

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

January 5, 2020

Epiphany Sunday

Focus Statement: The wait is over. The mystery has been made known. Arise! Shine! Walk in this new path and be transformed!

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Oh, God, our God, you cry out to us.

People: Asking, when will you see the light that I am, the grace I have extended to all people, the dance out of the darkness and into righteousness to which I invited you?

Leader: Can we see that in you we are transformed, unable to go back the way we have know?

All: God, what are we waiting for?

Gathering Prayer

Lighting of Advent Candles

Song: HWB #219 Bright and glorious is the sky

HWB #218 As with gladness men of old

Children's Story

Cindy Larson

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Meditation Gift upon Gift

Marilyn Rossiter

Song: STS #30 Arise, your light is come!

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song: STS #16 Peace before us

Sending

TODAY

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Pam Zook

Nursery: Cindy Larson

Greeter: Tim Larson

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 28

General Offering: \$1,200

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, January 12:** Annual reports due to Hannah
- **Sunday, January 12:** Special Fellowship Farewell Potluck celebrating Julia & Bob before they move to Indiana

COMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, January 19:** Stewardship Sunday, Eric Schroll, speaker
- **Thursday, February 6, 7-9pm:** Winter Ohio Cluster meeting at Summit
- **January 26:** Annual Business Meeting during Sunday school time, followed by Fellowship Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week Marilyn's hours will be tomorrow, Monday, Jan 6th from 3-5pm and Thursday Jan 9th, from 1-9pm.

Someone is turning 90! See Marilyn for details.

Sunday School: Beginning today, children will begin the winter quarter of Sunday School and the adults will study the book, *Reading the Bible After Christendom* by Lloyd Pietersen and forward by Walter Brueggemann. If you'd like a book, see Hank today.

You're invited! Join the East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network for lunch at Orrville Mennonite Church (1305 W. Market Street, Orrville) on Tuesday, January 14, beginning at 12pm. Local faith leaders will gather to learn about sanctuary, hear a firsthand account from someone who has lived in sanctuary, and discuss the need for sanctuary spaces in our area. A home-cooked lunch by our host pastor will be provided. Please RSVP to Kelsey Hilty Troyer by January 10 - admin@ecosn.net or call/text 330.466.7845. Feel free to reply with any questions. We hope to see you there!

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 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.

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: Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network has just returned to Guatemala after three months on North American Assignment. Pray for her as she continues to work with Mennonite women in Bible studies, trauma healing, and leadership training.