

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: 10:00 am

Sunday School 11:15 am

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

April 9, 2017

Focus Statement: Our human society values status, power, wealth, and success. God turns things upside down by becoming one of us, taking the role of a humble servant. In hope, we shout praise that God can deliver us, even while we ask, "Who is this?"

Gathering Music Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Tim Larson/Susan Moyer

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is this who comes, humble and riding on a donkey?

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Who is this who comes, free from pride and hubris?

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Who is this who comes, celebrated by powerless children?

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Hosanna! Come join in the celebration of hope!

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs HWB 238 Hosanna, loud hosanna

HWB 100 Praise him, praise him!

Children's Time

Jason Moyer

Confession and words of assurance

Leader: Jesus, our Lord, you came to us humbly---riding on a donkey. In peace, you showed us the way of your kingdom. We confess that our vision of the kingdom is not pure. It is stained with our own selfish desires.

People: We shout hosannas to praise you, --only out of our need to survive. We lay down our cloaks and palms to adore you,-- only to strip your garment away and humiliate you.

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, when our mouths that seek to praise you often deny and defy you.

People: Renew in us an obedient spirit, that we may fully accept and follow your will.

Leader: God, our true Hope

All: restore us.

Leader: Our times are in your hands, O God. Let your face shine upon your servants who pursue your will, and save us in your unfailing love.

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon Restore us, O God: We hope

Marilyn Rossiter

Response Song HWB 239 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Offering Prayer

Offering Were you There?

Tim Larson/Susan Moyer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests; Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song HWB 252 O sacred, Head, now wounded

Benediction and Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 45 General Offering: \$1,596.98 Everence Grants \$380

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Today- 4:00pm Lenten Cantate Singers concert at Orrville Trinity United Methodist Church, 1556 Rex Dr., Orrville. Hank and Marilyn are singing
- Thursday, April 13, 6:30: Maundy Thursday meal (provided), 7:00 half hour service of prayer, readings and song.
- Sunday, April 16, 10am: Easter Brunch

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, April 30: Potluck meal with special visitors, Rachel & Mel Gingerich!
- Sat, May 6: worship seminar at Sonnenberg; see Marilyn if attending
- Sun, May 7, Brenda Yoder at 10:00 service; Potluck at noon; 1:30 Mennonite area church session on Connections between social media and bullying
- May 20 (Saturday)- Akron Mitzvah Service Day with over 20 projects, including Family Promise
- Saturday, July 15: Evening at Blossom

- Sunday, July 30, Service and potluck picnic at Silver Creek Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office on Wed, April 12th from 10am – 2pm and Maundy Thursday, the 13th from 4-6:30pm. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

We would like to announce the birth of our daughter, Vera Rosalyn, on Monday, April 3rd. Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers and for your support as we welcome this new addition to our family. - Yoder Family

Congratulations, Kyle and Suzie Yoder, Everett and Amelia on the addition of a new sister, Vera Rosalyn!

Please look in the kitchen to for the signup sheet for the **Easter brunch**.

News from Central Christian School

- Central Christian is now accepting new students in Preschool - Grade 12. We invite you to schedule a visit for your child to experience a school day at CCS. Your child will have an opportunity to meet teachers, attend chapel and learn more about the Central Community. To schedule a visit, contact Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org or by calling the school at 330.857.7311.
- Are you looking for a holistic, nurturing, and hands-on learning experience for your preschool child? Please join us for our **Preschool Open House on Monday, April 10**. Drop in anytime from 5 to 7 pm, no reservation necessary! Our preschool teachers will be available to answer your questions about our program, you can visit the classroom and playground, and learn more about our Central community! Additional questions? Call 330.857.7311.
- **Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *The Princess Who Had No Name*, on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

BACM: Bring Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, and carrots) and Deodorant for the month of April 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: In South Africa, Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen work alongside Oscar Siwali, director of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. Pray for these three and all of their partners as they work to transform conflict and build peaceful communities