

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team
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 7, 2016

Focus : *As Anabaptists, we believe that Christ's Kingdom is already present. When have you experienced an aspect of the Kingdom of God on earth? How might you encourage that to happen more often? How will you personally have to change in order to help bring God's Kingdom to earth? What are 3 things you will commit to praying for that would help earth look more like God's Kingdom? What is one area where you can take action to help earth look more like God's Kingdom?*

GATHERING

Prelude Pam Zook
Welcome, prayer requests, announcements LaVerne Yousey
Prayer
Singing: HWB #521 *Come thou Fount* Viv Jaberg
HWB #142 *brothers and sisters of mine*
Offering (Bring up BACM gifts and tithes and offerings)
Response : He's Got the Whole World in his hand

HEARING GOD

Children's time Paula Gill
Scripture: Luke 12: 32-40
Sermon: The Greatest Giveaway Pastor Marilyn

COMMUNION

Singing: STJ # 94 Blessed Are They
Prayer of Thanksgiving/Prayer for the Day

SENDING

Singing: HWB # 459 I Come with joy to meet my Lord
Blessing

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Brenda & Cliff Lowe
Nursery: Judy & Stan King
Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler & LaVerne Yousey/Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 23 General Offering: \$595

THIS WEEK

- Sun, Aug 14: Bike Sunday, picnic & bike trail ride after worship

COMING EVENTS

- Sun, Aug. 21 Cynthia Mason
- Sat, Aug 27: Outside work day
- Aug. 28 Back to School Sunday
- Sat, Sept 17, Community Pig Roast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn and Stan will be participating in an Akron Bridges Out of Poverty workshop all day on Wednesday, August 10th (9 – 4). Marilyn's other office day will be Tuesday August 9th, 4-6pm. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Next Sunday, August 14th, all are invited to a "brown bag" lunch after the worship service, under the trees behind our church. This beautiful space needs to be enjoyed and here is your chance. Also, this may be a great time to invite neighbors and gardeners to join us! If it rains, we'll do it another time.

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.

MCC School Kits: It is time to purchase school kits for needy children around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Kits should be new and include:

- 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

Bring the contents on Back-to-School-Sunday, August 28th



The Hartville Thrift Shoppe has an opening for a full-time General Manager to be responsible for the daily operations of this thrift shop raising funds for Mennonite Central Committee. Responsibilities include donation management, volunteer coordination, retail operations, promotion and planning. For more information and to submit a resume, contact Phil Stauffer at pstauffer@gentlebrook.org.

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: Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International participants are processing the anti-racism component of their orientation, recently held at Community Mennonite Church in Markham, Illinois. Pray for them as they integrate this cross-cultural learning and as they prepare to travel to assignment locations in Ecuador and Indonesia.