

Summit Mennonite Church

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Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

***Childcare** during worship is available for infants and toddlers (ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary*

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

World Mission Sunday

focus: Bubbling over with Love

November 15, 2015

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music: *The Heavens are Telling*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

LaVerne Yousey

Call to Worship

Come, experience the loving arms of a mighty God.

We come, loving the Lord with all our heart.

Come, giving to God all that burdens you this week.

We come, knowing that God will give us peace.

Come, where milk and honey flows for all people.

We come, sing our strength to gather in this place.

Come, where the Spirit of God exists and the water of life is freely offered.

We come, surrendering our whole being—heart, mind, soul, and strength—in worship to God.

ALL: Amen.

Prayer

SINGING

STJ #1 *We sing to You*

STJ #9 *Come, now is the time*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME OF GUESTS

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time

SINGING: HWB# 495 *O let all who thirst*

Scripture

Message: Remembering the Poor

Margaret Palisin

RESPONDING

Hymn of response: HWB# *Here I am Lord*

Sharing joys and concerns

Offering

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Singing: HWB# 418 *Move in our Midst*

Leader: Spirit of God, send us into our world with your greatest commandment written on our hearts and ready to share.

ALL: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

THIS MORNING

Pianist: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Worship Planners: LaVerne Yousey and Julia Beyeler

Greeters: Cliff and Brenda Lowe

Nursery: Hannah & William Troyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 29

General Offering: \$1,448

NEXT WEEK

Nov 22: Worship in Song and Thanksgiving Meal followed by congregational meeting

COMING EVENTS

Nov 29: Membership Sunday

Sat, Dec 12: Women's Christmas Brunch, Bricco, Fairlawn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office on Monday and on Thursday afternoon/evening. Please give her a call to arrange meeting times.

Several have asked about joining Summit officially. This entails either a letter of recommendation from your former church or membership by confession of faith. Please see Pastor Marilyn if you would like to do this! We will be accepting members in November and December.

We welcome Margaret Palisin, executive director of BACM (Barberton Area Community Ministries). Thank you Margaret, for speaking to us today about ways in which we can get involved in reaching out to the local Barberton/Norton communities.

Soup's On! Soup at Summit is planned for three upcoming Thursdays, starting with this coming Thursday, November 19th. LaVerne will bring a yummy soup and we will have a sign up for fruit, crackers, or veggies. Come at six or whenever you can get there up to six thirty. We will dine and fellowship. After we eat, there will be some who will want to stay and practice for our annual Christmas cantata, to be given on December 20th. Please consider joining this fun ensemble! The other Thursday dates for soup are: Thursday, December 3rd and two weeks later, Thursday December 17th. Susan Moyer has graciously consented to play. On the 1st, 8th, and 15th, three songs from this same cantata will be rehearsed with the First Mennonite Christmas ensemble over in Wadsworth from 7-8. The 15th will be very important and that is the week we will also have our own final run-through. Dates for First rehearsals: Tues. Dec. 8, Tues. Dec. 15, and Tues. Dec. 22. I will serve as the accompanist for our combined choirs.

Jesse Bensen is grieving the recent death of his mother. She had no financial assets and had the simplest of cremation. Still, the amount is nearly \$1,000. If you would like to make a contribution toward the payment of this burial, a memorial fund has been set up. This has the potential to be matched with an Everence grant, so please keep that in mind also.

All women are invited to a **Christmas brunch** on Dec 12 at 10 am at Bricco, which is in the Doubletree Hotel in Fairlawn. Please RSVP to Mary Schwartz, Mkschwartz2000@gmail.com or 330-715-7455.

Recycling is here! As you will notice around the building, we now have blue and green recycling bins in the kitchen, copy room, and foyer. Please use them as labeled to collect mixed paper and containers. The Green Team appreciates your support in recycling and always welcomes your ideas or questions about recycling. See current members Kyle, Hannah, William, or Rachael.

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits for my sister, Thea. By the time this announcement is put in the bulletin Thea will be back with Jack and I, after being in the hospital since last Sunday. Hospice has been called in and she will be getting Palliative Care at our house. Please continue to pray for her. Thank you. ~Mona

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The **Family Promise of Summit County** volunteer appreciation dinner is being held on December 1st, 6:00 PM at the Family Center, 111 Voris St., Akron. Come to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and hear about plans for the future. See the flier on the bulletin board in the hallway for more information. RSVP to Pauline at 330-253-8081 or Pauline@familypromise.org,

A fund raiser event at Dayspring Mennonite Church is being planned by Hannah and a friend from Dayspring. This will be a vendor event on Dec 6, from 2 – 5pm; the cost for a table is \$10 and goes directly to the support of Sean and Hannah Miller, who are serving at an orphanage in Bolivia. If you would like to have a table at the event to sell your craft items, please see Hannah. Or go to the event and do some Christmas shopping. Hannah will have her Trades of Hope items displayed there.

Christmas giving: Let's get creative! How would you like to see Summit involved in making a difference for a local Christmas initiative? Let us be found faithful in sharing our abundance on all levels. Let the discussions begin.

Does sexualized violence concern you? If so, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. invites you to participate in an online survey. Your answers to the open-ended questions will be used to guide MCC U.S. in its creation of trainings and resources for pastors and leaders in the faith community. Log on to mcc.org/wwso to complete the survey by the end of Dec.

BACM: Bring **canned fruit** for the month of **November** 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.