

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

February 16, 2020

Focus Statement: What will endear us to our Lord? Doing Justice? Healing in his name? How do we acquire authority in God's Kingdom?

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: God, we gather this morning, confident in the presence of Christ, curious about the treasures you hold for us.

P: We open ourselves to be transformed by Your Spirit.

L: Lord, gather us from the places from which we have come and focus our thoughts and prayers on you.

P: Seek out our fears and discover our anxieties as we gather.

L: Lord, help us to bring to your table this morning every hope and every dream that is alive in us.

P: We offer ourselves to you; plant our feet on solid ground.

L: Allow the Spirit to open our ears, to fill our souls and to free us to be the people that Christ has called us to be.

Gathering Prayer

Songs: HWB #76 Praise, I will praise you Lord

StS #114 God has chosen me

Children's Story

William Troyer

Scripture: Sirach 15:15-20, Matthew 7:21-29

Meditation: "Metaphors for Kingdom Living"

Pastor Marilyn

Song of Response: HWB #343 My hope is built on nothing less

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song: StJ #78 We will walk with God

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Joanne Lehman

Song Leader & Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Emily Miller

Greeter: Joanne Lehman

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 22

General Offering: \$832

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

- Wed, Feb 26, 7pm: Ash Wednesday with First Mennonite at Summit
- Sun, March 1, after Worship: Congregational Meeting
- April 26-- Service of Good-byes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours at Summit next week will be Monday morning, the 17th from 10-1 and Wednesday, the 19th, 2-4:30. She is also available at other times, especially around Orrville, Dalton, Kidron and Wooster.

There will be a **joint Ash Wednesday service** for First Mennonite of Wadsworth and Summit, held here in our sanctuary on Wednesday evening, the 26th at 7pm. Please mark your calendars.

There will be a **congregational meeting on March 1** at the end of an abbreviated worship time to discuss leadership and the way forward. Please make it a priority to attend.

East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network invites you to an evening of Sanctuary, Solidarity and Support. This fundraising event will be held Feb 29 at Akron UU Church, 3300 Morewood Rd, Fairlawn. Join us for personal stories of sanctuary and support the growing network's growing success in this area. Meal provided by IWP's Amigas Project. Marilyn and Hank are attending this. They would love to invite you to join them. This church is serious about becoming a sanctuary church. Orrville Mennonite is also attending.

MCUSA sponsored webinar- mark your calendars: Caring for climate: Beyond denial and despair. To join the webinar on Thursday, February 27 6:30-8 p.m. CT, Google MennoniteChurchUSA and sign up (free).

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,770 in matching funds to support the special needs of our church last year. Stan King serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

The Google Doc. has been completed through June. Please take time to look at the document to see where you have a part in Sunday church responsibilities. We could use a few more volunteers for the Nursery and for the Children's story. If you want to be a Greeter and are not listed, you can be added in the second half of the year. Contact Viv Jaberg for any of these opportunities. To access the Google Doc., go to Summit's web site: www.summitmennonite.org. Scroll down the left side of the home page and click on "Google Link to Sunday Church Responsibilities." Click on the link to the Google Doc.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is hosting its annual fundraising dinner, "GRACIAS BANQUET" on Thursday, March 19th, at the Kidron Park Community Center. The meal will begin at 6 pm and will feature an enchilada dinner followed by a program of Open Arms ministry highlights. A free-will offering to benefit Open Arms will be taken. Please RSVP by March 16 to kara@openarmshispanicministry.org to reserve your place. If you have questions, you may call Kara Shilling at the Open Arms office: 330-765-9955.

Annual Auction and Breakfast on Saturday, March 14. Join us for a great day for a great cause at our Annual Auction! Breakfast begins at 7 am, Auction at 9 am. In addition to the live auction, there will be a silent auction, drawings for items, and hot lunch served to attendees. Since it's Pi Day...we'll have some delicious pies to bid on and you get to cast your ballot on which faculty member deserves a pie in the face! We are currently accepting items and donated services to add to our list of items! If you or your family would like to donate, please visit www.ccscomets.org/support or contact Sheryl Edmiston at SherylE@CentralChristianSchool.org by February 21. *Proceeds from the auction go toward our Fair Balance Tuition Fund.*

BACM: Bring **Canned meat (chicken, tuna etc) & Deodorant** for the month of **February**. Always accepted are clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries.
Note – BACM needs plastic bags.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Praise God for Annelise Goldschmidt's three decades of service with Mennonite Mission Network, most recently as a logistics coordinator with Mission Inter Senegal for 15 years. Pray for her as she discerns what God is calling her to when she returns home to France.