

## 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*

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

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

**Focus Statement:** “The End of the Beginning.” As the people of God, we place our faith, trust, and hope in the resurrected Christ, who brings meaning to all unhappy endings by inviting us to a new hope—the hope of the happily-ever-after chapter. All the pages and chapters of our lives find their place within God’s grand covenant narrative—a narrative that culminates in a powerful, glorious good news story in which the Author has redeemed, is redeeming, and will redeem us and the world forever!

### GATHERING

Gathering music

Rachel Gingerich, Kyle Yoder, Pam Zook strings/Susan Moyer

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Opening Prayer

Singing: HWB #264 *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Pam Zook

HWB #275 *Lift Your Glad Voices*

Confession of Faith: STJ #135 Hispanic creed (read unison, English)

Easter Bells

Susan Moyer

### HEARING GOD’S STORY

Children’s Story The Living Rose

Mona Rhorer

Singing: HWB #283 *Christ who left his home in glory*

John 20:1-18

Skit: Peter and John Back from the Tomb ~written by Ted Swartz

Sermon: In the *New Beginning*

Marilyn Rossiter

### RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Singing: HWB #273 *Low in the Grave He lay*

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and Prayer requests

Offering: “Thine is the Glory”

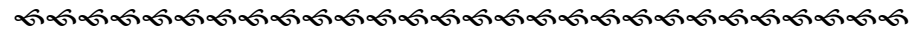
Pam Zook, Rachel Gingerich, Kyle Yoder

Prayers for the people

### SENDING

Singing: HWB #278 *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

Blessing



### THIS MORNING

Greeters: Janine & Mike Coblenz McDowell

Nursery: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler & LaVerne Yousey

Thanks to William Troyer and Lee Ressler for their portrayal of Peter and John on that first Easter morning.

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 39

General Offering: \$1,408

### COMING EVENTS

Sun, April 10, 2 pm: Family Promise “Back on Your Feet” walk

Sun April 17 Green Sunday, William preaching, Potluck lunch followed by Talent Show

Sat, April 23, : Egg roll making class taught by Mona

Sun, May 1: Communion

Sun, May 8: Women’s Day Lunch

Sun, June 19 Men's Day at the Rossiters' farm

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn will be in the office on Tuesday from **8-noon** and Thursday, **8-noon**. She is also available by phone, except on Wednesday, her Sabbath.

**Women’s Group:** On Sat, April 23 come and learn how to make lumpia (eggrolls) and enjoy eating them with an Indonesian meal made by Mona. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen.

Please remember to email your **prayer requests** to Wanda or Marilyn by Thursdays of each week so that we can include them in the bulletin on Sundays.

We will begin a new **giving project** starting Sunday, April 3rd and continuing the first Sunday of every month. We encourage you to bring non-perishable food items with you to church those Sundays to bring forward for the local groups that we support. For example, BACM needs pasta for the month of April.

Are you looking for a way to put your faith into action? MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron, Ohio has volunteer opportunities for you to serve others around the world, while serving close to home. There are currently openings in the following departments:

**Box truck driver** to pick up furniture: Available Thursdays and able to help with loading furniture.

**Presort Department:** Volunteer to help at the donor door, greeting donors and presorting donations. Openings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4 hour shifts.

**Bale Clothing:** 1-2x a month. Flexible schedule.

Call Cindy at 330-857-7802 for additional information.

#### **Upcoming events at Camp Luz:**

- Men's Retreat, April 8-10 with Pastor Doug Zehr from Oak Grove
- Father Son Retreat, April 29-20 with Pastor Todd Martin from Smithville
- Family Fun Day, June 4. This day includes our 5k and Kids Fun Run (registration on our website), games and activities, free food, and the grand opening of the new Camp Luz pool!
- Summer Camp- registration is available online now, and there is an early registration discount until April 15.

**MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST:** Pray for Arloa Bontrager, Del Hershberger and Sharon Norton of Mennonite Mission Network as they spend the coming week with Journey International participants in Indonesia reflecting on their experience and strengthening the relationship with host church, *Jemaat Kristen Indonesia*.

**BACM:** Bring **pasta** (spaghetti, rigatoni, macaroni etc) and **toilet paper** for the month of **March** 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.

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

healing for LaVerne's granddaughter, Rachel, that she may experience complete recovery on all levels after the successful removal of a brain tumor