

## 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 19, 2021

**Prelude:** Becky Oyer

**Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle** LaVerne Yousey

**Call to Worship:** LaVerne

Leader: Open our ears

**People: to hear your word**

Leader: Open our eyes

**People: to see your Presence**

Leader: Open our arms

**People: to the embrace of community**

Leader: Open our minds

**People: to the beauty of truth**

Leader: Open our Hearts

**People: to the joy of new life**

**Opening Song:** Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT # 57

**Song:** Faith Begins by Letting Go VT # 585

**Scripture:** Mark 9:30-37

**Sermon:** Fear and Shame Patrick Nafziger

**Song of Response:** Lord, You Sometimes Speak VT # 537

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** LaVerne

**Congregational Prayer** Christine

**Offering** LaVerne

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

**Closing Song:**

**Sending Blessing** LaVerne

## TODAY

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Pianist: Becky Oyer

Worship Planner: Joanne Lehman

Nursery: Roberta Wright

## LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 22

General Offering: \$1,330

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a church community we want to continue to do all we can to lower the risk of transmitting the COVID virus and keep everyone safe. With the reality of the Delta variant and rise in COVID cases, we would like to remind everyone in the congregation to continue masking whenever you are in the building.

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:** Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, are in language study in Paris, preparing for a ministry building Muslim-Christian relationships in West Africa. Pray for their children in French public schools and for Christy and Peter in language school. They are jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.

**September Birthdays:**

- Dora Short, September 5
- Lee Ressler, September 11
- Adin, September 18, 2009
- Coby, September 26, 2003