

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

October 13, 2019

Focus Statement: Lust is an inescapable vice to which no one is immune. Chastity is directing our love in appropriate ways.

GATHERING

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: Though your sins are like scarlet, do you think they shall be like snow?

P: Though they are red, like crimson, do you really think they shall become like wool?

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Happy are those who are transformed to receive and share God's love.

Gathering Prayer

DISORIENTED LOVE

HYMN HWB #136 From the depths of sin

Meditation on II Samuel 11: 1-27

Marilyn Rossiter

ORIENTED TOWARD GOD'S LOVE

Spiritual Practice Prayer of examen

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

HYMN STJ #44 The Love of God

NEWLY ORIENTED LOVE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Meditation on I Corinthians 6: 19-20 Our bodies are temples Marilyn Rossiter

Song of response STS #105 Holy spirit, truth divine

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song HWB #428 Lord, let us now depart in peace

Sending

TODAY

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader & Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Karen Steiner & Roberta Wright

Greeter: Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Hank Rossiter & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 26

General Offering: \$1,382

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- All who desire communion and were unable to attend the service last Sunday at Central Schools, meet in Marilyn's office during Sunday School.
- **Saturday Oct 19**, 4-6pm: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction – see LaVerne for tickets
- **Sunday, Oct 20:** Birthday Potluck - Cake will be provided

COMING EVENTS

- **Sun, Nov 24:** Thanksgiving Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available Tuesday-Friday morning, by phone, email or short texts. Her two office hours days at Summit will be Tuesday, Oct 8th, 2-5 and Thursday, Oct. 10 from 3-8.

Dorothy Somerville, executive director of BACM, has offered to give a short tour and answer any questions about BACM's ministry and operation to anyone who attends our church and is interested. Please see the signup sheet in the kitchen. This is a valuable opportunity to begin building a deeper understanding and relationship with the folks who use our building during the week.

Volunteer with SWAP: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry and can now sign up for 2020. Please consider forming a group to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065 or go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap>.

Most people approaching retirement have questions about **Medicare and Social Security**. Two upcoming workshops presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, Oct. 14, will provide answers. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30-6:45pm) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7-8:15 pm) will cover the best time to begin taking Social Security benefits, as well as strategies to maximize benefits and more. The workshops will take place at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St, Hartsville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at jean.bontrager@everence.com or 330-877-6066.

- Central Christian School is celebrating their 50th Annual Community Service Day (CSD)! CSD is an outreach event which allows the student body, faculty and staff to live out our faith in Jesus through hands-on service in our local communities. Faculty, staff and students secure sponsors for their day of service and the dollars raised go toward our Fair Balance Fund. Your generosity ensures that Central Christian can have variable rates of tuition to families who want to invest in a Christ-centered education. Want to donate? Visit CCSComets.org - click support and select CSD.
- Central Christian School invites you to attend the first high school concert of the school year, *Prelude and Dessert*, on Friday, October 11 at 7:00 pm. Enjoy the orchestra, choirs, and instrumental ensembles perform as well as fellowship and dessert after the concert. For family and friends who are unable to attend, the concert will be live streamed on our YouTube channel.
- Join us for an evening of laughter and fun as Central Christian High School presents, *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2 at 7:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased by visiting CCSComets.org or purchase at the door the night of the show.

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 **Peanut butter & Deodorant** for the month of **October**. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM needs plastic bags.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: This week, new Mennonite Church of Congo leaders officially begin their responsibilities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Pastor Fidele Yongo, president; Pastor Martin Musukisa, vice president; and Charles Kazadi, general secretary; as they begin to serve the denomination in these new capacities.