

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 30, 2021

Focus Statement: *I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6)*

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Mary Schwartz

Call to Worship Mary Schwartz

If you are delighted to be here,
And if you are tired or troubled,
You are welcome.

If your faith is strong,
And if your faith is battered or frail,
You are welcome.

If you are eager to praise God,
And if you need to be quiet,
You are welcome.

God welcomes us all to worship today
And promises to meet us here.

Opening Song: We Praise Thee, O God VT# 91

Prayer of Confession Mary Schwartz

Reconciling God,
Who holds the brokenness of the world in a vast embrace,
Restore us to your side,
So we may offer healing and hope beyond our borders.
In the name of Jesus. AMEN

Song: Joys Are Flowing like a River VT # 375

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-26 Mary Schwartz

Sermon: Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: The Church of Christ, in Every Age VT#395

Sharing Joys and Concerns Mary Schwartz

Congregational Prayer Christine Nafziger

Offering

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors: Mary Schwartz

Closing Song: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VT # 103

Sending Blessing Mary Schwartz

As water falls on dry tea leaves
And brings out their flavor,
So may your Spirit fall on us and renew us
So we may bring refreshment and joy to others.

TODAY

Worship Leader: Mary Schwartz

Piano: Dora Short

Worship Planner: Joanne Lehman

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 42 General Offering: \$1,340
\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

TODAY

Following worship service: **Potluck** followed by **Congregational Meeting** to discuss offer to purchase our building

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 1, 7pm: Blossom Music Center Cleveland Orchestra concert – Beethoven's Seventh Symphony

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I've tentatively scheduled a U-Haul truck along with help at each location to load and unload it, to move from Munroe Falls to Doylestown on Friday, July 2, but **am in need of a volunteer to do the actual truck driving for me.** Please let me know if you're available fairly soon so I can confirm the schedule during a busy moving season. Thank you, Karen

Joy Series We will be starting a worship series based on Philippians in June. As part of this, we will have a time for passing the peace. This will look different than what we're typically used to. During this time, you will be invited to text someone or pray for someone within our congregation. It will be a way for us to connect with one another, including those on Zoom. In preparation, please add people's names and phone numbers into your contact list on your cell phone.

MCC Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour: Join MCC on a virtual learning tour to the borderlands between Mexico and the U.S. on June 28-July 2 from 3-6 p.m. EDT each day. This tour is designed to engage participants with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through Zoom video conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. The cost of the learning tour is \$75. More information and registration at mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.

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.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Praise God with Mennonite Mission Network for the dedication of Service Adventure leaders who are transitioning into other ministries this month. Pray for Cindy Headings (four years), Michelle and Rudy Moyer-Litwiller (three years), and the Eric and Julie Yoder family (three years).