

## 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**

**Focus Statement:** As the United States votes on its next president, let us consider how the church can act more like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego by not worshipping at the idol of the nation.

May 22, 2016

### Prelude

Pam Zook

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** Janine Coblentz McDowell

**Opening hymns:** HWB: 1 What is this place

HWB: 59 Sing praise to God who reigns

### Children's time

Devon Elliott

### Offering

**Response:** HWB 388 Grant us, Lord, the grace (v. 1)

### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture:** Daniel 3

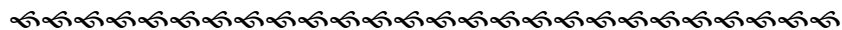
**Sermon: State Religion and the Fiery Furnace** Jason Moyer

**Hymn of Response:** Shadrach, Meshak and Abednego

### Sharing of sermon responses, joys & introduction of Guests

**Closing Hymn:** HWB: 87 Great is the Lord

### Blessing & Postlude



### THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Janine Coblentz McDowell

Gathering Music: Pam Zook

Song Leader: Marilyn Rossiter

Greeters: Jack and Mona Rohrer

Nursery: Lee and Wanda Ressler

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41

General Offering: \$1,892

### COMING EVENTS

Sun, June 26, 10am: Children's Day at the Rossiters' farm

Sun, July 17: Evening at Blossom

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours this week will be Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 3 - 7 and Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2-5. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

A **baby shower** is planned for Heather and Jesse **next Sunday**, May 29th. We will share a light lunch, then the shower. Sandwiches and cake will be provided, please bring a salad or side to share for lunch.

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.

Marilyn will be teaching a Bible Study SS class for June and July. The class will meet in Marilyn's office.

You will find the **Pastor / Congregation Evaluation** forms in your box today. We are asking that each regular attender of High School age and above complete the evaluation. Please read the cover page carefully and give this your prayerful attention. If you need extra forms you will find it on our church web site [Summitmennonite.org](http://Summitmennonite.org) or on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions or comments about the evaluation process please speak to either Rachael Oyer or Stan King. The completed evaluation is due back by June 5th. You may give it to Rachael or Stan, or put it in their mail box.

**Sunday, June 26** we will meet at the Rossiter farm for worship, lunch, and fun in the afternoon. Hot sandwiches will be provided; please bring a salad/side dish or dessert to share. Also bring lawn chairs (and extras if you have them for those who do not).

**Stories from Syria:** Come hear about Mennonite Central Committee's work with refugees in Syria on Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m. MCC U.S. Executive Director J. Ron Byler recently returned and will give a first-hand account. The event will take place at Crown Hill Mennonite Church (9693 Benner Road) in Rittman. More information at: [mcc.org/ohio-syria-stories](http://mcc.org/ohio-syria-stories)

Come hear the Cleveland Orchestra play at **Blossom Music Center** on Sunday, July 17 at 7pm. Let Mona know how many tickets you need.

**MCC Connections Thrift Shop** in Kidron has a new staff position for an Intake Coordinator. This person will manage the receipt and sorting of all donations to the Thrift Shop. This is a full-time (40 hours/week) paid position. The applicant should have strong interpersonal skills with the ability to relate positively to volunteer workers and to the public. The position involves lifting and transporting of heavy items. Email [connections@zoominternet.net](mailto:connections@zoominternet.net) or call 330-857-7802 to receive an application and job description

Know anyone you'd like to see spend a few days at **Camp Luz** this summer? It will be life-changing. Please see Marilyn for applications. They are pouring into the camp now, and so we need to act now in order to secure campers a position for this summer! Summit is committed to helping anyone who wants to go to camp! (Last year we had three campers go --- all three loved it! Talk with Devon, Zoe, and Hunter!) Youth (ages 15-18, June 12-16), Girls (ages 9-11, June 19-23), Mini Camp- (ages 7-8 June 26-28), My Grown Up and Me- (ages 4-5 June 30-July 1), Family-July 8-9, Boys (ages 9-11 July 10-14), Jr. High July 17-21 (ages 12-14). And FAMILY FUN DAY- free on June 4!

**Upcoming events at Camp Luz:**

- **June 4 is Family Fun day at Camp Luz!** Activities include a 5k and kids Fun Run, bouncy house, games, and the *GRAND OPENING* of the new Camp Luz pool! Details are available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).
- **Camp Luz will be hosting a work day on May 7** in preparation for the busy summer season. Work will begin at 8am, come as you are able. Lunch is provided. RSVP is appreciated so the Camp can arrange projects and have enough food.
- **Summer Camp**- registration is available online now.

**Upcoming events at Central Christian School:**

- Central Christian School's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 pm.
- Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July.
- Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details on all events

**BACM:** Bring **peanut butter** and **deodorant** for the month of **May** 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:** The Bolivia Mennonite Church is beginning the implementation of a five-year plan to increase the impact of their ministry. Pray for them as they find new energy to reach their communities with Jesus' love. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network as they partner with brothers and sisters in Bolivia.