Summit Mennonite Church

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Patrick & Christine Nafziger, Pastors Mona Rohrer & William Troyer, Caring Team 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

July 10, 2022

Prelude: Christine

Gathering

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Call to worship:

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer? **People: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

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People: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

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People: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. AMEN.

Prayer: William

Opening Songs: VT 29 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT 131 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Hearing the word

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 Sermon: *Who is my neighbor?* Patrick

Responding

Responding song: VT 571 O God, We Read the Holy Law Sharing Joys and Concerns: William Congregational Prayer: William Offering Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: William

Sending

Sending song: VT 832 The Lord Lift You Up Sending blessing: William

TODAY

Worship Leader: William Troyer Pianist: Christine Nafziger Worship Planner: Viv Jaberg Zoom: Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 20

General Offering: \$2,415 \$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

• Thursday, July 14, 6:30: Church Council meets on Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• July 24 will be Patrick, Christine, Aidan & Kaitlyn's last Sunday with us. We will celebrate communion together as a church family, and will view a video of Sherah-Leigh Gerber offering a sending prayer and blessing for Patrick and Christine as they end their ministry among us. We will also share together in a Potluck meal after the service.

Volunteer Help Needed! The Community Gardens are looking great, but the weeds are growing rapidly in the paths between the gardens. If you have a little time (or a lot) and would like to help in removing the weeds from the paths, you are welcome to stop by anytime to work on this project. Bring a container to put weeds in. Weeds can be dumped on the compost piles beside the gardens. Contact Viv if you have questions.

Christine's CD of Piano Music If you have a CD player and would enjoy relaxing piano music, I would like to offer my CD, *In Between*, to anyone from Summit Mennonite. It is my way of expressing appreciation for each of you. It's been a joy getting to know you over the past two years, and I am grateful for the opportunity we've had to minister among you! If you're interested in the CD, I will put copies in the kitchen and you can help yourself. May it be a blessing to you in your times of quiet with God, and calming in the midst of life.

Ohio MCC Bike Ride: On July 23-24, a group of riders will leave Summit Mennonite Church in Barberton and bike 100 miles over two days (approximately 50 miles each day) to help support MCC's emergency response in Ukraine. For more information about registering as a rider or making a donation, visit <u>mcc.org/ohio-bike-ride</u>.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Indonesian Mennonite churches that are hosting Mennonite World Conference Assembly. Pray that the bonds of God's love and shalom, which participants are sharing at this global gathering, will be extended around the world, as people return to their home communities. Pray, also, for safety in travel and protection from COVID-19.



You are welcome.