

Summit Mennonite Church

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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*

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

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

February 14th, 2016

Focus Statement: When we acknowledge God as the author of life, "letting go of the pen" becomes possible. There are necessary moments in our stories when we come to the end of ourselves and realize the need to give up our pen. This is when we have opportunities to recognize the Word planted in us and to rely on the Author to be our provider/daily bread, by allowing God's hand to write our lives.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Susan Moyer and Tim Larson

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91:1-2)

Lee Ressler

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us be drawn into the safety of the love of God.

With the psalmist, we proclaim:

People: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Singing: HWB #532 I am leaning on the Lord

Kyle Yoder

HWB #398 I love to tell the story

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciling

Words of Assurance

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading Luke 4: 1-13

Children's Time

Hannah Troyer

"The Temptation"

by Ted Swartz, Ted & Co.

Phil Moyer, William Troyer, Kyle Yoder

Message: Don't Tempt Me (Luke 4: 1-13)

Marilyn Rossiter

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn: StJ #33 Come Holy Spirit, descend

Sharing joys and prayer requests

Offering

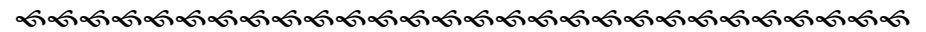
Doxology

Prayers for the People

SENDING

Hymn: HWB #545 Be thou my vision

Blessing



THIS MORNING

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Phil Moyer

Nursery: Hazel Boyle & Leah Kamp

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 49

General Offering: \$1,327

THIS WEEK

Fri/Sat, Feb 19-20: Elder/Caring Team Retreat at Camp Buckeye

Sun, Feb 21st 12:30pm-2pm: World Relief Volunteer Training at

Highland Square Christ Community Chapel

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 28: Dariush and Emily Meraj

Thurs, March 24: Maundy Thursday meal and service

Sun, March 27: Easter Brunch and service (no Sunday school)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn will be in the office on Tues, Feb 16 from 11-1 and Thurs, Feb 18 from 8-2 (Pastor Peer at Summit in the morning). She is also available by phone, except on Wednesday, her Sabbath.

Please sign up for small groups by the end of February if you are interested in joining one.

According to World Relief of Akron, there will be 120 refugee arrivals in the next year in this area. There is a great need for the following items: brooms/dustpans, alarm clocks, bed pillows, light bulbs, trash cans, toilet brushes, and sharp kitchen knives. You may go to their website to order from Amazon or send donations.

Central Christian School Announcements:

Visitation Days, March 4, and 21: Are you interested in experiencing the difference of Christ-centered education? We invite your child to spend a day with us! Experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit, contact Christina Lowe at 330.857.7311 or ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org

Annual Auction: Sat, March 5, Breakfast at 7 am, Auction at 9 am. Mark your calendars and bring your friends! With a match of 200 percent, we guarantee this auction to be fun and successful! Now seeking creative and quality item donations from you! Complete the form online at CCSCComets.org or e-mail JoelO@CentralChristianSchool.org. All dollars raised go toward Central's annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church.

Central Christian's Drama: Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19 at 7 pm. Don't miss the spring production *All I Really Need To Know, I Learned In Kindergarten*. Individual ticket price is \$7. You may purchase tickets from junior and senior students, or at the door.

The United States incarcerates more people than any other country in the world. African-American men face a 1 in 3 chance of going to prison in their lifetime, compared to 1 in 17 for white men. Do you want to find out why? Consider participating in *The New Jim Crow* project from Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Designed for small groups and Sunday school classes, the program guides you through the history and implementation of mass incarceration in the U.S. and provides actions and solutions. Materials are provided free of charge. For more information, visit mcc.org/new-jim-crow-project or contact Joshua Russell in the MCC U.S. Washington Office: joshuarussell@mcc.org.

BACM: Bring **canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots)** for the month of **February** 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: Many weddings occur this time of year in Cambodia due to the cooler, dry season. On this Valentine's Day, pray for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo of Mennonite Mission Network as they mentor young Christian couples and model Christ-centered relationships.