

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

Focus Statement: In our rapidly changing times, how are we keeping our Anabaptist faith relevant and viable? What must give way and what must stay the same?

July 17, 2016

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, you who are hopeful,
who listen for the breath of God on the morning dawn.

P: Come and worship the Lord.

L: Come with your gratitude for the blessings of the day.

P: Come and worship the Lord.

L: For the Lord our God is gathering us in,
and Jesus the Christ is our host.

Let us welcome the spirit that welcomes us here.

All: Come and worship the Lord.

Announcements/introduction of guests

Opening prayer

Opening hymns: WHB #397 God loves all his many people
SJ #30 Jesus Christ is waiting

Children's time

Jason Moyer

Childcare during worship is available for infants and toddlers (ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary

Offering

"A Place at the Table" song by Tina

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Proverbs 21:15; Micah 6:8

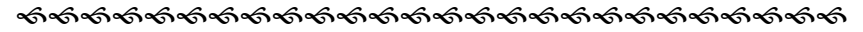
Panel Discussion on the role of justice in spiritual formation

Response: SS #49 I will come to you in the silence

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns

Closing Hymn: SJ #73 The Lord Lift You Up

Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Hannah & William Troyer

Nursery: Suzie & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: Lee and Wanda Ressler/Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 31

General Offering: \$1,279

THIS WEEK

- Today, 6pm: Evening at Blossom, Picnic and concert at Blossom Music Center. Meet there at 6 to eat; concert begins at 7pm. Bring finger foods to share, your own table service and drinks, and don't forget a lawn chair. The money in the Jubilee Fund is paying for the tickets. If you would like to donate to the Jubilee Fund, please designate in your offering.
- Fri, July 22: Family Promise rotation day
- Sun, July 24: Potluck and farewell for Rachel & Mel. They will be moving to Colorado in August

COMING EVENTS

- July 31: Jim Mohr
- Tues, Aug.2, 7pm: Council Meeting
- August 5 & 6: Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale at Wayne County Fair Grounds, details at ohiomccreliefsale.org. See flyer in your mailbox last Sunday for drop-off details
- August 7: Communion
- August 14: Bike Sunday, picnic & bike trail ride after worship
- Aug. 21 Cynthia Mason
- Aug. 28 Back to School Sunday
- Sat, Sept 17, Community Pig Roast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours this week will be Wednesday from 1-5 and Friday from 1-5. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Thanks to Curtis, Leah, Hannah, William, Molly, and Isaiah for sharing their Spirit nudgings and learnings with us today. We are all enriched when we open our hearts to one another. Know that we pray for you all regularly.

Pastor Marilyn will be on vacation from July 25th – August 1st. Please call Stan King or Rachael Oyer with concerns or prayer requests during this 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.

July 23rd, 6-10pm- CAMO Cruise for a Cause- a Pittsburg cruise on a luxury ship. Proceeds support current respiratory program, including life-saving ventilator equipment and blood tests that save over 140 critical patients per year in Honduras. See Tim Larson for further details.

We are being asked to provide **2 volunteers** to help with **parking at the MCC Relief sale** on Saturday, August 6 from 10am to 1pm. Please see the sign up sheet in the kitchen, and add your name if you can help.

GREEN SUMMIT~Plastic Pollution is a global problem that humans alone have caused. Plastic is a substance earth cannot digest. What are YOU doing to refrain from buying plastic? Make July a plasticless month--form new habits and keep each other accountable. Your grandchildren will thank you.

Musicians Needed: We are looking for volunteers to play on Sunday mornings during the worship service, either in the monthly rotation or as a substitute. If you or anyone you know may have interest, please have them reach out to Susan Moyer. This is a great way to share your talents!

BACM: Bring **canned fruit and soap/body wash** for the month of July 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: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.