

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

June 19, 2022

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: LaVerne

Call to Worship VT 17: LaVerne

Leader: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

**People: To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with
wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud**

Leader: to worship is to work with dedication and with skill; it is to pause
from work and listen to a strain of music.

**People: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth;
it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.**

**All: *Worship is the mystery within us reaching out to the mystery
beyond.***

Prayer: LaVerne

Opening Songs: VT #28, Come, Christians, Join to Sing
VT #34, We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39 LaVerne

Sermon: Patrick

Responding

Response Song: VT #285, Cast Out, O Christ (vs. 1 & 4)

Sharing Joys and Concerns: LaVerne

Congregational Prayer: LaVerne

Offering: LaVerne

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: LaVerne

Sending

Closing Song: VT #830, Go, My Children

Sending Blessing: LaVerne

TODAY

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Pianist: Pm Zook

Worship Planner: Joanne Lehman

Zoom: Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 22

General Offering: \$445

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 26: Congregational Meeting after short worship time to discuss the summary of the three meetings led by Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, especially focusing on the responses given by participants in the final meeting.

COMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patrick, Christine and the kids are taking a short vacation through Tuesday, June 21. If you have pastoral needs during this time, please reach out to someone from the Care Team--Mona or William.

Upcoming Sundays

- On **June 26**, we will have a brief worship service followed by a congregational meeting to continue discerning steps for the future of Summit Mennonite.
- On **July 17**, Sherah-Leigh Gerber, OH Conference regional pastor, will be with us to offer a sending prayer and blessing for Patrick and Christine as they end their ministry among us.
- **July 24** will be Patrick, Christine, Aidan & Kaitlyn's last Sunday with us. We will celebrate communion together as a church family. We will also share together in a Potluck meal after the service.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of Mennonite churches in Venezuela, as they extend the love of Jesus to their neighbors during a time when more than 90% of the population is living in poverty, and more than 75% are experiencing extreme poverty. Pray for the churches as they address both food insecurity and spiritual hunger.

MCC Webinar: Welcoming asylum seekers - Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00-3:15

p.m. EDT - Asylum seekers, like refugees, are migrants who flee their homes due to a fear of violence or persecution. Join MCC and partners to learn more about who asylum seekers are and the many ways the faith community can walk alongside them in their journey to find safe refuge. In this webinar, Katherine Smith, MCC's Border and Migration Coordinator will share about what families experience at the U.S.-Mexico border. Cecilia Valenzuela from Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Center will share about the need for accompaniment for asylum seekers currently in detention. Jessica Sapalio, program coordinator for Unitarian Universalists Service Coordinator's Congregational Accompaniment Program for Asylum Seekers and Rev. Chris McNabb, Neighbor to Neighbor Program Manager for Episcopal Migration Ministries, will share about programs to help churches sponsor asylum seekers in their own community. The webinar will be in English with Spanish interpretation. Register here: mcc.org/webinar-welcoming-asylum-seekers