

## 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 15, 2019

**Focus Statement: We can live in moderation or overindulge...which isn't about the stomach, but a matter of the heart.**

### Centering Bell/Gathering Music

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

ALL: Holy God, we come this day to this place of worship with empty hands and empty hearts. What we have is never enough for our tired souls. Fill us with your Spirit, and it will be sufficient.

#### Gathering Prayer:

**Songs:** HWB #37 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

STJ #98 All Will Be Well

**Scriptures:** Philippians 3: 17-20; Matthew 5:6

**Spiritual Practice:** Isaiah 43: 1-3a, 5a

#### Prayer of Confession

#### Words of Assurance

**Meditation:** Gutting Gluttony

**Song of response:** STJ #54 Longing for Light

Marilyn Rossiter

#### Offering

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Introduction of guests; Announcements

**Song:** STJ #73 The Lord lift you up

#### Sending

#### TODAY

Worship Leader: Mark Gerber

Song Leader & Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery:

Greeter: Mona Rohrer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 29

General Offering: \$2,415

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Harvest Fellowship Potluck
- **Saturday, Sept 21, 6pm:** Boots, Buckets and Barrows at Central Christian
- **Sunday, Sept 22:** Congregational Meeting

#### COMING EVENTS

- **Sept 23-28:** Marilyn on vacation
- **Sunday, Oct 6** 2:00 – 3:30: World Communion Day Service at Central Christian School  
3:30 – 4:15: Organized games for children, soccer games, drinks & cookies
- **Saturday Oct 19, 4-6pm:** BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

#### 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, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 3-6 and Saturday morning Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 9-12noon.

**Volunteers are needed** for the **World Communion Day** service on Oct 6. A sign-up sheet is in the kitchen with opportunities to volunteer for greeters, ushers, parking attendants, setup and cleanup and cookie baking.

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 with 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!

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.

Receive a gift from the IRS. If you are over 70½, take advantage of tax benefits of giving to our church or a charity out of your IRA-required minimum distributions. Learn more from our faith-based partner Everence at [everence.com/type-of-gifts](http://everence.com/type-of-gifts).

**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:** Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral care, and train church leaders.