

## 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:** Even though we are living in a chaotic world, we believe the almighty God is pouring out the Holy Spirit on all people. We need God's Spirit to help us creatively break down barriers and strengthen relationships.

May 15, 2016

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship and Opening Prayer:

Leader: Many voices compete for our attention, filling our ears, hearts, and minds.

**People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, call your people anew.**

Leader: Conflict bubbles over; we grab for power and dig in our heels. We are blind and cannot see the way forward.

**People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, give us new visions and dreams.**

Leader: Nations posture for supremacy in this age of endless war; we build shrines to our creativity and bow down to the gods of our own making.

**People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, reform our hearts to worship and serve you alone.**

Leader: Barriers of race, language, and gender divide us; we create divisions of class and separate ourselves from one another.

**People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, fashion your people into one new humanity.**

Leader: For the coming of the day of the Lord is near,

**People: and all who call on God's name will be saved!**

All: *Thanks be to God!*

**Opening hymns:** HWB: 26 Holy Spirit, Come with Power  
STJ: 32 If you believe and I believe

### Children's time

Mona Rohrer

### Offering

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

### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture:** John 14:8-17, 25-27

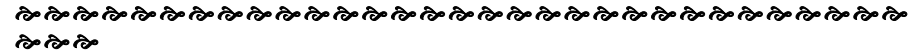
**Sermon:** Our Powerful Paraclete

Marilyn Rossiter

**Hymn of Response:** STJ: 124 My Soul Cries Out

**Sharing of sermon responses, joys and introduction of guests**

**Closing Hymn:** HWB 299: New Earth, Heavens New  
**Blessing & Postlude**



### THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Stan King

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Phil Moyer

Nursery: Pam Zook & Karen Steiner

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 48

General Offering: \$2,867

### THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 21- work day 9-noon

### COMING EVENTS

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

Sun, July 17: Evening at Blossom

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours this week will be Friday, noon-4 and Saturday 9-2. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

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.

**Work day, this Saturday, May 21, 9am till???** Bring a brown bag if you feel you need to break for lunch otherwise we will continue working until most everything is done. Should it rain there is still some inside work to do. Check list in the kitchen.

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.

**Central Christian Concert Choir** will be performing at Beech Mennonite Church, **today**, at 7 pm, 10037 Easton St., Louisville, OH 44641. We would like to invite you to join us for this inspiring concert.

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

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!

Everence has an exciting job opportunity in the Kidron, Ohio office for a Church Relations/Charitable Services Representative to build awareness of Everence, to cultivate relationships and to facilitate charitable interests. Qualified applicants will have strong communication and public speaking skills; an understanding of local church structures; strong networking and relationship-building skills; and knowledge of planned giving and charitable interests. Significant congregational experience desired. For more information, please visit our website [www.everence.com/careers](http://www.everence.com/careers).

Resumes may be sent to:

Everence	fax: (574)537-6635
Human Resources	email: <a href="mailto:hr@everence.com">hr@everence.com</a>
PO Box 483, Goshen, IN 46527	

#### 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.camp Luz.com](http://www.camp Luz.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:

- High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 20 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- 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:** Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network has served in Mongolia for more than two decades in the areas of finance, administration, and worker support. Pray for her as she divides her time between the main office in the capital city and her travel to be a spokesperson for the needs of more remote areas..