

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

September 18, 2022

Focus: The Weeds and the Wheat

Gathering

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Jack

Call to Worship: Deb

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

Opening Song: I Sought The Lord VT # 161

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Mona Matthew 13:24-30

Homily by Richard Rohr: Read by Mona & Deb

Responding

Sharing Joys & Concerns: Deb

Congregational Prayer: Mona

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: Deb

Offering

Sending

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up VT #832

Sending blessing: Deb

Congregational Meeting: LaVerne

TODAY

Worship Leader & Planner: Deb

Readers: Mona & Jack

Bulletin: Wanda Ressler

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 10

General Offering: \$350

\$670 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

November 2, Noon: World Communion Sunday at Central Christian School.

NO SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT SUMMIT THIS SUNDAY

This will be a time of intercultural worship, singing, and communion. Lunch will be provided and included in the service. Twelve sponsoring local churches will be participating, along with Central Christian (concluding their Spiritual Emphasis Week) and we will celebrate the Ministerial Licensing of Pastors Wahina & Malunga (Akron Swahili Mennonite Church). An offering will be taken to cover expenses, with any additional funds being divided between Akron Swahili Mennonite, Open Arms and Ohio Conference. Checks should be made out to Wooster Mennonite Church. Everyone is invited to participate in soccer/futbol after the service! All are welcome, regardless of age/skill/gender etc. You do not need to be part of a team to play and there will be leaders there to organize the game, so all can participate. Bring athletic clothes to change into after the service!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stan will be participating in the **MCC Bike Michiana** ride on Sept 16 - 18 at Amigo Center. This year's project helps Haitian farmers mitigate the effects of climate change through supporting reforestation and gardening programs through MCC partner Konbit Peyizan in the Artibonite region of Haiti. Your donations will assist local farmers with starter seeds and tree seedlings from the local nurseries, build soil conservation structures, participate in group training and receive one-on-one agricultural support and advice to establish productive agroforestry. If you would like to support this program you may make a donation at <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/mcc-bike-michiana>

Help Wanted! We still need someone to plan services for a few Sundays: 10/30, 11/13, 11/27. Contact Deb, Ethan, Joanne, or William. Or, put your name on the schedule located on the website. (Note, scroll to the appropriate date.)

Camp Luz is inviting everyone to their annual **Fall Fest Fundraiser** on September 25. Family activities start at 3, and the silent auction from 3–5:45. Dinner, including entertainment, begins at 5 with the live auction at 6.

CashApp will be temporarily unavailable after September 5 until further notice.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network recently appointed Andi Santoso as regional administrator for Asia and the Middle East. Pray for Andi as he immerses himself in building **CashApp** relationships in this region.

SUMMIT MENNONITE CHURCH

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.

