

## 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**

April 10, 2022

### Worshiping and Discerning Together

#### ***From power over to power with***

**Focus:** As we seek God's way, we move from an understanding of power that grasps for control over others to an understanding that true power comes from working with and for others in love.

**Prelude:** Christine Nafziger

**Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle:** Stan

**Call to Worship:** Stan

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,  
a way so different from the ways of this world.

**People: We remind ourselves to loosen our grasp,  
to trust instead of control.**

Leader: We praise a God we cannot see  
and celebrate a salvation we do not understand.

**People: In worship we give of ourselves  
and we receive the disarming power of God.**

Leader: We cry:

**All: *Blessed is the One who comes in the power of God's name.***

**Prayer:** Stan

**Opening Song:** VT #312 Jesus Is Coming

**Children's time:** Penny the Puppy and Lucia the Llama (puppet video)

**Scripture:** Luke 22:24-30a

**Prayer of Confession:** Stan

Leader: Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

**People: We call upon you while you are near.**

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts  
and our ways are not your ways.

**People: Forgive us for seeking power over others and let us instead seek  
power with and for the most vulnerable.**

Leader: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten Journey,  
let us see your way more clearly

**All: *and follow your way more faithfully.***

**Assurance of Pardon:** Stan

(Psalm 32 adapted)

Blessed are we whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

Blessed are we whose sins our God does not count against us.  
God's unfailing love surrounds those who trust in the Holy One.  
Let us rejoice and be glad!

**Offering :** Stan

**Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees:** Stan

**Discernment:** Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

#### **TODAY**

Worship Leader: Stan King

Pianist: Christine Nafziger

Worship Planner: Vivian Jaberg

#### **LAST WEEK:**

Attendance: 28

General Offering: \$3,000

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### **THIS WEEK**

Thursday, April 14, 5:30 pm: Maundy Thursday service and light meal

Sunday, April 17, 10am: Easter Brunch

11 am: Worship Service

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday we will once again share in an **Easter Brunch!** Quiche will be provided; look for the sign-up sheet **today** to sign up for fruit (cut up), sweet rolls or muffins and juice to share with all.

**Join us for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on April 22-23!** A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Kidron Community Park to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. For more information, visit [mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash). **Dates:** Friday, April 22 (11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.); Saturday, April 23 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) **Location:** Kidron Community Park Recreational Building - 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron OH 44636

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network, traveled to Benin and Chad in preparation for a new ministry among Muslim and Christian believers. Pray for them as they complete their assignment at Paris (France) Mennonite Center and discern God's leading into their next ministry location.