

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

November 17, 2019

Focus Statement: *James 3:9 reminds us that people are made in the image of God. What should this mean for how we treat others (this includes how we speak to them)? Think of times words were apples of gold to your ears and other times when words were used as poison darts, yours as well as others. How do words measure our hearts and does technology help or harm our ability to speak to one another in love?*

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

L: Sing joyfully to the Lord! Sing to him a new song.

For the Word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all he does.

P: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

L: The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

ALL: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Opening Prayer

Song: HWB #22 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now

Children's Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Reading: James 3: 1-12

Sermon: Build Each Other Up

Christine and Patrick Nofziger

Response Song STJ #46 O breathe on me, O breathe of God

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Blessing: STJ #27 God of the Bible

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Rachael Oyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Dora Short

Nursery: Deb Barry

Greeter: Julia Beyeler

Worship Planners: Vivian Jaberg & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 35

General Offering: \$1,150

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Today: Gifts Discernment meeting during SS

5:00 pm: "Journey" Cantate Singers Concert at Christ United Church of Christ, 301 N. Main, Orrville.

Thursday Nov 21, 6-7:30: snacks and song- finger foods and comforter snipping, painting (?) and Christmas song practice.

Sun, Nov 24th: Special Thanksgiving worship service and meal

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Dec 22nd: Christmas Brunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because of a new Tuesday babysitting job (grandson, Cole), Marilyn's day off is changed to Tuesday. She will work Monday, Wednesday, and half days Thursdays and Fridays. This week her office hours will be Monday, 8-3. and Wednesday 8-3.

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.

The 31st year of "**Search for the Christ Child**" will be held at Oak Grove Mennonite Church on Sunday, December 8, from 5-7pm (please note that this is the second Sunday in December, as the first weekend in December is Thanksgiving weekend). The church is located at 7843 Smucker Road in Smithville. This is a 45 minute, indoor/outdoor walk-through experience of what the first Christmas may have been like. Dress warmly! The church is handicap accessible. Admission is one canned food item or toiletries for People to People Ministries. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks to Lee and crew in helping to move along the space project.

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: Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.