

Summit Mennonite Church

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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 17, 2022

Focus: As we seek God's way, we move from the confidence of knowing how things are to the unsettling openness of realizing God's ways are beyond what we can imagine.

Prelude: Pam Zook

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Christine Nafziger

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God—

Group 1: the generous

Group 2: compassionate,

Group 1: grace-filled

Group 2: inclusive

Group 1: abundant

Group 2: powerful,

Group 1: unsettling,

All: way of God.

Leader: On this day that God has made, may our hearts be open to the good news: Christ is not here, for he is risen.

All: Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer

Opening Songs: VT #340 Lift Your Glad Voices

VT #333 Low in the Grave He Lay

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

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: From Darkness to Dawn Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: VT #355 Thine Is the Glory

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Christine

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees

Closing Song: VT #361 Christ Who Left His Home In Glory

Sending Blessing

TODAY

Worship Leader: Christine Nafziger

Pianist: Pam Zook

Worship Planner: Vivian Jaberg

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 24

General Offering: \$1,010

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Today: 10am: Easter Brunch

11 am: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cantate Singers will perform a spring concert on Saturday, April 23 at Cornerstone Church, 18600 Davis Road, Dalton. The program theme is "Come to the Water," and will also include the Josef Rheinberger Mass in F, Opus 159. The group is directed by Laurel Labbe and accompanist is Ken Shafer. There is no admission charge. (Joanne Lehman and Hank & Marilyn Rossiter sing in this program).

The time is here! 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.

Dates: Friday, April 22 (11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.); Saturday, April 23 (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Location: Kidron Community Park Recreational Building - 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron OH 44636

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter. Pray that each of God's children will be a faithful witness.