

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

July 3, 2022

Prelude: Christine

Gathering

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Stan

Call to worship: Stan

Leader: Come all who are weary:

People: Of wealth, of power, of struggle, of division.

Leader: Come all who are heavy laden:

People: With too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.

Leader: Come all who have hope:

People: for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.

Leader: Hear these words,

People: *"See I am making all things new."*

Opening Prayer: Stan

Questioning and Lamenting

Opening Words

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42: 1-3, 9-10, Longing for God and His Help in Distress

"Where is our God?"

Song of Lament: Tears of Suffering, VT 694, verses 1-3

Prayer

Offering our laments

Song of Suffering: Rain, Come Down VT 634

Trusting and Hoping

Prayer

Song of Faith: All Will Be Well, VT 586

Prayer: Crossing Over

Song of Faith: Faith Begins by Letting Go, VT 585

Scripture: Psalm 131, Song of Quiet Trust

Responding

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Stan

Congregational prayer: Christine

Offering: Stan

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: Stan

Sending

Closing Song: Healer of Our Every Ill, VT 644

Sending Blessing: Stan

TODAY

Worship Leader: Stan King

Pianist: Christine Nafziger

Worship Planner: Viv Jaberg

Zoom: Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$580

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Sundays

- **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.

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 mcc.org/ohio-bike-ride.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network's week-long Youth Venture civil rights learning tour begins today. Pray for the 23 participants as they focus on the realities of racial injustice in the United States, both in the past and the present.

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

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If you are delighted to be here,
And, or, if you are tired or troubled,
You are welcome.
If your faith is strong,
Or if your faith is battered or frail,
You are welcome.
If you are eager to praise God,
And also if you need to be quiet,
You are welcome.
God welcomes us all to worship today
And promises to meet us here.

