

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 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

May 23, 2021

Focus Statement: *All were perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" (verse 12)*

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle LaVerne

Call to Worship LaVerne

Opening Song: VT #1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Prayer of Confession LaVerne

Song: VT #737 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13 LaVerne

Sermon: Divided Tongues in a Unified Body Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: VT #386 One Is the Body

Sharing Joys and Concerns LaVerne

Congregational Prayer Christine

Offering

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors LaVerne

Closing Song: VT #812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sending Blessing LaVerne

TODAY

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Piano: Christine Nafziger

Worship Planner: Wanda Ressler

Zoom Host: Ralph Lehman

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 36

General Offering: \$835

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 6, following worship service: Congregational Meeting to discuss offer to purchase our building

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You. We want to express our gratitude to Deb Barry for all the creativity, time and care she put into the Summit Newsletter over the past year. It was a wonderful avenue for keeping us all connected, and was fun learning more about one another's lives. Thank you, Deb!

Camp Luz summer schedule is on the bulletin board. Registration is open now.

Needed at Summit Mennonite:

1. Person(s) willing to host the Zoom meeting at the church on Sunday morning occasionally, when Lee isn't available. A laptop is required (a laptop owned by the church may be available). Training is available if needed.
2. Person(s) willing to learn to run the sound system on Sunday morning.

Talk to Lee if interested in either opportunity.

Responding to conflict in Gaza: You can provide emergency relief today through MCC. The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse, at a time when hospitals were already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies, household items, housing reconstruction and trauma healing. Thank you for supporting vulnerable families, your compassion and care will be felt across borders and walls. You can donate online at mcc.org/gaza-relief, by phone at (888) 563-4676, or by mail at MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Join **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** for a free webinar featuring Raymond Chang on Wednesday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m. EDT. Raymond Chang, the president of the Asian American Christian Collaborative, will examine historical and present-day examples of how racism impacts Asian Americans in the church. This webinar is part of MCC's yearlong study of *Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby. Please register at mcc.org/webinar-raymond-chang to receive the webinar link. For more information and past webinars in the series, visit mcc.org/color-of-compromise.

Everence to hold online Medicare webinars

To help people access important Medicare information without leaving their homes, Everence will hold its popular Medicare educational events online again in June. The webinar will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, and an explanation of parts A, B, C and D – in clear, understandable language. For more webinar dates, visit www.everence.com/northeastohio. Register soon by contacting Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988, 330-857-9988 or kelly.troyer@everence.com. Or visit www.everence.com/northeastohio.

SWAP summer staff needed! MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the board members of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center as they meet on Friday, May 28. May they discern God's leading as they evaluate priorities and explore new global relationships.

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