

## 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**

September 1, 2019

**Focus Statement:** When we allow envy or jealousy take root, we can be easily controlled by it. It feeds on itself, getting larger and larger. Humility, the virtue that reorients us toward God's love, places God in first place, not us. We are freed to love what's right in front of us.

### **GATHERING**

#### **Centering Bell/Prelude**

#### **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather this morning to worship you, O God, and yet our attention is drawn elsewhere.

**People: We seek your face, your presence, your comfort, even though we think about those things that are missing.**

Leader: We gather together to worship, distracted as we may be.

**People: In this time of worship, settle our spirits, guide us nearer to you.**

**All: As we worship you, lead us from envy to contentment.**

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Song:** HWB #25 Jesus, Stand among Us

**Children's Story** Introduction of Snakes and Ladders Hank Rossiter

#### **DISORIENTED LOVE: Envy**

**Scripture:** The story of Cain and Abel- Genesis 4: 1-16

**Meditation:** Envy: Feeling bitter when others have it better Marilyn Rossiter

**Song:** HWB 120 Holy, Holy, Holy

#### **TURNING TOWARD GOD'S LOVE: Contentment**

**Spiritual Practice – Seeing God at work:** Where did you see God at work this past week?

#### **Prayer of Confession**

#### **Words of Assurance**

**Song** STJ The Love of God (vs. 1 only)

**Scripture** I Corinthians 13: 4-7

**Meditation** Contentment Marilyn Rossiter

**Song:** HWB 420 Heart with Loving Heart United

**Dedication of Eloise Moyer**

### **Offering**

#### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Congregational Prayer**

#### **Introduction of guests; Announcements**

**Song** HWB 362 Help Us to help each other

#### **Sending**

#### **TODAY**

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Viv Jaberg & Mona Rohrer

Greeter: Tim Larson

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

#### **LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$2,336

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### **THIS WEEK**

- **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.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

- **Tues, Sept 10, 10am:** Habitat for Humanity Dedication of Douglas House, Douglas Ave, Akron
- **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 Tuesday-Friday morning, by phone, email or short texts. Her two office hours days at Summit will be Tuesday afternoon 3-6 and Friday morning, 9-12noon.

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!

If you would like to support the mission of MCC through the **MCC Bike Michiana** bike ride the donations need to be received by Stan by next Sunday, Sept. 8. Please make your check payable to "MCC Bike Michiana".

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry invites you to come Wednesday, Oct. 2 @ 7pm, for an immigration information update and MCC Immigration Detainee Kit assembly@ Orrville Mennonite Church, 1305 W. Market St., Orrville

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). **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:** Ruben Fellmann, Carissa Mast, Delia Mielke, and Cindy Headings (unit leader) make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs. Pray for them as they work with people with disabilities, families in homeless situations, and affordable housing organizations.