

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.

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

October 2, 2016 Communion Service

Focus Statement: *This year's World Communion Sunday worship is built on the example of Communion in the Taizé Community, a community that has learned how to welcome and include Christians from many denominations in its Communion service. While embracing this inclusion, we still hold to the Mennonite understanding of the Lord's Table.*

Prelude

Opening Words

Silence

Experience the symbol of Light

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us greet each other with the Peace of Christ

Opening Song SJ#13 My soul is filled with joy (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Psalm HBW# 101 Alleluia ;Psalm 19: 1-4; Alleluia 7-10; 14

Children's Time

Gospel Reading Luke 22: 15-20;28-30

Sermon The Covenant of the Lord's Supper

Preparation for Communion

(Leader prays the words from HWB 703, pausing after each sentence and inviting the people to respond with

HWB 152 Kyrie.

Song HWB#369 Lord, whose love in humble service

Silence

Communion prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and distribution of elements

Concluding Prayer HWB 789

Offering

Closing song/blessing HWB# 346 Dona nobis pacem



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Gathering Music: Pam Zook, William & Hannah Troyer

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Greeters: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 31

General Offering: \$1,324

THIS WEEK

- Monday, Oct 3, 7pm: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 22: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
- Oct 30: Birthday Potluck Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours for next week include Monday 4-7 and Wednesday 3-6. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Hank and Marilyn will be on **vacation** October 9-16. Please call Stan King, Rachael Oyer or LaVerne Yousey for assistance during that time.

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.

Nancy Semkow's funeral will be Monday at 2:00 at the Bauer Funeral home in Valley City. Calling hours will be from noon until two. Marilyn will be leading the service.

Family Promise of Summit County is holding their next Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in learning more about the services that Family Promise provides this is a good opportunity. Please let Stan & Judy know if you are interested in attending.

An exciting opportunity regarding the **Meraj Ministry**: Dariush is coming to the States! Ashland Seminary is flying Dariush to North Carolina to be a guest speaker at their Presidential Retreat. After he is done speaking he is going to be in Hartville for a few days before heading back to Turkey. He will be speaking at Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Hartville on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:45 pm. We would like to invite you, as a supporting congregation, to be a part of this. It is a great way to get an update on their ministry. All are welcome!

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 ccscomets.org.

BACM: Bring **Spaghetti sauce and hand soap** for the month of September 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: Join Mennonite Mission Network's Jackson, Mississippi, Service Adventure unit in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jenessa Woodrich.