

## 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**

**Focus Statement:** The Law was fulfilled in Jesus. Now we experience this fulfillment in our own lives and community when we learn to agree and disagree in love.

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship and Prayer

L: As we follow God we are challenged to choose life.

**P: we are called to focus on God's kingdom**

L: Jesus moves us from "You have heard that it was said. . ." to,

**P: the way of the gospel: "but I say to you. . ."**

L: When we face a choice of "this" or "that"

**All Jesus calls us to choose the path of Love and reconciliation.**

**Hymn** HWB #16 God is here among us

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

### Children's time

William Troyer

### Offering

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 5: 17-24

**Hymn** HWB #362 Help us to help each other

**Sermon:** Peace Practice

Marilyn Rossiter

**Song of Response** HWB #407 We are people of God's peace

### Sharing of joys and concerns; Introduction of guests; Announcements

### Mission Video

### Pastoral Prayer

**Sending Song** StJ #52 Jesus, help us live in peace

### Blessing & Postlude

### THIS MORNING

Gathering Music: William Troyer

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Deb Barry & Paula Gill

Nursery: Judy King & Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 36

General Offering: \$861

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, Feb 26: Mardi Gras celebration meal, gumbo and King cake will be supplied; bring side dishes to share
- March 1- Ash Wednesday Taize service- 7:00 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available at Summit Tuesday 5-8 and Wednesday 4-8. Call her or text her for a meeting time, keeping in mind that Tuesday is her day off.

Schedule of Sunday Responsibilities - An email was sent to you a couple of weeks ago with the link for the google document that shows everyone's responsibilities for the year. Please check it regularly. If you are unable to be here on a Sunday you have a responsibility, please find a substitute and replace your name with the person's name who will be taking your spot. Please do not leave a blank space. If you cannot find a substitute, please contact the worship planners for that month, Susan Moyer or Marilyn Rossiter.

Bring in your Bags of Love until the end of February (two more Sundays). Suggestion for older children (4-80): Cut out and past hearts onto the brown paper bag and then fill it OR just fill it and put under our "Giving Tree". Happy Valentine's Day!

Please consider attending an Ohio missional conference at Kidron Mennonite March 23-24, 2017 with Deb and Alan Hirsch. These two progressive Christ-followers from Australia are fantastic clinicians and prophetic leaders. You are sure to be inspired. We are so blessed to have them in this area! ATTENDEES 30 and under: ½ PRICE! The costs include dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday, snacks and resources: \$40 for Ohio Conference members attending ACA, \$55 for Ohio Conference members, \$85 for non-Ohio Conference attendees.

We ordered five more signs (No matter where you are from, we're glad you are our neighbor). If you'd like one for your yard, they are \$10.00. See Marilyn for one.

Small groups will be reorganizing soon! See Rachael, Stan, or Marilyn for further instructions.

Central Christian School Annual Auction: Saturday, March 4, Breakfast at 7 am, Auction at 9 am. Mark your calendars and bring your friends. With a match of 200 percent, we guarantee this auction to be fun and successful. All dollars raised go toward Central's annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church. Now seeking creative and quality item donations from you! Print the Item Donation Form found on our website, [www.CCSCComets.org](http://www.CCSCComets.org) and return it to Joel Otto, Business Manager.

On Thursday, Feb.23rd, from 6:30-8pm, at Berlin Mennonite Church many Mennonite churches from our area will be represented in a winter "cluster meeting". We will worship, hear faith stories, and dream and worship together. We need the Ohio conference, and it is being reborn and reshaped. They need our voice, and I'm happy to say that I believe we, Summit Mennonite, will be heard. Come and be a part of this opportunity! We must not be silent.

KIDS! SUMMIER CAMP!

It's not too early to start thinking about Camp Luz and that cool pool next summer!

Mark your calendars:

June 18-22- Girls camp (ages 9-11) Gr.3-5

June 25-27 Mini-Camp (ages 7-8) Gr. 1-2

June 29-30 Grown up and me (ages 4-6)

July 9-13 Boys Camp (ages 9-11) Gr.3-5

July 16-20 Jr. High (ages 12-14- Fe. 6-8)

July 23-26 Fledgling (ages 8-10) Gr. 2-4

Men, Camp Luz has two upcoming retreats just for the guys. The **Men's Retreat** is March 31-April 2, with pastors David and Chet Eshleman. The **Father Son Retreat** is April 28-29, with father son duo Kent and Sean Miller. More information and registration for both retreats is available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com)

**BACM:** Bring **Macaroni and cheese and Bags of Love** for the month of February 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.