

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

Taize Service of Remembrance for November 3, 2019

Focus Statement: Our community of faith is one in Christ and so is able to share in Christ's exaltation. Jesus, the Christ, is the complete embodiment of God, who is in the process of making all things new and good. It is through us that God fills the world with divine goodness.

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome & Taize Introduction

Call to Worship

L: Praise the LORD!

P: Sing to the LORD a new song.

L: Praise God among the communion of saints.

P: Let the people of God rejoice in their creator.

L: Let them praise the LORD with dance,

P: and celebrate with musical instruments,

L: because the LORD delights in them,

P: and adorns the despairing with welfare.

L: Let all the saints jump for joy;

P: let them cry out with gladness where they rest.

A: Praise the LORD!

Opening Prayer

Song: Sing Praise and Bless the Lord (Insert)

Litany for All Saints:

L: We remember.....teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us and

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember.....choir members, instrumentalists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises and

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember.....pastors and worship leaders who led our worship through the years and

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember.....parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long and

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember.....our church families – this one and others we have loved.

We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family and

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember.....our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today. For our sisters and brothers in the faith whose names are remembered only by God

P: We give thanks!

Candlelighting: HWB #247 Jesus, Remember Me

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23

Meditation: Divine Dance

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Words of Institution for Holy Communion

Song of Response: STJ #59 Come and Fill our Hearts With Your Peace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Offering: HWB #348 O Lord, hear my prayer

Announcements

Song of Blessing: HWB #636 For All the Saints

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader/Instrumental: Hank Rossiter & Pam Zook

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery:

Greeter:

Worship Planners: Vivian Jaberg, Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$1,390

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Today: The organ will be picked up by men from a church in West Salem. Thanks to Roberta Wright for making this happen.

COMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 10- 1:30- ?**, Swahili Mennonite Church service in basement of Trinity United Church of Christ, Main Street, Akron. See Marilyn for details.
- **Thursday, November 14, 6:45:** Church Council meets
- **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.
- **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, Nov.5th, noon to 3pm, and Thursday, the 7th, 5-8pm.

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.

Soup, Salad and Song 6-8pm. During the month of November, there will be a Thursday night Soup, Salad and Song (7th, 14th (4:30-6:30 before council) and 21st. Everyone is invited to come and either stay after soup to sing or listen (those who are gifted listeners) to Christmas songs and carols. This would be a GREAT time to do Christmas cards or letters. We will decide to continue in December for the first few Thursdays. See Marilyn for music lists. Sign up in kitchen for soup, bread, or salad.

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.

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: When Ecuador's president, Lenín Moreno, ended fuel subsidies last month, unrest erupted. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.