

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team

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

Focus Statement: The incarnational love of Christ is evident in our attitudes as well as our actions. The key to this love is the same for us as it was for Jesus. It is formed by our relationship to Abba Father.

April 24, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Leader: Jesus reminded the disciples

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

All: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

Opening Songs: They'll Know We are Christians by our Love.
HWB 592 Love divine, all loves excelling

Children's Time

Hannah Troyer

Offering

Response: STJ 29 You are all we have

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: John 13: 31-35

Hunter Zelei

Sermon: Love Wins

Pastor Marilyn

Song of Response: STS #79 Holy Spirit, come o us

Sharing of sermon responses, joys & introduction of guests

Closing Song: HWB 433 Go, my children

Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Stan King

Prelude: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Hannah & William Troyer

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Jason Moyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 52

General Offering: \$1,900

THIS WEEK

Sat, April 30, 1pm – 4pm: Garden Open House at Summit

Sun, May 1: Communion

COMING EVENTS

Sun, May 8: Women's Day Lunch, salad bar plus bread & desert
contributed by the men in the congregation

Sun, June 19 Men's Day at the Rossiters' farm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn's hours will be Tuesday, 9am – noon, Friday, noon - 4pm and Saturday during the Garden open house. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Summit will hold a **Garden meeting** on Saturday afternoon, April 30th at 1pm. Information about the gardens will be shared. We hope to connect with some of our neighbors who show interest in planting gardens on our property. Please help us connect with the Norton/Barberton community. We don't want to be the best-kept secret!!

Announcement: OFFERING on May 8 – Our food offering for May will be on May 8th instead of May 1st. Any non-perishable food offering is welcome. BACM's needs for May are peanut butter and deodorant.

The next scheduled two-hour orientation for volunteers for **World Relief/Akron** (helping take refugees to appointments, move, etc.) is Sunday, May 15th from 1-3 or Monday, May 16th from 6-8. See Pastor Marilyn, if interested. These two hours go fast and are very educational! Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

Upcoming events at Camp Luz:

- Father Son Retreat, April 29-20 with Pastor Todd Martin from Smithville
- Family Fun Day, June 4. This day includes our 5k and Kids Fun Run (registration on our website), games and activities, free food, and the grand opening of the new Camp Luz pool!
- Summer Camp- registration is available online now.

Upcoming events at Central Christian School:

- Middle School presents the drama, *The Secret Garden*, on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door.
- Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center
- High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 20 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian School's 55th Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 pm.
- Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July.
- Visit www.ccscomets.org for details on all events

BACM: Bring **peanut butter** and **deodorant** 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.

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST: From next Thursday through Sunday, DOOR Hollywood's Dwell participants will be on their spring retreat. Pray for these young adults as they spend time reflecting on their year-long assignment and vocational discernment.