

## 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.

May 24, 2015

### Pentecost Sunday

*Focus Statement: We set the stage for the Spirit of Pentecost to work through our humble acts of prayer and fellowship.*

#### GATHERING

Prelude: Rushing Wind by Keith Green- Hank Rossiter

Welcome Lee Ressler

Call to worship:

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB# 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power* Kyle Yoder

StJ #10 *Spirit working in creation*

#### HEARING GOD

Children's Time: Penny Power and Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27

Scripture Medley- a retelling of the Pentecost scriptures

Message "Lights, Camera, Action!" Pastor Marilyn

#### RESPONDING

Hymn of Response: HWB #397 *God loves all his many children*

Announcements

Prayer litany and examen (see insert)

Sharing joys and concerns

Offering Breathe on me, breathe of God Julia Beyeler

#### SENDING

Hymn: HWB #356 *Breathe on me breath of God*

Blessing



June food Donations for BACM: Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce

Greeter: Rachael Oyer & LaVerne Yousey

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Hazel Boyle & Leah Kamp

#### LAST WEEK

May 10 Attendance: 35 Offering: \$1,090

May 17 Attendance: 18 Offering: \$605

Needed to meet spending plan: \$1,400

#### COMING EVENTS

Friday, June 5, Family Promise rotation

Monday, June 8, 5:30 & 7pm: Everence seminar on Medicare and Social

Security, respectively at Hartville Everence office (RSVP to

Sheila.troyer@everence.com or 330-877-6066

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours will be Thursday, May 28, 3-8pm, and Friday, May 29, 10-1 for any who would like to meet with her. She is also available by phone or email at other times.

Announcement: **Please bring your BACM offering for June next Sunday.** We will have a BACM processional during our regular offering time, when we take up our morning offering as well as our BACM offering of food. Children may be very involved in this.

**Volunteers needed:** We will need volunteers for our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Summit Mennonite July 18 and 19. We will need two people at the registration table for 1 hour shifts Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7 and Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:30. We will need people to set up a tent, table and chairs Saturday morning. Ice-cream dippers will also be needed after the hymn sing on Saturday evening. There will be a sign up sheet July 5 and 12. This announcement is for you to think about where you might be able to help out.

Tammy Barnhart needs to sell her bed, which has a 20-year guarantee. The reason is that Tammy is moving into an upstairs apartment which has too narrow a staircase to manage this bed frame. She is asking \$500. She hopes to move the first week of June and would need to move the bed next week sometime. (Her current landlord informed her three days ago that the house in which she lives is being foreclosed at the end of this month.) Who needs a bed??

**The Garden is Available.** Our garden space in the back yard is not being used by BACM this year and is longing to be utilized. Regardless of your level of gardening experience, you are welcome to stake out a spot. We just ask two things: 1. please clearly mark where and what you plant. That way someone doesn't come later and plant on top of your veggies!, and 2. please let one of the environmental green team members know you are gardening, either Kyle, Hannah, William, or Rachael. We are not going to track your harvest; we just want to gauge interest so we can plan accordingly next year. Thanks and happy planting.

**BACM:** Bring peanut butter and jelly for the month of May 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:** Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer for Mennonite Church members in Sidi, Burkina Faso, where village leaders withhold land to punish Christians. Pray for resolution and that Christians would be able to grow food for their families on the land.

## Prayer Litany and Examen

*Leader:* Spirit of God...

*All:* ***You are the beginning of life***

***the fullness of life***

***the source of life***

***our guide in life***

***As you reveal, all is renewed.***

*Leader:* We bring to you our moments of weakness, despair, broken relationship, and lost hope. We acknowledge our longings to be seen, to be known, and to experience connection. *(Pause)*

Let us now recall times and places in the past week or months when we have felt stretched beyond our limits or disconnected with those closest to us. When have we ached for the Spirit to speak on our behalf?

Silence (each silence concludes with a chime, etc.)

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*All:* ***You are the beginning of life***

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***As you reveal, all is renewed.***

*Leader:* At times we see you all around us, In our lives, in each other, in creation teeming with your abundance. Other times we long to catch just a glimpse of your mystery, we wait, and we wonder. *(Pause)*

What images come to mind in nature around us and in our experience: springtime rebirth, winter dormancy, times of waiting, imminent transformation, abundant growth...?

Silence

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*Leader:* Come to us in our distraction and our sorrow, in our strength and our joy. Draw us into your restoring and transforming ways. *(Pause)*  
Let us consider the ways that God's Spirit is even now creating, transforming, and moving within and around us. Where have we noticed the Spirit providing hope and renewal? In our hearts, our families, our communities?

Silence

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*Leader:* Ignite us Burning Flame...

Fill us Breath of Life...

We welcome and celebrate your movement in our lives.

May we embody your creativity and love. *(Pause)*

Let us take a moment to listen... Where are we feeling the Spirit's nudges toward creativity, toward restored relationship? In what practical ways might we embody hope and love for someone this week?

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