

Summit Mennonite Church

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Patrick & Christine Nafziger, Pastors

Worship: 10:00 am

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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

July 11, 2021

Focus Statement: Joy Unites

Prelude: Break Dividing Walls by David Ruis

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Christine Nafziger

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-8

People: *O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,*

Leader: *as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

People: *So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,*

Leader: *beholding your power and glory.*

People: *Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.*

Leader: *So I will bless you as long as I live;*

People: *I will lift up my hands and call on your name.*

Leader: *My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on
my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;*

People: *for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.*

Leader: *My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.*

Prayer

People: Open our ears

Leader: to hear your word.

People: Open our eyes

Leader: to see your presence.

People: Open our arms

Leader: to the embrace of community.

People: Open our minds

Leader: to the beauty of truth.

People: Open our hearts

Leader: to the joy of new life. (*Voices Together, 866*)

Opening Song: God of Grace and God of Glory, VT #716

Passing the Peace: Christine

Children's Time: Cindy Larson

Song: Together, VT #389

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: We are One in the Spirit, VT # 387

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Christine

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors: Christine

Closing Song: Blest Be the Tie That Binds, VT # 831

Sending Blessing: Christine

TODAY

Worship Leader: Christine Nafziger

Piano: Pam Zook

Worship Planner: Vivian Jaberg

Nursery: Joanne Lehman

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 35 General Offering: \$2,310
\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

NEXT WEEK

Saturday July 17, 4pm: Open Arms Fellowship Festival (see announcement)

Sunday, July 18: Potluck following worship service

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, August 1, 7pm: Blossom Music Center Cleveland Orchestra concert – Beethoven's Seventh Symphony
- Friday, August 6 & Saturday, August 7: MCC Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Arms Fellowship Fiesta RSVP to kara@openarmshispanicministry.org

What: Boxed-Meal Picnic Choice of chicken-bacon wrap OR cranberry-pecan tossed salad * meal includes chips & salsa, cookies, and a drink

When: Saturday July 17, 2021 @ 4:00PM (Program @ 5:00PM)

Where: Oak Grove Mennonite Church Picnic Area 7843 Smucker Rd. Smithville, OH. **See flyer on bulletin board**

Celebrating Communion

We will be taking part in communion on Sunday, July 18. This will be the last Sunday of our series from Philippians on "Joy Ride." We encourage you to prepare yourselves by taking some time for quiet prayer, listening to what God wants to say to you about what's in your heart. You could start by praying what the psalmist prays in Psalm 139: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Are there things you are holding onto that are keeping you from fully embracing God's love and forgiveness?

Please join us on the lawn of **Blossom Music Center** on Sunday, August 1 at 7 pm for an evening of fellowship, snacks, and wonderful music. If desired you may bring finger foods to share during the hour (or so) before the concert begins. See Mona for tickets. And thanks to LaVerne for again generously donating the tickets for everyone.

Ethan will be participating in the **MCC Bike Ride** on August 14 & 15. The ride is 50 miles each day on the towpath. Join the ride or support Ethan in his ride!

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: In Bangladesh, India and Nepal, Community Health Evangelists (CHEs) have received special permission from their governments to work, despite COVID-19 travel restrictions. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the CHEs, who care for the sick and share the good news of God's love throughout Asia.

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