

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Patrick & Christine Nafziger, Pastors  
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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**

September 12, 2021

**Prelude** William Troyer

**Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle** William

**Call to Worship** William Troyer

Leader: Come to us even now, O Lord of Life,

**People: and fill this place with your presence!**

Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,

**People: we stand in utter amazement of who you are!**

Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,

**People: they will rejoice forever, because you are God!**

Leader: Rejoice and give thanks!

**All: Halleluiah! Amen!**

**Opening Song:** StS #116 I saw a tree by the riverside

**Song:** VT #22 What is This Place

**Scripture:** Psalm 22:1-5 and Matthew 27:45-56

(Scripture reading and sermon video from MCUSA Convention)

**Children's Message**

**Sermon:** "Trust the Peace" Jon Carlson, Pastor of Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola, PA.

**Song of Response:** HWB #407 We are people of God's peace

**Farewell Blessing for Tim & Cindy Larson** Christine Nafziger

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** William Troyer

**Congregational Prayer** William Troyer

**Offering** William Troyer

**Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees** William

**Closing Song:** Peace Before Us STS 16

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.

Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

Verses: love, light, Christ, Alleluia (x 6)

**Sending Blessing** William Troyer

**TODAY**

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Pianist: William Troyer

Worship Planner: Joanne Lehman

Nursery: Joanne Lehman

**LAST WEEK:**

Attendance: 24

General Offering: \$1,570

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

**THIS WEEK**

Thursday, 6:30 pm: Church Council meets

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cheryl has made funeral arrangements for her son, Bradley Zelei. Everyone in the church is invited. It will be Friday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. at Columbia United Church of Christ (978 Wooster Rd. W, Barberton). Afterward, friends and family may gather at the Barberton Civitan Club (44 10th St. SW, Barberton). Cheryl said it is a large hall where we can comfortably social distance.

Two hundred years have passed since the Sonnenberg congregation was formally organized in 1821, in Wayne County, Ohio, and we are planning to celebrate these years of God's faithfulness with a weekend of fun, fellowship and thanksgiving on September 24-26, 2021. Activities are being planned for Friday evening through Sunday lunch. The event is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

**Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for the third MCC U.S. Color of Compromise webinar featuring** Sandra Maria Van Opstal on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. EDT. From the depth of her experience ministering to the Hispanic and Latino community, writer, speaker and co-founder of Chasing Justice movement, Sandra Maria Van Opstal will speak about the impact of the church's complicity in racism on the Hispanic and Latino community here in the U.S. Register for the free webinar here: [mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mn84mcwBTHu\\_ggUajNFQKw](https://mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mn84mcwBTHu_ggUajNFQKw). For more information on past webinars in the series, visit [mcc.org/color-of-compromise](https://mcc.org/color-of-compromise).

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer's family is together on the North American part of their two-way mission — between Ecuador and the United States — through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for God's leading, as health issues and logistical problems, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have caused many changes to their plans.

**September Birthdays:**

- Dora Short, September 5
- Lee Ressler, September 11
- Adin Wright, September 18
- Coby Kamp, September 26