

# 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.*

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

“I would like to achieve a state of inner spiritual grace from which I could function and give as I was meant to in the eye of God.”



— Anne Morrow Lindbergh, *Gift from the Sea*

August 21, 2016

## Prelude

Dora Short

## Welcome /Announcements /Opening prayer

### \*Call to Worship

One: Creator God, who meets us in the morning's gentle dew  
and the ocean's mighty wave,

All: Fill us with delight as we gather for worship in your living presence.

One: Set free in us praise that shares in your joy.  
Anchor in us hope that moves worship into our week.

All: Here in this place, we find reason to sing.  
Give us the courage to enter your song.

\*Hymn HWB #6 "Here in this place"

Julia Beyeler

## Children's time

Mona Rohrer

## Offering

Call to Prayer HWB #352 "Gentle Shepherd"

## Prayer of the Day

Scripture Mark 1: 14-20

Hymn HWB #447 "O Jesus, I have promised"

Meditation "On the Beach of Possibility"

Cynthia Mason

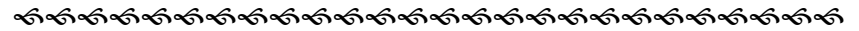
Time for Reflection and Prayer

## Prayer (in unison)

Holy God,  
There is within us a deep desire to know you.  
Let us have eyes to see and ears to hear  
signs of your **presence** in our world.  
Point us to you and your calling for us.  
Remind us, though we imagine  
that we are traveling toward you,  
that you have been with us all along.  
Draw us toward you on the beach of possibility,  
that we may depart by a new way.  
Amen.

\*Hymn HWB #546 "Guide my feet"

## Blessing & Postlude



## THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Nursery: Judy King & Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler & LaVerne Yousey/Marilyn Rossiter

## LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41      General Offering: \$1,911

## THIS WEEK

- Sat, Aug 27, 9am – 1pm: Outside work day
- Sun, Aug. 28 Back to School Sunday – **Collect School Kits**

## COMING EVENTS

- Sat, Sept 17, Community Pig Roast/Jim Gill concert
- Sun, Sept 25: Potluck followed by baby shower for Janine & Mike McDowell
- Oct 22: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours this week will be Wednesday 2-6 and Saturday all day (work day). Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Remember to email or call Marilyn or Wanda with any announcements or prayer requests that you would like listed in the bulletins on Sunday by Thursday evening of each week.

See the bulletin board for a letter with updated information about Bridge of Hope School.

**CHANGE COMING IN SEPTEMBER** – Back by popular demand, we are going to be flip-flopping our Sunday school and morning worship times. So, beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have our morning Worship Service at 9:30 am and Sunday School will begin 10:45 am. Mark your calendars!

The **MCC Bike Michiana** bike ride will be held Sept 17 - 18 at Amigo Center. The funds raised by this year's ride will support the work of MCC in Palestine and Israel. MCC supports the dedicated work of both Palestinians and Israelis committed to nonviolence and a future of peace, justice, and reconciliation for both peoples. For information about the ride or to make a donation to this project, please see Stan.

A **baby shower** for Janine and Mike is planned for September 25, after a potluck lunch. They are registered at 61 Surplus and Amazon.com. 61 Surplus is located in Berlin and proceeds are donated to orphanages overseas. Gift cards can be purchase by calling 330-893-5800. To start building Baby McDowell's library, please bring a book instead of a card.

**MCC School Kits:** Remember to be gathering school kit supplies for children around the globe (MCC) to bring for **Sunday, August 28th**, Back to School Sunday. Include these items:

- 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

Donations will also be accepted, and MCC will use the money to buy the items needed in bulk. Designate your check MCC School Kits.

**BACM:** Bring **canned meat and dish soap** for the month of August 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:** This month, Mary Beyler is visiting congregations in the United States, sharing about her Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Japan that spans 42 years. Pray that she will inspire many to increase their involvement in God's mission across the street and around the world.