



Summit Mennonite Church

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Patrick & Christine Nafziger, Pastors

Worship: 10:00 am

Deb Barry & William Troyer, Caring Team

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 18, 2021

Focus Statement: *"...for I have learned to be content with whatever I have"*

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Stan

Call to Worship: Stan

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

**People: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

**People: For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.**

Leader: He has remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: In his hand are the depths of the earth:
The heights of the mountains are his also.
the sea is his for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: Oh come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

*All: For He is our god,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.*

Opening Song: I Come with Joy VT #478

Passing the Peace: Stan

Children's Time: Stan

Song: Beautiful Savior VT #130

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-23 Stan

Sermon: Contentment as a Battle Cry Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting VT #619

Celebrating Communion: Christine

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Stan

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Stan

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors: Stan

Closing Song: The Lord Lift You UP VT #832

Sending Blessing: Stan

- Worship Leader: Stan King
- Worship Planner: Vivian Jaberg
- Pianist: Becky Oyer
- Nursery: Roberta Wright
- Zoom connection: Ralph Lehman

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

Pastors on vacation:

Patrick and Christine will be on vacation July 23-30. If you have pastoral needs during this time, please reach out to a member of the Caring Team: Deb Barry or William Troyer.

Guest Speaker:

On Sunday, July 25, we will be welcoming Eric Frey Martin as our guest preacher. He is the Recruiter/Church Relations Rep for Mennonite Mission Network.

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

- Hank and Marilyn joyful for forward motion of adoption for granddaughter Luna
- Stan and Judy thankful for great camping trip
- Prayers of healing for Kathy as she struggles with chronic pain; way to manage it
- Prayers for safety and strength for front line COVID-19 workers. For people from our church, Leah, Emily, and Ethan in health occupations, Hazel and Wannee in retail and Todd and Paula in security