

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

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

November 10, 2019

Focus Statement: The world scoffs at religion---those who are like the Sadducees of scriptures in rigid interpretations and prejudiced living. Lest we be taken in by the world's ways, what can we learn from Jesus' words to the religious leaders?

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

Soloist: Spirit of the Living God

L: There are times when our lives feel empty.

P: We pose questions to the Lord, questions of frustration and hopelessness.

L: Yet, God is patient and listens to our cries.

P: God is faithful to us and will help us to overcome our fears.

L: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on each one of us.

P: Heal our spirits. Change our lives into joyful service to You.

Prayer Song: HWB #349 Spirit of the living God

Song: STS #113 I will stand in the congregation

Children's Time -- God's Not Dead

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Scripture Reading: Luke 20: 27-38

Message: Resurrection—gateway to hope

Response Song: HWB #611 Soon and very soon

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/ Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: STJ #97 The Lord is my light

Benediction: HWB #766

TODAY

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader & Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Cindy & Tim Larson

Greeter: Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Vivian Jaberg & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$2,851

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, November 10- 1:30- 2:30**, Swahili Mennonite Church service in basement of Trinity United Church of Christ, Main Street, Akron. See Marilyn for details.
- **Thursday, November 14, 4:30 – 6:30pm:** Soup, Salad and Song
- **Thursday, November 14, 6:45pm:** Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 17-** Guest pastors, Patrick and Christine Nofziger, followed by **Congregational Gifts Discernment Meeting** for Summit Church commissions (Fellowship and Hospitality, Outreach, Worship and Christian Education, Stewardship and Finance, Treasurer. WHAT Gift can YOU bring? Please save this time and plan to attend.
- **Thursday, November 21, 6 – 8pm:** Soup, Salad and Song
- **Sun, Nov 24:** Thanksgiving Meal **Please sign up for your contribution on the sheet in the kitchen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available Tuesday-Friday morning, by phone, email or short texts. Her two office hours days at Summit will be Tuesday, 12-2 and Thursday 4:30-8.

We send our sympathy to the Jason and Phil Moyer family in the death of their grandmother/mother, Anna Moyer, on Tuesday. Our hearts are with you.

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? On **November 17** 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.

Come and join in on the fun this Thursday night 4:30-6:30. There will be more music and comforter tops to snip. For the guys, well...they may decide to scrub a carpet or paint a ceiling, who knows?

The Small Groups will be reorganized in January. If you would like to be part of a small group please sign up in the kitchen. If you are currently part of a small group and choose not to continue please let The Caring Team know. We anticipate that the small groups will be a place where we get to know one another better through sharing, discipling, prayer, book discussions, Bible study, activities, etc. If you have questions please contact Stan or Mary.

On November 24th, we are inviting one of the Congolese families to join us for worship and our Thanksgiving dinner. There will be no Sunday School that morning, but plenty of games and air hockey for the young'uns.

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.

The Eastern Ohio/NW Pennsylvania Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) invites you to attend our annual meeting at 6:30 PM on Saturday, November 16th at Kidron Mennonite Church. The meeting will feature highlights from projects completed in Ohio as well as activities from other parts of the country. The meeting will be an excellent opportunity to learn about disaster related needs and how to become involved with MDS. The unit is also organizing a tour of the P. Graham Dunn facility in Dalton. The tour will begin at 4:00 PM and all are welcome to attend.

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: A delegation of Mennonite Mission Network alumni and staff are on a service-learning tour in Arizona. Pray for participants this week as they worship with Shalom and Trinity Mennonite congregations, learn about immigration, walk along the border wall, visit Peace Academic Center, and participate in a SOOP workday.