

Summit Mennonite Church

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Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:30 am

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

November 6, 2016

Focus Statement: Honesty is a core component of living authentically in relationship with God and others.

Gathering Music

Opening Songs: HWB 106 All hail the power of Jesus' name

HWB 13 Blessed Jesus, at your word

STJ 9 Come, now is the time to worship

Welcome, Announcements, Sharing

Stan King

Call to Worship

L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

P: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

P: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

P: Open our hearts, our spirits, and our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.

Opening Prayer

Offering "Kum ba Yah"

Children's time

Jason Moyer

Lighting Remembrance Candles

Prayer of the Day

Scripture: Psalm 17: 1-9; Luke 6: 20-31

Skit: Awkward Silence

Sermon: Engaging the "Other"

Marilyn Rossiter

Song of Response HWB 226 You are the salt for the earth

Sharing of sermon responses; Introduction of Guests

Closing Song: HWB 362 Help us to help each other

Blessing & Postlude

THIS MORNING

Gathering Music: Susan Moyer

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Skit: Hannah & William Troyer

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Phil Moyer

Nursery: Pam Zook & Karen Steiner

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 27

General Offering: \$1,557

THIS WEEK

- Mon, Nov 7, 7pm: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 20, 10:30 (replacing Sunday school): Discernment Meeting
- Nov 20, following worship: Thanksgiving meal
- Christmas Eve- Combined Candlelight Service HERE at Summit with First Mennonite
- Christmas Day Worship - AT FIRST MENNONITE, 405 TREASE ROAD, WADSWORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours this week will be Monday 3 - 7 and Thursday 3 - 7. Call/email/text Marilyn for time with her, keeping in mind that Tuesday is her day off.

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.

Summit Church will be participating in a Mennonite **Election Night Communion** service this Tuesday at 7 at Martin's Mennonite Church, 14027 Church Rd, Orrville, OH 44667. It will be an hour in length. Come and worship.

World Crafts is a non-profit organization providing fair, vital income to artisans around the world through the sale and marketing of their hand-crafted products. We sell Ten Thousand Villages products, which has historical roots under Mennonite Central Committee. Please join us for World Crafts Open House, Thurs, Nov 10, 9:30 am to 8:00 pm. Enjoy 20% off your purchase and refreshments and register to win a gift certificate. Located at 13110 Emerson Rd, Kidron. More information at worldcraftskidron.com.

The **Cantate Singers Fall Concert** will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster, 621 College Avenue on Sunday, November 13, at 5 pm. It is called "Hope, Peace, and Reconciliation". Come, worship, and be encouraged!

The **Steel Wheels**, an American Roots style band will be in concert at Central Christian School on Friday, November 11. Tickets can be purchased online at eventbrite.com/e/the-steel-wheels-tickets-27754609785.

Are you confused by **student loans**? LSS Financial Counseling can help you explore your options and make a plan to pay off those loans. Thanks to Everence support, it is a free service to you. Call (877)-809-0039 to make an appointment.

Family Promise has the opportunity to double your gift in the month of November. Will you help? Not only will your contribution directly help families in need, but because of the generosity of a local business, your gift has a chance to be doubled! **Wayside Furniture will match any check of \$100 or less we receive before Thanksgiving.** Send in a check today and have your donation doubled! As we head into another Ohio winter, consider that nearly 63% of Americans have no emergency savings and are just one catastrophe away from facing potential homelessness. Your support of Family Promise will help them be there for those who need it, often in times of their greatest crises.

BACM has a **Paper Retriever!** Now you can bring your paper recycling to BACM and help us earn money while sending less to the landfill!! Acceptable items include: newspaper, magazines/catalogs, office & school papers, books, junk mail, envelopes (windows are fine), folders, fax & copy paper, colored paper, shredded paper (bagged), phone books & cardboard. The Paper Retriever is located in the far corner of the parking lot on the street side. Drop your paper recycling off today!

BACM: Bring **Canned Ravioli, Beef Stew, Chili with meat and toothpaste and toothbrushes** for the month of November 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: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants Stefan Baumgartner, Laura Hassel, Meg Short and two associate house members as they live in community and work alongside their neighbors to share God's love in San Francisco.