

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.*

September 6, 2015

CREATION CARE SUNDAY

Theme for the day: We pledge to care for the earth God has created for us. Our response is praise, hope, and determination to care for this planet, and all living things thereof, with all that we have and all that we are.

GATHERING

Prelude

Summit Strings*

Welcome

Lee Ressler

Call to Worship:

StS #122, verses 1 & 3, Unison

Opening Prayer:

O Great Composer,
all creation sings your glory.

Where unity is absent, transform our discord into harmony,
so that, attuned to you, we may rejoin the mighty chorus
that sings your praise throughout the world,
bringing honor to your holy name. Amen.

Announcements

I~ The Wonder of Creation: Praise

Hymn: HWB #48 All Creatures of our God and King acc. strings

Offering (*Give children your offering to take forward for either
BACM or Summit*)

Doxology

Pastor Marilyn

Children's Time

Suzie Yoder

HEARING GOD

Scripture

Introduction

Hymn: HWB #648 Morning has broken

Challenge – Three Ways Scripture has been Misinterpreted

Scripture

Expression of Hope

Prayer: HWB HWB# 117 Fairest Lord Jesus

II~ The Plunder of Creation: Warning

Scripture

SJ: #61 How Can We Be Silent verses 3, 4, and 5.

Expression of Hope

Hymn: HWB #154: This is My Father's World

Challenge

SS# 100 O Blessed Spring

Prayer

SS #115 Beauty for Brokenness

SS #118 Keep Your Lamps

RESPONDING

Sharing of sermon responses, introduction of guests, joys, prayer requests

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Now may the God of creation,
who has numbered all the hairs on your head
and who knows all the fish of the seas –
may this God fill you with all wisdom and insight,
so that you may be blameless until the day of Christ,
when all of creation will be reconciled to God
through God's Son, Jesus Christ.

In God be all glory, honor, majesty, and praise,
Both now and forevermore.



Sept food Donations for BACM: Canned tuna, beef stew & ravioli

Greeter: Bouyers

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Deb Barry & Brenda Lowe

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 46

General Offering: \$1,209 Jubilee: \$145

THIS WEEK

Sat, Sept 12, 5pm: Fish fry with First Mennonite invited to join us
Sept. 13- Children's Day

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 27- Peace Day
Nov. 1- Remembering Our Dead (Dia de nos Muertos)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn is available in the office at Summit on Tuesday afternoon/evening and on Thursday morning.

So many special thanks are due to so many of you for all your help in making the Pig Roast a wonderful evening of service and fellowship. To those who set up the canopy and filled it with tables and chairs, to those who helped in the kitchen and made food, to those who helped the children have a fun time, those who helped park cars, and to those who mingled and visited with our guests, we are grateful!

Summit has reactivated the partnership plan with Central. If you would like to support a student at Central you can contribute to regular offering or designate it. Congratulations to Gabriel Bouyer, who is in Central's fourth grade class.

Saturday, Sept 12 at 5:00pm we will be hosting a fish fry with First Mennonite Church in Wadsworth invited to join us. The fish will be prepared by Jack's brother, Ken, who attends First Mennonite, and the rest of us are asked to **bring a side dish/dessert to share**. Please sign the sheet in the kitchen to give an idea of how much fish to prepare.

Next Sunday is Children's Day (and also Grandparent's Day, according to Hallmark). We will discuss the most effective ways to pass on our faith to the next generation. There will be a skit and special art activities for the children during worship.

Webinar: Greg Boyd on Anabaptism. Thursday, September 17, 2015, 2pm to 3:30. This video-conference conversation will feature Greg Boyd describing his journey toward Anabaptism and what neo-Anabaptism means to him. AMBS Professor David B. Miller will host the conversation. For more information and to register, see www.ambbs.edu/churchleadershipcenter

Newcomers's annual hymn sing will be October 4 around 5:00 PM at 8172 Tower road, Seville, Ohio 44273. Bring a chair unless you like to sit on straw bales. Singing will begin around 7:00 PM.

Seminars for those about to retire. Everence is presenting seminars for those about to retire or already retired. These events provide valuable information about Medicare and Social Security. The seminars will be held in Hartville and Kidron. The posters on the bulletin board and fliers on the table have times and dates. For more information see Stan, or Everence Advocate.

BACM: Bring **canned meat; tuna, beef stew & ravioli** for the month of **September** 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: Tomorrow, Mennonite Mission Network's DOOR Dwell participants will arrive in the cities they will call home for the coming year. Pray for them as they reflect on the challenges they will encounter and as they celebrate life in community.

Readers: Lee Ressler, Rachael Oyer, William Troyer, Hannah Troyer

Songleader: Julia Beyeler

*Summit Strings: Rachel Gingerich, Kyle Yoder, Pam Zook, Tim Larson

- Please bring MCC kits next Sunday, to be taken to MCC Connections in Kidron for the many children of poverty all over the world. These kits will go to girls in Liberia at Bridge of Hope Girls' School. Contents for one school kit are:
- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

As you buy paper, pencils, erasers, etc., breathe a prayer for these precious children. (Hank will be taking our kits, 'Lord willing, to the girls in Liberia at Bridge of Hope School, when he travels there in February.)