

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need
Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
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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.

August 9, 2015

Focus Statement: In order to throw our false selves away, we need to accept acceptance.

GATHERING

Prelude Susan Moyer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Susanna Yoder

Leader: God of all kindness, we thank you for the many ways
your love enters our lives.

**People: You have filled our mouths with laughter and our
tongues with singing.**

Leader: Accept our sacrifice of song in your church on earth,

**People: and grant us a part in the music of your church in
heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ALL: AMEN

Singing: HWB 338 I know not why God's wondrous

HWB 344 I will sing of my Redeemer Pam Zook

Offering

Response: Listen to the Word (back of blue hymnal insert)

HEARING GOD

Children's Time Mona Rohrer

Scripture: Romans 3: 21-28

Sermon: The Justice of God is love Pastor Marilyn

RESPONDING

Singing: StJ #65 Let justice flow like streams

Sharing of sermon responses, intro of guests, joys, prayer requests.

World Conference Clip

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Singing: STJ 44 The love of God

Blessing



August food Donations for BACM: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer, Julia Beyeler & Suzie Yoder

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Rachael Oyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 39

General Offering: \$1,128

THIS WEEK

August 15, 10 – 4: Women's Day of Retreat at Blessed Foundation

August 16, 4 – 8: Mennostock (see announcement)

COMING EVENTS

August 22, Blossom Music Center for Bach & Mozart

August 29- Community Pig Roast, hosted by Summit

Sat, Sept 12: Fish fry with First Mennonite invited to join us

Sept. 13- Children's Day

Sept. 27- Peace Day

Nov. 1- Remembering Our Dead (Dia de nos Muertos)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's hours this week will be on Tuesday and Saturday. Call Marilyn if you would like some time to talk.

August 15 (Next Saturday!) **Women's Retreat.** See Marilyn **TODAY** if you plan to attend

August 16 (next Sunday afternoon) from 4pm-8pm is **Mennostock** at William Troyer's parents' house, 3799 Kidron Road, Dalton, 44618. Contact William with a poem, story, song, or joke or just come and enjoy!!

Last week Marilyn talked about spiritual directors. If you would be interested in having a session with one, see Marilyn for a list of area Mennonite spiritual directors.

Tammy Barnhart's new address is: 155 E. Sunset Dr., apt. 314, Rittman, 44270.

Camp Luz will be hosting a ground breaking service for the Waterworks Project on Sunday August 16 at 3pm. Refreshments will be available following the service and there will be opportunity to learn more about the plans for the project. All are invited to attend.

Mugs for sale: We want to retire the beige coffee mugs and use the new black ones for coffee and carry-ins. To accomplish this, the beige mugs are for sale at @\$2.00 each. If you would like an individually made mug by a potter in Smithville Ohio with special calligraphy writing to remind you of or advertise Summit Mennonite, one is priced at \$20.00 or \$75.00 for a set of 4. Maybe you would like to buy one or more for gifts. When you purchase your mug/s, please give your money to Lee Ressler and tell him what you bought.

Marilyn has been involved with Women's Retreat at Camp Luz for six years, either with the retreat itself (three years) or with another OWM activity, Girls' Jamboree (three years). After September 20, she will be stepping down from this involvement. So, as a final swan song, she would like to gift this retreat to any women at Summit (members or not) who want to attend. The retreat begins Friday night, Sept 18 and finishes up with a 10am brunch on Sunday. Brochures were in boxes last Sunday. It sounds like a really fun and restful time and will continue the practice we begin on August 15 of journeying within to worship and wait on God.

BACM: Bring **Macaroni & Cheese** for the month of **August** 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: Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network is speaking in churches throughout the United States this month and in September. Pray that she will be able to share the good news about what God is doing in Mongolia with passion and in an invitational way.