

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

August 11, 2019

Focus Statement: *Last week we talked about having “stuff” and how material things never satisfy nor protect us from fearing death. In today’s reading, Jesus warns against worry and asserts our true worth. How can we become **rich toward God?***

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

L: Creator God, you summon us from sunrise to sunset.

P: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

L: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

P: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

L: Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

P: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

L: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #16 God is here among us

HWB #324 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Children’s Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Reading Luke 12: 32-40

Sermon: Rich Towards God/Worrying Ourselves Sick Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Response Song: StS #118 Keep your lamps trimmed

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: StJ #78 We will walk with God

Benediction:

TODAY

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader & Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Deb Barry & Rachael Oyer

Greeter: Ruth Amstutz

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance:

General Offering: \$1,541

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, August 13, 6:45: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, August 18: Back to school Fellowship Potluck
- Sunday, August 25: Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office Tuesday, Aug 13, 4-7 pm and Wednesday, Aug 14, 4-7 pm. She will be available all week by phone, text or email.

We are in need of people who would be interested in leading Children's Time on Sunday mornings. We are down one person and do not have any substitutes to call on. Please prayerfully consider adding your name to this list. Dates we need people are: 9/8, 10/13, 11/10 and 12/8. Call, text or email Marilyn, Susan or Viv.

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

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.

Save the date: Make plans to join MCC for The Great Winter Warm-up! Mennonite Central Committee will kick off our centennial celebration year by hosting a comforter knotting event in Kidron, Ohio, on January 17-18, 2020. People of all ages are invited to Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road in Kidron) as we join people across the U.S., Canada and Europe who will be knotting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-up. We are also in need of comforter tops and backs (size 60”x80”) for the event, so please consider making some and dropping them off at MCC Connections by December 4. For more information about the Kidron event visit mcc.org/gww-kidron. Can’t make it to the Kidron event? Visit greatwinterwarmup.org for information about hosting your own event or knotting a comforter in your home. For more information contact Sarah Geiser at 330-201-4515 or SarahGeiser@mcc.org.

Hearing-impaired devises are available for anyone having problems hearing the service. See the person running the sound system if you would like to try one.

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.

BACM: Bring **Canned ravioli/Beef stew/Chili with meat & Deodorant** for the month of August. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM needs plastic bags.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.