

Summit Mennonite Church

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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.

***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

February 7, 2016

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Pam Zook

Call to Worship (unison)

Lee Ressler

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

And where the Spirit is, there is freedom.

All of us, with uncovered faces,

seeing the glory of the Lord,

are being transformed from glory to glory.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Let us revel in God's presence.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Singing: HWB #75 Holy, holy, holy

Julia Beyeler

HWB# 76 Praise, I will praise you, Lord

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciling (unison)

O faithful God, keeper of an everlasting covenant,

we confess that we are a faithless people;

again and again we turn away from you.

Left to ourselves, we would gain the whole world

and lose our souls.

Forgive our sin.

(time for silent intercession)

Restore us in mercy, O God;

teach us to be faithful and true, to love you above all else

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Time: The Circus Mouse

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: The Transfiguration

by Ted Schwartz

Message: He Had a Glow! (Prayer does that)

Marilyn Rossiter

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn: HWB 232 Christ upon the mountain peak

Sharing joys and prayer requests

Offering

Doxology

Prayers for the People

SENDING

Hymn: HWB 428 Lord, let us now depart in peace

Blessing



THIS MORNING

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41

General Offering: \$1,120

Needed amount to make budget per Sunday: \$7,750

THIS WEEK

Wednesday- 7p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday- 7:30 Caring Team

Sat, Feb 13th, 9:30am Lighthouse hosts Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship Summit

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 14: Summit Skit

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

Sun, Feb 28: Dariush and Emily Meraj

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn will be in the office on Monday, noon to four and Wednesday 2-7 (before the Ash Wednesday service).

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.

The **Everence Sharing Funds** provided 29 grants for a total of \$2,946.95 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Stan King serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

MCC Peace Gathering in Kidron Ohio: You are invited to join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes for an informative day of workshops, worship and dialogue on Saturday, April 16, 2016. The day will begin at 9:00 am with worship and end at 5:00pm. MCC U.S. staff will join other invited presenters in leading public workshops on immigration, gun violence/incarceration, Iran, School Bullying and Anti-oppression. Following the seminars, there will be a Q&A time with all the presenters. Lunch will be provided. The Peace Gathering will take place at Kidron Mennonite Church (3987 Co Hwy 52, Kidron, OH 44636). Please RSVP to Jorge Vielman, Peace & Justice Coordinator, at JorgeVielman@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

Central Christian School Announcements:

Frohliche Dorf: Saturday, February 20 at 7 pm. It's back! Join us for the fourth Frohliche Dorf show, presented by Tim Shue and crew! Tickets are \$13-17.

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 CCSComets.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.

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MCC's SWAP program (Sharing With Appalachian People) is looking for summer meals coordinators and job site coordinators. These 3-month assignments include a level of interaction with youth and adult groups, youth sponsors, and local residents that provides opportunity to explore new cultures and stretch one's faith and understanding of Christ's commands. A stipend, room and board, and transportation to and from assignment are provided. For more information, visit mcc.org/SWAP.

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: Today, a delegation of 13 North Americans are worshipping with a congregation in Benin, the Eternal Sacred Order of the Cherubim and Seraphim. Thank God for partnerships developed through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Christ's body to be strengthened through relationships deepened on this two-week fellowship visit.