

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:30 am

If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to our worship service! We hope that you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God. We invite you to sign our Guest book in the foyer.

Childcare during worship is available for infants and toddlers (generally ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins and toys are available at the sanctuary entrance.

April 5, 2015

Focus Statement: We know how things work: what's dead stays dead, what's true stays true. Yet God turns the ways of the world inside out, bringing life out of a grave and erasing the distinction between insiders and outsiders. What if the only way to receive is to let go?

GATHERING

Prelude: Pam Zook "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

Piano and Organ

Candle lighting

Lee Ressler

Welcome and opening prayer

Hymn: STJ #1 *We sing to you, O God* Julia Beyeler,

Violin, Kyle Yoder

Children's time: "Surprise, Surprise"

Mona Rohrer

Bell Choir

Hymn: HWB #280 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

HEARING GOD

Easter Choral Litany

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Message: Living Alleluias

RESPONDING

Call to authenticity

Leader: There you go again, God,
turning things inside out and upside down.

Congregation: While bringing life out of the grave sounds good to us, we're nervous about what else you might have in mind.

Leader: Following your lead means letting go of ours.

Congregation: And letting go is hard.

Silence

Leader: Yet you are good,
you *are* the one for whom we have waited.

Congregation: Help us rejoice in your salvation

Hymn: HWB# 264 *Come ye Faithful raise the strain*

Announcements

Sharing joys and concerns

Prayer

Offering: Alleluia! The Great Storm Is Over!

SENDING

Hymn HWB #275 *Lift Your Glad Voices*

Call to Commitment

Leader God turns the world upside down and inside out,
bringing life out of death and beginnings out of
endings.

**Congregation: God, we offer you our hands and hearts.
through death and into new life.
We want to be fully useable for you.**

Benediction

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April food Donations for BACM: soup

Greeter: Karen Steiner & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler & Suzie Yoder

Nursery: Mona Rohrer & Janine Rohrer

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|                | LAST WEEK                             |
| Attendance: 40 | Offering: \$1,020                     |
|                | Needed to meet spending plan: \$1,400 |

### THIS WEEK

Today, 9:30: Easter Breakfast, followed by Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 Easter Worship Service

### COMING EVENTS

Mon, April 13, 7pm: Church Council meets

Sat, April 24, 9am-noon: Visioning Together (Jayne Byler facilitating)

Sun, April 25 Jayne Byler here to help us dream after a noon potluck

May 10 Women's Day- Salad bar Deluxe

May 16 and 17 (9am-noon- hymn sing and input at First Mennonite,  
Wadsworth) Sunday- worship at 10:45 at First.

July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours will be Wednesday 1 – 4 and Thursday 12 - 5 for any who would like to meet with her. She is also available by phone or email at other times.

Medicare and Social Security seminars - Everence is offering two free seminars Monday, April 13 at 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. Medicare will be covered at 5:30 p.m. followed by one on Social Security at 7 p.m. See posters on the bulletin board for more information on the seminars. You may attend one or both of these. If interested, please RSVP to sheila.troyer@everence.com or (330) 877-6066.

Now is the time to register for summer camp at **Camp Luz**. The Early Registration Discount runs through April 15. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) today!

**Investing in education, youth and employment opportunities.** Learn about how Everence is supporting Caribbean and Latin American programs focused on education, youth and employment through a new bond purchase. You can support this kind of investing too. (Visit [everence.com/everence-news](http://everence.com/everence-news))

Central Christian School's Spring Chicken BBQ: Friday, April 17, 4:30 -7:00 pm at CCS. Dine in and Carry-out services are available. Tickets may be purchased from junior students or at the door.

Central Christian's Elementary School Spring Concert, April 17, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center, following the Chicken BBQ.

Details on all events at [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)

**SALT:** Be challenged, learn, serve and grow in your faith! Mennonite Central Committee is seeking applicants for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East! If you or someone you know is aged 18-30, apply now before it is too late. The placement process for the 2015-16 SALT term closes in May. More information at [mcc.org/salt](http://mcc.org/salt).

**BACM:** Bring soup for the month of April and drop into the box by our white giving tree. You may bring other food or grocery supplies also. It would be helpful to get into the habit of buying a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping.

**MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Today, as we celebrate Jesus' victory over evil and death, pray with Mennonite Mission Network personnel that God will inspire in each of us the joyful impulse of the first missionaries, the women who shared good news of God's life and love across the street and around the world.

**REMEMBER IN PRAISE & PRAYER:**

Janine Rohrer's mom now has pneumonia after her surgery