

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 23, 2020

Focus Statement: There are two occasions in the gospels when the voice of God the Father spoke from heaven to bear witness to the deity of the Son. These were at His baptism and transfiguration. In addition to the audible voice of God on the mountain, we have the written Word of God through His prophets. We do well to pay attention to their words, through the Holy Spirit, as well as the prophets in our midst.

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: On mountaintops and in deep valleys,

P: **Jesus is the light of the world.**

L: On busy city streets and on quiet country roads,

P: **Jesus is the light of the world.**

L: At home, at work, at play, and at rest,

P: **Jesus is the light of the world.**

ALL: *Let us see one another and all people in the light of Jesus.*

Gathering Prayer

Songs: HWB #16 God is here among us

HWB #19 Open now thy gates of beauty

Children's Story

Jason Moyer

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9, I Peter 1:17-23

Meditation: "Ecstatic Interpretation – from God or Human?" Pastor Marilyn

Song of Response: HWB #232 Christ upon the mountain peak

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song: HWB #418 Move in our midst

Benediction

TODAY

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Dora Short

Greeter: Karen Steiner

Nursery: Cindy Larson

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 25 General Offering: \$1,680

\$1,905 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Wed, Feb 26, 7pm: Ash Wednesday with First Mennonite at Summit
- Sun, March 1, during Sunday school time: Congregational Meeting

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, March 15: Fellowship Potluck
- Sunday, April 26-- Service of Good-byes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours at Summit next week will be Ash Wednesday, February 26th, 2-8pm and Friday, February 28th, 10am-2pm. She is also available at other times, especially around Orrville, Dalton, Kidron and Wooster.

The ritual of having ashes placed on your forehead is a reminder that we are Christ-followers, which includes crosses and suffering before the resurrection after death. What needs to die in your life? Is there a routine or an addiction that is keeping you from peace with God and your neighbor? Be ready to write this word or phrase on the paper you received this morning. We will burn them at the altar while we sing the final hymn this morning.

Please make it a priority to come Wednesday evening at 7pm for our joint **Ash Wednesday service** with First Mennonite, Wadsworth. The service will be under an hour and will be in the form of Taize, with simply sung responses. We want to welcome and worship with our sister church. This time we worship at Summit.

There will be a **congregational meeting on March 1** at the end of an abbreviated worship time (during regular Sunday school 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.

Bobbie and Jim Mohr have a new great grandchild! Marian Clarissa Croyle was born to Ryan and Kathleen Croyle on February 14th. You can send a congratulations card to the proud great grandparents at:

Bobbie & Jim Mohr
c/o Safety Harbor Motel
1106 Main St
Safety Harbor FL 34695

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).

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.

Central Christian School 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! ***Proceeds from the auction go toward our Fair Balance Tuition Fund.***

Oak Grove Mennonite Church invites you to a concert by Anthony Brown on March 21 at 7pm. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

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: Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher and their family have served with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea since 2007. Pray for them as they work for God's peace through organizations such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.