

## 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 25, 2019

**Focus Statement:** Jesus was reprimanded by the Synagogue Leader for not following the laws of tradition. What laws and Sabbath regulations do we need to adjust as a result of being healed or observing healing in our midst?

### Centering Bell/Gathering Music

#### Lighting of Peace Lamp

#### Welcome/Call to Worship

L: With great rejoicing we come to this place to worship today!

**P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

L: We place our spirits in God's embrace.

**P: We place our lives in God's care.**

L: We place our whole trust in God's compassion for us.

**P: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**ALL: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.**

#### Opening Prayer

**Songs:** HWB #76 Praise, I will praise you, Lord  
HWB #585 In your sickness

#### Children's Time

Mark Gerber

**Scripture Reading** Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon:** Healed on the Sabbath

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Words of Institution for the Bread and for the Cup

#### Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Response Song:** HWB #627 There is a balm in Gilead

#### Offering/Prayer

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Announcements

**Hymn of Blessing:** HWB #377 Healer of our every ill

#### Benediction:

#### TODAY

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader: Mark Gerber

Piano: William Troyer

Nursery: Karen Steiner & Roberta Wright

Greeter: Kathy Gerber

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 27

General Offering: \$462

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

- **Today**, during Sunday school time: Congregational Meeting to discuss possible space changes
- **Sat, Aug. 31**, 10-noon: Marilyn at Ohio Conference Gifts Discernment meeting

#### COMING EVENTS

- **Fri, Sat, & Sun Sept 6 – 8**, Marilyn at Camp Amigo retreat. Hardaye Remjit, elder at Lee Heights and recent m. div graduate of EMS, will preach at Summit.
- **Thur, Sept 12:** Marilyn at all day Ohio conference pastors' meeting in Sandusky
- **Sun, Sept 15:** Harvest Fellowship Potluck
- **Sept 23-28:** Marilyn on vacation

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marilyn** will be available all week by phone, text or email. She will be in the office Tuesday, August 27th, 1-4pm and Thursday, August 29th, 9-11am.

In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co will present the original play: *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks and Fettuccine*. This evening has a unique auction of buckets, which are filled distinctive items and local events for your enjoyment. Come join the fun at **Boots, Buckets and Barrows** at Central Christian School, PAC, Kidron, OH on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. View the delicious baked goods and purchase some for your Sunday morning breakfast or dinner. All proceeds benefit the continued work of MDS. Admission is free. Please come prepared to bid; Cash, checks and credit cards are welcome. MDS will have their **new Storm Trailer** on site. The Storm trailer has video from the Greensburg, KS tornado. It shows the work of MDS first-hand. Don't miss it!

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.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fall Fest Fundraiser will be held at Camp Luz on September 22, 2019. Activities begin at 3pm, pulled pork dinner is at 5pm, and a live auction will begin at 6:30. The band Honeytown will be providing entertainment from 5:15-6:30. All proceeds support the ministry of Camp Luz which has been providing Christian summer camp programs for 65 years. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more information, including a list of auction items.

**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](http://mcc.org/gww-kidron). Can't make it to the Kidron event? Visit [greatwinterwarmup.org](http://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](mailto:SarahGeiser@mcc.org).

**Viv will be piecing 8 comfort tops for MCC.** (Squares provided by MCC Connections.) If possible, MCC Connections would like us to provide backing fabric for these comforts. Four yards of fabric are needed for one comfort. Comfort backs can also be made using (2)- two yard pieces. Check your stash of fabric to see if you have 2 or 4 yard pieces you can part with. Fabrics can be brought to the church and will be sent to MCC Connections with the completed tops.

**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.

**BACM: Bring Canned Fruit & Deodorant** for the month of **September**. 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 Benin where post-election violence has killed more than a dozen people. Pray for peace and for the well-being of all citizens as the economy worsens. Pray also for Mission Network partners – Benin Bible Institute, Bethesda Hospital, and *La Casa Grandechildren's* village.