

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
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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.

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

August 28, 2016

Back to school Sunday (collecting MCC kits)

Focus Statement: We know that we receive forgiveness through God's grace as a free gift. It is nothing we earn or deserve. In the Lord's Prayer, however, Jesus does place some responsibility on the forgiven. What do you find hardest to forgive in others? Why do you think that is?

GATHERING

Prelude Susan Moyer
Call to Worship Lee Ressler

L: The goodness of God has called us here!

P: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

L: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

P: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

L: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

P: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. AMEN.

Welcome, Announcements, Introduction of Guests

Singing: HWB #41 Come thou almighty King
HWB: #43 Christ is our cornerstone Pam Zook

Offering

Response: He's Got the whole world in his hands

HEARING GOD

Children's time Devon Elliott

Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14 Luke 11: 4;

Sermon: Forgiven People Forgive People Marilyn Rossiter

Litany/Reading:

ALL:

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HOLY IS YOUR NAME. YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US. SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL, AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

RESPONDING

Ensemble StJ #81 When we are tempted
Singing: HWB#336 When peace, like a river
Sharing of sermon responses, joys, prayer requests
Prayer of the Day

SENDING

Singing: STJ #73 The Lord Lift you up
Blessing: STJ #159



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler
Song Leader: Pam Zook
Gathering Susan Moyer
Greeters: Paula Gill & Deb Barry
Nursery: Suzie & Kyle Yoder
Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler & LaVerne Yousey/Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41 General Offering: \$1,911

THIS WEEK

- Sunday, Sept. 4- Singing Our Faith- Luke 14: 25-33

COMING EVENTS

- Sat, Sept 17, Community Pig Roast/Jim Gill concert and Sign Up for 2017 Ubuntu Gardens
- Sunday, Sept. 18- Peace Sunday--Bring a Friend
- Sunday, Sept. 25- Freedom Sunday-International Justice Mission/Potluck/shower for Coblenz-McDowells
- Sunday, Oct.2- Communion
- Oct 22: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours this week will be Wednesday, August 31, 9-1 and Friday, Sept. 2, 10-6. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Next week, the 4th of September, bring BACM supplies.

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.

A **signup sheet** is in the kitchen to help provide meals for Heather and Jesse. Heather had minor surgery last Wednesday.

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

A grateful thanks to all at Summit who have walked with me during my latest health challenges. The cards, prayers and food are all truly appreciated. I am glad to be a part of this caring and supportive community we call Summit. ~Clare Kaufman

Council will not meet for the month of September. If you have questions or issues you wish to discuss, contact LaVerne Yousey, Stan King, Lee Ressler, Hannah Troyer, Jack and Mona Rohrer or Susan Moyer.

The *Rejoice* devotional is supplied to anyone interested in receiving it. We need to get a new count for our order. If you were not at church last Sunday, please let Lee or Wanda know if you would like to receive this devotional.

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 Amazon.com (the registry at 61 Surplus has been fulfilled). To start building Baby McDowell's library, please bring a book instead of a card.

BACM: Bring **instant potatoes, rice noodles, helpers and shampoo/conditioner** 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.

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST: The Argentina Mennonite Church, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, operates Life School and Little Seeds Preschool in Neuquén. Pray for Andrea Pineda, the new director of the high school, and others who contribute to the school administration, as they seek to improve the financial status of their institutions.