

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 20, 2019

Focus Statement: Sloth is the evil embodiment of indifference. Pilot, in the passion story, embodies slothfulness when given the opportunity to act on behalf of love, he does nothing—he literally washes his hands. Overcoming sloth must include reengagement with God as well as the world around us.

GATHERING

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

All: The God who created our universe, who acts through history to save our world, who reveals God's love through Jesus and through ongoing intervention in our lives, calls us to the holy task of partnership in building God's kingdom. Come, let us draw near in worship. Let us be transformed by our calling.

Gathering Prayer

Song HWB #226 You are salt for the earth, O People!

MISGUIDED LOVE: Sloth

Scripture Proverbs 6: 6-11

Meditation Lazy about Love

Marilyn Rossiter

TURNING TOWARD GOD'S LOVE: Joy

Spiritual Practice- Listening prayer

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture II Peter 1: 3-7

Reflection Love that Participates

Song of response STS #61 How can we be silent

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Congregational prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song HWB #52 Whatsoever you do

Sending

TODAY

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Dora Short

Nursery: Viv Jaberg & Mona Rohrer

Greeter: Cindy Larson

Worship Planners: Hank and Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 24

General Offering: \$2,620

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- **Today:** 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 1-4 and Friday from 12-4.

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. Please sign up for BACM tours on Tuesday or Thursday if you are available at those times.

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>.

What gifts do you have or what are you passionate about and would like to share with the Summit Community of Christ? Changing the church sign, music, visuals, or drama for worship? Banner making or piecing quilts? Visiting shut-ins or writing notes of encouragement? Cooking and supplying a dish for the sick or needy? In several weeks we will ask you to write down areas or specific jobs for the next year. Please prayerfully consider to what God is calling you to do.

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.

- 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.**