

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 Oguest 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.

January 25, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude Be Thou my Vision

Kyle Yoder, Hank Rossiter & Marilyn Rossiter

Welcome

Call to worship:

Lee Ressler

We have gathered as God's people
to delight in God's presence,
to experience God's healing,
to receive God's grace

Let us be reconciled and renewed
as we worship our God
through Christ
in the Spirit.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB #12 Come let us all unite to sing
HWB 87 Great is the Lord

Julia Beyeler

PROCLAIMING

Scripture: Psalm 111

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Meditation: Great is the Lord!

Pastor Marilyn

RESPONDING

Hymns: HWB # 377 Healer of our every ill

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Hymn: HWB #322 For we are strangers no more

Benediction

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Food Donations for BACM for Feb: canned fruit

Greeter: Deb Barry & Paula Gill

Worship Planners: Wanda and Lee Ressler

Nursery: Lee & Wanda Ressler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$1,261

Needed to meet spending plan: \$1,400

### COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 8, following worship: Fellowship & Hospitality planning meeting

Sun, Feb 22: Mardi Gras celebration meal

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2015 Greeter and Nursery Schedules are in your boxes. Please mark your calendars. If you are unable to be here on your assigned Sunday please arrange for someone to fill in for you. Thank you to everyone who has offered to serve in these important roles.

Pastor Marilyn will begin keeping fixed office hours to permit her to have her days off. Since her office hours may vary from week to week they will be published in the bulletin each Sunday. We ask that everyone respect her need for time off and call her only during the published office hours unless there is an emergency. Thank you, The Caring Team.

Marilyn is calling us all to a season of prayer and fasting. Please speak with her to find out what your particular assignment is regarding the subject of your prayers and from what you are asked to fast.

Pastor Marilyn will be out of the office from January 26-29 at Pastor's Week in Elkhart, Indiana. Calls during that week should be directed to Mary Schwartz and Stan King. Next week (Feb. 1) we will be privileged to hear guest speaker Lydell Steiner as he outlines new and effective ways to communicate during a conflict. He is a young and gifted pastor with a heart for conflict resolution. Don't miss this!

First Mennonite Wadsworth has invited us to join them on Friday February 13th @ 7pm when they will be hosting the Bluffton University Camerata Singers. Some information about the group is on the bulletin board.

**MEN:** Camp Luz will be hosting a retreat for men of all ages March 20-22. Dr Randy Keeler, associate professor of religion at Bluffton University will be speaking on the topic “**Living Sticky: Faith that Sticks**” more information is available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com)

#### Share a Meal and Learn about Mennonite Disaster Service

MDS is a volunteer network of Anabaptist churches that responds in Christian love to those affected by disasters in Canada and the United States. While the main focus is on clean up, repair and rebuilding homes, this service touches lives and nurtures hope, faith and wholeness. As a branch of this larger volunteer group, the East OH/NW PA Unit of MDS is hosting all units of the Five Regions in United States and Canada at our MDS All-Unit Annual Meeting which will take place on February, 13-14, 2015 at the Hartville Mennonite Church, 1470 Smith Kramer Street, Hartville, OH 44632. This year’s theme is “**A Touch of Love Awakens a Taste of Hope.**” Generous donors like you are a key to the success of our volunteer organization. You provide assistance to the volunteers who share the love of Christ by **Responding** and **Restoring** hope by **Rebuilding** for those who have experienced disaster. **Banquet: Place: Hartville Kitchen, Hartville, OH**  
Time: 6:00 PM Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 Price: \$30.00. Reservations: Needed by Feb. 6, 2015. Call Ross Miller, Hartville Mennonite Church, Hartville (330) 877-2050

BACM: Bring canned fruit for the month of February 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:** Reuben Mgodeli is providing leadership for Bethany Bible School, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in South Africa. Pray for him and his wife, Phumeza, as they model discipleship at home and in their public ministries. Pray also for Bethany students as they share what they learn with their home congregations.