

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

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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**

January 12, 2020

**Focus Statement:** *Jesus began his ministry with Baptism, joining his good friend, John the Baptist, in proclaiming the Kingdom~ an edgy, vastly different "empire" and lifestyle than the Jewish norm. Do we live and proclaim a different Kingdom? How do we practice following this complex and merciful Savior, dancing with the Spirit that accompanies him?*

### Centering Bell/Gathering Music

**Welcome & Call to Worship:** Hymnal: Worship Book #776

### Gathering Prayer

**Songs:** Red Mennonite Hymnal #535 Oh Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)  
HWB #418 Move in Our Midst

### Children's Story

Hank Rossiter

**Scripture:** Psalm 40: 1-6; John 1: 29-42

**Meditation:** "Notice, Share, Invite"

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

**Songs of Response:** HWB #548 Teach Me Thy Truth

### Offering

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Congregational Prayer

### Announcements

Julia and Bob Beyeler Recognition and Farewell

**Closing Song:** Rise up, O Saints of God (red Mennonite hymnal)

### Benediction

### TODAY

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader & Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Karen Steiner & Roberta Wright

Greeter: Stan King

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 27

General Offering: \$910

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Annual reports due to Hannah
- **Today:** Special Fellowship Farewell Potluck celebrating Julia & Bob
- **Sunday, January 19:** Stewardship Sunday, Eric Schroll, speaker

### COMING EVENTS

- **January 26:** Annual Business Meeting during Sunday school time, followed by Fellowship Potluck
- **Thursday, February 6, 7-9pm:** Winter Ohio Cluster meeting at Summit

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week Marilyn's hours will be Monday, the 13th from 9-noon and Wednesday, the 15th from 2-5.

Your **year-end contribution** statements are in your mailboxes. For any questions or discrepancies see Lee.

If you are interested in working at the Glendora House for Family Promise contact Pauline Egan at 330-280-0496 or [pauline@familypromisesc.org](mailto:pauline@familypromisesc.org). They are hoping to have it finished by the end of February and need volunteers to paint, clean, and assemble furniture.

**The Great Winter Warm-up is almost here!** Mennonite Central Committee will kick off our centennial celebration year by hosting a comforter knotting event in Kidron on January 17-18, 2020. People of all ages are invited to Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton, OH 44618) as we join people across the U.S., Canada and Europe who will be knotting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-up. Can't make it to the Kidron event? Visit [greatwinterwarmup.org](http://greatwinterwarmup.org) for information about other locations near you, hosting your own event or knotting a comforter in your home. For more information contact Sarah Geiser at 330-201-4515 or [SarahGeiser@mcc.org](mailto:SarahGeiser@mcc.org).

**Upcoming workshops to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security** Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. An upcoming workshop presented by Everence® Financial on Monday, Jan. 13, will provide answers. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, and an explanation of Parts A, B, C and D. We'll also discuss strategies to maximize your Social Security benefits, and the best time to begin taking Social Security. The workshops will take place at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartsville. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at 330-877-1982 or [jean.bontrager@everence.com](mailto:jean.bontrager@everence.com).

**BACM:** Bring **Cold breakfast items (cereal, breakfast bars, pop tarts) & Deodorant** for the month of **December**. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. **Note – BACM needs plastic bags.**

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Hong Kong in this sixth month of unrest. Pray for the unity of all churches in the face of increasing repression by the Chinese government. Pray also for reconciliation between the authorities of China and Hong Kong and between the police and protesters.