

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 18, 2019

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

L: Welcome to this place where God will meet us as we celebrate the joy of God's Spirit among us

P: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives

L: Lord, free us from the stresses we have experienced this week

P: Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary

L: Come. For it is here that we find peace

P: We bring our hopes and our dreams to you, O Lord

L: Find in this place welcome. Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your words of comfort and peace and hope, all given by God who loves all people. AMEN

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #5 There is a place of quiet rest
HWB #110 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Children's Time: The Right Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-28

Sermon

Anna Ressler

Response Song: HWB #545 Be Thou my vision

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: HWB #418 Move in our midst

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Dora Short

Nursery: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Greeter: Stan King

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 22

General Offering: \$2,615

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Back to school Fellowship Potluck
- **Sunday, August 25:** Communion
- **Sunday, August 25,** during Sunday school time: Congregational Meeting to discuss possible space changes

COMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, September 15:** Harvest Fellowship Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be on vacation this week.

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.

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.

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

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 is grateful to God and to Laura Schlabach who has served as interim executive director for JCS in Mongolia for the past year. Pray for Elisabeth Mensert who assumed executive responsibilities on July 1 and for Laura as she returns to former roles in the country where she has worked since 1993.