

## 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.*

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

**Focus Statement:** In a world where suspicion of the other and fear of the stranger have become common place, how do the followers of Christ respond? How do we bear witness to hope?

**June 19, 2016**

**Prelude** (I am a poor, wayfaring stranger)

### Welcome /Announcements /Opening prayer

#### Call to Worship (Unison)

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,  
for all are welcome in God's house.

Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,  
for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,  
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

**Opening hymns:** WHB#6 Here in this place  
WHB#102 To God be the glory

**Children's time** Mona Rohrer

**Offering-** SS#115- Beauty for Brokenness

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture:** I Kings 19: 9-14; Ruth 1: 15-19a; 2: 1-2.

**Sermon:** Elijah and Ruth: Sojourner and Refugee

**Response:** SJ#56 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

### Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns, and introduction of guests

**Closing Hymn:** WHB# 430 God Be with You

## Blessing & Postlude

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### THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Gathering Music: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Lee Ressler

Nursery: Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer

### LAST WEEK

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Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$1,501

#### COMING EVENTS

Mon. June 20, 6 p.m.- free screening of "Salam Neighbor" Akron Library

Sat, June 25, 2pm: Trades of Hope party at Summit

Sun, June 26, 10am: Children's Day at the Rossiters' & pot luck

Sun., July 3: Dedication of the new Peace Pole at Summit/byo picnic

Sun, July 17: Evening at Blossom

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marilyn's office hours** next week will be Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> 3-6 p.m. and Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2-5. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

**Congratulations, Heather and Jesse**, on your beautiful new baby boy!

**Monday (tomorrow evening):** Consider attending the free screening of "Salem Neighbor" TOMORROW NIGHT at Akron-Summit County Library, 60 S. High St, Akron at 6 pm. It examines the plight of refugees from Syria and other war-torn countries.

**MONDAY-THURSDAY** – Remember Zoe Zelei and Anabella Wright, who will both be at Camp Luz with letters and prayers.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Come to Hank and Marilyn's for a service focusing on "Let the Children Come". No Sunday School. Arrive at 3111 Alpine Drive (blue Cape Cod house) between 10 and 10:30 . Our outdoor service will focus on the Beauty of Creation as well as the Fruits of the Spirit. We will have a worship service, followed by a carry-in (food in the garage) and a scavenger hunt for all ages. After lunch, those who would like can walk down the road to see all sorts of animals (donkeys, geese, turkeys, Jersey

cows and sheep, to name a few) or walk (or drive) across the field to see an old springhouse on the farm in which I grew up. We look forward to this time of fellowship. We live at the end of a col-de-sac and you may park there or anywhere on Alpine Drive.

**July 17-- Come hear** the Cleveland Orchestra play at **Blossom Music Center** on Sunday, July 17 at 7pm. Mona will be ordering more tickets. Please let her know by next Sunday, June 26, if you want tickets.

**This Saturday**, June 25, at 2:00, Mona Rohrer will be hosting a Trades of Hope party presented by Hannah Troyer here at the church. The Trades of Hope mission is to empower women to be the heroes of their own stories. Come and see the results of the power of what women CAN do. Feel free to bring a guest or your children and if you can't find a sitter for your husband bring him along too. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Other Announcements:**

**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.

**Children:** Nursery is provided for children 3 and under after the children's story. Crafts and activity bags will be provided for older children after the children's story as well at the adult Sunday School table.

**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!

**Please see** the update letter from **Bridge of Hope** on the bulletin board. Pray for students and staff as they grieve the death of their beloved Vice-Principal, Stephen Beyon.

**Thank you for using the recycling bins** placed in the copy room, kitchen, and by the front door. Please pay attention to the labels on each bin, identifying type of materials each bin is meant to collect: blue is for paper and cardboard (please flatten boxes) and green is for plastic, glass and metal. No trash or garbage should be placed in either bin. If you have questions, ask William or Rachael.

**BACM:** Bring **cereal, pancake mix or oatmeal and laundry detergent** for the month of June 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.