

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 27, 2019

Focus Statement: *The ladder of love helps us climb out of the pit of wrath. Love can come in many ways through the wise and applicable healing of the Holy Spirit. Some use wrath on others while some use it on themselves.*

GATHERING

Centering Bell/Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship: Unison

Whether you're young or old, come and let us worship our gracious God.
Whether you're healthy or sick, come and let us worship our gracious God.
Whether you're rich or poor, come and let us worship our gracious God.
Whether you're tired or exhausted, come and let us let us worship our gracious God.
Whether you're filled with righteous fury or the peace of Christ, come and let us worship our gracious God.
Come, let us worship our gracious God together today.

Opening Prayer

Song STJ #16 Praise with Joy the World's Creator

MISGUIDED LOVE: Wrath

Scripture Mark 15: 23-32

Meditation Wrath: Holy Emotion or Hellish Passion Marilyn Rossiter

TURNING TOWARD GOD'S LOVE: Love

Spiritual Practice – Reading Scripture as a love letter

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture Mark 16:2-10

Meditation Love: The power over sin

Song of response HWB #420 Heart with Loving Heart United

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song HWB #614 In the Bulb There is a Flower

Sending

TODAY

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader: Mark Gerber

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Greeter: Judy King

Worship Planners: Hank Rossiter & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 25

General Offering: \$1,340

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

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, the 29th 9am-1pm and Thursday, 31st 3-6pm.

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.

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.

Ohioans for Gun Safety is circulating petitions that would close loopholes in current background check laws. Currently, sales of guns at auctions or gun shows do NOT require a background check. Almost 90% of registered voters in Ohio support expanded background checks. If you would like to sign the petition, email info@ohioansforgunsafety.com, and they will connect you with a coordinator in your area.

- Central Christian School invites everyone to the *Looking Forward in Faith* community event on Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center. God's faithfulness in the past gives the Board the courage to move Forward in Faith with a comprehensive capital campaign that focuses on supporting student learning and safety. The plan includes the renovation of the school building and parking lot and also a strategy for building up the Reserve Fund as we plan for long term sustainability. We will pray together for the school and to learn more about this project as well as enjoy a performance by Varsity Singers. All are welcome to attend!

Sonnenberg Mennonite Church Fall Missions Weekend: Our mission in the world is in response to our encounter with the risen Christ. What if Christ's presence seems far away? Come to Sonnenberg's Fall Mission Weekend, November 2-3, 2019, "Encountering God, Opening up to Mission!" with resource persons, Karla Minter and Joe Sawatzky from Mennonite Mission Network. Together, they use biblical storytelling, prayer practices, biblical teaching and interactive discussion to encounter Christ on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), Jesus' commission (Luke 24:36-53), the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-21) and creation of Christian community (Acts 2:22-47). Saturday sessions run from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Sunday input will include a 9:30 a.m. combined youth/adult Sunday School class, and 10:30 a.m. worship service followed by a carry-in meal. Join us on the journey toward encountering God's person in the risen Christ, God's purpose for our lives, God's power through the coming of the Holy Spirit and creation of God's people in community carrying out God's work in the world! Sonnenberg is located at 14367 Hackett Road, in Kidron. Everyone is welcome.

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 Meat (chicken or tuna) & Deodorant** for the month of **November**. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM needs plastic bags.**

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Tomorrow, the International Central Council for ministries in Africa will begin a week of meetings in Burkina Faso. Mennonite Mission Network representatives will join members of seven other agencies and churches to evaluate last year's work and formulate a vision for 2020. Pray that God's Spirit will guide and provide all that is needed.