

## 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 22, 2019

**Focus Statement:** Nelson Mandela is credited with saying that “something always seems impossible until it’s done.” Sometimes our pursuit toward peace seems unrealistic. Sometimes we cannot imagine how it might be achieved and yet, we are called to pursue peace even if, and when, it does not make sense. And sometimes amazing and wonderful things happen when our conduct is worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:27)

### Centering Bell/Gathering Music

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord

**People: May our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior.**

Leader: God, the All Powerful, has done great things for us. His name is holy.

**People: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.**

Leader: God has brought down kings from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.

**People: He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.**

**All: Let us glorify the Lord. Let us rejoice in God, our Savior.**

#### Opening Prayer

**Songs:** HWB 106 All hail the power of Jesus’ name  
STJ 87 Put peace into each other’s hands

#### Spiritual Activity Peace Tree Collage

**Scripture** Philippians 4:6-7

**Sermon** Pursuing Peace

Marilyn Rossiter

#### Silent Meditation

**Song of response** STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

#### Offering

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Introduction of guests; Announcements

**Song** HWB 429 Go now in peace

#### Sending

#### TODAY

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Mark Gerber

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Cindy & Tim Larson

Greeter: Mary Schwartz

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 39

General Offering: \$1,948

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Congregational Meeting
- **Sept 23-28:** Marilyn on vacation

#### COMING EVENTS

- **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
- **Sunday, Oct 20:** Birthday Potluck Cake will be provided

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn and Hank will be gone for a week. Please call Mary Schwartz or Stan King during this time. They will arrive back on Saturday evening and will be here to lead us in a songfest next Sunday. The theme of the service will be on the vice of pride and the virtue of humility.

**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.

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 today**. 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.

MCC Connections has openings for volunteers in the following departments:

**Cardboard baling** - Volunteer to work 4 hours per week baling cardboard. Training provided.

**Quilt Room** - Urgent need for volunteers who are experienced in sewing to sew comforter tops in the quilt room, and piece pre-cut comforter tops, which could be done at home.

**Rug Dept** - Rug weaver, 4 hours a week. Training provided.

Please call 330-857-7802, or stop by and speak with Michael or Cindy.

**Other opportunities also available for volunteers. Call for more information.**

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).

**Viv will be piecing 8 comfort tops for MCC** for the **Great Winter Warm-up** on January 17-18. (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:** Today is Peace Sunday. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for and working toward *A Peace that surpasses all understanding.*