

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

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 5, 2017

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship and Prayer

L: You are the salt of the earth.

P: We make the world full of flavor.

L: We are called to bring a new hope in God.

P: We are the light of the world.

L: We are called to follow God's commandments

P: God requires us to love all of his people

L: Come, be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

All: Come, let us love all people as we join together following Jesus.

Hymns HWB #366 God of grace and God of glory

HWB #Renew your church

Children's time

Paula Gill

Offering

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-18

Sermon: Salt Licks

Marilyn Rossiter

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

Sharing of joys and concerns; Introduction of guests; Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song StJ #73 The Lord lift you up

Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Gathering Music: Pam Zook

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Rachael Oyer & William Troyer

Nursery: Suzie & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 36

General Offering: \$1,365

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, Feb 7, 6:45: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, Feb 26: Mardi Gras celebration meal

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.

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.

Central Christian School Student Visitation Day, Friday, March 3: Are you interested in experiencing the difference of Christ-centered education? We invite your child to spend a day with us on Friday, March 3. Experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit for March 3 or another date of your choosing, please contact Christina Lowe at 330-877-7311 or ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org.

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.CCSComets.org and return it to Joel Otto, Business Manager.

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.

On Thursday, Feb.23rd, from 6:30-8pm, 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.

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

Thanks to all who participated in World Relief's prayer vigil these last few days. Prayer is foundational to our being able to have "eyes to see" and "ears to hear"

The **Everence Sharing Fund Grants** provided 20 grants totaling \$2,250.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Stan serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

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

BACM will once again be collecting **Bags of Love** to be distributed in the spring. Many of the clients are on food stamps and can't use them to buy personal care or household items. Fill a paper bag (feel free to decorate it!) with the following items: 1 package toilet paper (4 rolls), laundry detergent (up to 64 oz), dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, soap/body wash, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, all-purpose cleaner. Bring filled bags in before the end of February.

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.

MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST: Marisa Smucker, mentor for Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International team in Indonesia, will spend 12 days with participants beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pray for safe travel for Marisa and for a good time of reflection with team members.