

Summit Mennonite Church

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Sunday School: 9:30 am

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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

Focus Statement: Does our investment in the status quo, like Amaziah, cause us to sometimes oppose God's transformative work in the world? These scriptures provide an opportunity for critical reflection on our individual and communal commitments.

July 10, 2016

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, follow Jesus to the place where God is,
a place of intimate prayer, of open heart.

**P: We come, seeking God's face,
silent before the glory of divine beauty.**

L: Come, follow Jesus to a place of community,
to the place where sons and daughters join as one,
sharing in the bountiful grace of our Provider.

**P: We come, seeking God's face in our brothers and sisters,
we worship, sharing our lives together.**

**ALL: Jesus, lead us to the Holy One,
that we might see God's face. Amen.**

Announcements/introduction of guests

Opening prayer

Opening hymns: HWB#495 O Let All Who Thirst
HWB#494 Christian, do you hear the Lord?

Children's time

Childcare during worship is available for infants and toddlers (ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary

Offering

SJ# 60 Lord of all good

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Amos 7: 7-14; Psalm 82

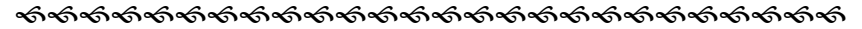
Sermon The Prophet's Plumb Line

Response: WHB# 580 My life flows on

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns

Closing Hymn: SJ# 87 Put Peace into each other's hands

Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Gathering Music: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Mona Rohrer

Worship Planners: Lee and Wanda Ressler/Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 28 General Offering: \$1,915

THIS WEEK

Sun, July 17, 6pm: Evening at Blossom, Picnic and concert at Blossom Music Center. Meet there at 6 to eat; concert begins at 7pm. Bring finger foods to share, your own table service and drinks, and don't forget a lawn chair. The money in the Jubilee Fund is paying for the tickets. If you would like to donate to the Jubilee Fund, please designate in your offering.

COMING EVENTS

Fri, July 22: Family Promise rotation day

Sun, July 24: Potluck and farewell for Rachel & Mel. They will be moving to Colorado in August

August 14: Bike Sunday, picnic & bike trail ride after worship

Sat, Sept 17, Community Pig Roast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tuesday, July 12th, 8:30 to noon and Thursday, July 14th, 8:30 to noon. 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.

Beginning this month, Unapproved Minutes of church council meetings will be distributed within 2 weeks following the council meeting. This will aid in providing current information as to what is happening at Summit.

July 23rd, 6-10pm- CAMO Cruise for a Cause- a Pittsburg cruise on a luxury ship. Proceeds support current respiratory program, including life-saving ventilator equipment and blood tests that save over 140 critical patients per year in Honduras. See Tim Larson for further details.

GREEN SUMMIT~Plastic Pollution is a global problem that humans alone have caused. Plastic is a substance earth cannot digest. What are YOU doing to refrain from buying plastic? Make July a plasticless month--form new habits and keep each other accountable. Your grandchildren will thank you.

Musicians Needed: We are looking for volunteers to play on Sunday mornings during the worship service, either in the monthly rotation or as a substitute. If you or anyone you know may have interest, please have them reach out to Susan Moyer. This is a great way to share your talents!

July 14- Tea for Peace at Islamic Center of Akron. In light of the political rhetoric of divisiveness and fear of American Muslims, a group of good-willed people from Women Speak Out for Peace and Justice decided to organize and put effort towards countering the dangerous current climate. Thus was born the first Teatime for Peace, an event which was hosted by the West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church with an invitation to greater understanding and community building. The premise was simple--come, have a cup of tea with your Muslim neighbor and learn through human connection. The event was a huge success with over 100 people attending. Lyndhurst Presbyterian Church was the host of the second Teatime for Peace. Again their efforts were also successful as close to 150 were in attendance. The next event will be in Akron hosted by Islamic Society of Akron and Kent on Thursday, July 14th from 7:30-9:00 pm. Summit is invited!

BACM: Bring **canned fruit and soap/body wash** for the month of July 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: Pray for Youth Venture participants and leaders as they learn from, serve alongside, and worship with host communities in Lithuania and Los Angeles this month. This is a Mennonite Mission Network program for youth, ages 14-22.