle Armster, Erica Littlewolf, and Karin Kaufman Wall from MCC Central States, the training is open to all who are interested in the ongoing work of education and awareness-raising on these issues. It will be held August 25-27 with the Sunday evening public event, Loss of Turtle Island, at Waterford Mennonite and the following two days of training at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. The registration fee is \$50. For more information and registration, visit mcc.org/gldod or contact Kelly Shenk Koontz at kellyshenckoontz@mcc.org.

Women, are you in need of encouragement and fellowship? Camp Luz is hosting a retreat for you September 13-15. Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, superintendent of Central Christian School will be exploring the idea of being “Strong and Courageous” women of God. More information and registration is available at www.campluz.com.

Central Christian School is looking forward to our second annual Alumni Choir event! We invite all choir alumni from 1962 - 2019 to join us for a time of fellowship and worship through our mutual love of singing! Please forward on this information to all your CCS Choir friends! **Dates** August 3: Rehearsal 6-8pm August 4: Rehearsal 5:30-6:30 pm. Performance at 7:00 pm in the CCS Performing Arts Center (open to the public!) For more information and to receive your packet of music for the concert, contact Meredith Eades at meredith.eades@my.wheaton.edu

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.

BACM: Bring Pasta (Spaghetti, rigatoni, elbow macaroni etc) & Deodorant for the month of July. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM needs plastic bags.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the country.