

## 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**

May 15, 2022

### Worshiping and Discerning Together

**Focus Statement:** We seek to love one another the way Jesus loved us, so that the world will know that we are followers of Jesus.

**Prelude:** William Troyer

**Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle:** Christine Nafziger

#### Call to Worship

L: Let us receive the message of God,  
which I have heard and declare unto you.

**P: God is love; everyone that loves  
is born of God and knows God.**

L: God is light; in God there is no darkness at all.  
When we walk in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another.

**P: Let us declare the praises of God,  
who called us out of darkness  
into this wonderful light  
and this fellowship of love.**

(From *Words for Worship 1*, edited by Arlene Mark, c 1996)

#### Opening Prayer

**Opening Songs:** VT #387 We are One in the Spirit  
VT #813 Heart with Loving Heart United

**Scripture:** John 13:31-35

**Song:** VT #557 Spirit of God! Descend

#### Offering

#### Prayer of Preparation

**Discernment:** Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

#### TODAY

Worship Leader: Christine Nafziger

Pianist: William Troyer

Worship Planner: William Troyer

Zoom: Lee Ressler

#### LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 21

General Offering: \$2,670

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

- Thursday, May 12, 6:30: Church Council Meets

#### COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 22: Special snack/celebration of Coby's graduation during fellowship time

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Times of Prayer and Fasting for Ohio Conference's Year of Review and the MC USA Delegate Assembly***

As we have recently begun our *Year of Review* working with a process consultant and with the upcoming Mennonite Church USA Delegate Assembly scheduled for May 27-30, 2022, it is very important that we are grounded in the spiritual disciplines as we try to discern God's will for us as a conference of Mennonite churches throughout Ohio and the surrounding states.

As a first step, on Sunday, May 22, we are inviting all of our congregations to pray for Conference – our leadership, credentialed ministers, Ohio Conference delegates and MC USA delegates. We also invite all those from across Conference for whom it would not be a physical hardship, to fast from one meal sometime during the period from Monday, May 23, through Friday, May 27.

MC USA has invited participants from all congregations across the denomination to participate in times of prayer from May 27 through May 30. A prayer guide for those days developed by MC USA is attached to this message and can also be found at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Delegate-Assembly-Prayer-Guide.pdf>

The Ohio Conference Leadership Team

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are in the final months of living in their unit houses and working in their volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to the relationships they built in their hosting community and find ways to implement what they learned as they move into their future.

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN:**

- Mary & Larry's granddaughter, Sophia< traveling to Africa
- Prayers for Nafziger family as they make plans to move to Harrisonburg VA
- Prayers for Ukraine, and Frank's family there
- Pray for Summit as Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi consults to discern the future
- Prayers for safety and strength for front line COVID workers. For people from our church, Leah and Ethan in health occupations, Hazel and Wannee in retail and Todd and Paula in Security