

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team

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

July 23, 2017

Focus Statement: None of us are perfect creatures. None of us are only one characteristic. None of us are given disabilities because of sin, nor are we to be idealized for our suffering. Our siders embrace needs to consider how we modify our practices and our lives together to include a variety of possibilities of modifying our definition of normal.

Opening Song: HWB 338 I know not why God's wondrous

Gathering Music

Susan Moyer

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Threads of a tapestry differ in shade and color, all woven into a pattern.

People: Each of us is unique in the creator's eye, but gathered with one heart.

Leader: God has bound us together with ties stronger than chord or family.

People: The body of Christ is one faith, one baptism, one hope.

Leader: We are the people of God, many bodies forming one.

People: The spirit of god's grace weaves through our lives.

All: Holy Spirit, teach us to love! Bind us together today!

Opening Prayer

Song: HWB 304 There are Many Gifts

Children's Song: Jesus loves the little children

Children's Time/Activity

William Troyer

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon Calling All Gifts

Response Song STJ 60 Lord of All Good

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Closing Benediction HWB 428 Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Stan King

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Mary Schwartz & Roberta Wright

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 35 General Offering: \$1,816 Jubilee: \$50
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Tues, July 25, 6:30-8: BACM celebrating 25 years
- Fri, July 28 & Sat, July 29: Barberton Better Block, see announcement
- Sunday, July 30, Service and potluck picnic at Silver Creek Park

COMING EVENTS

- Fri & Sat, Aug 4 & 5: Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, Wayne Co Fairgrounds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office Tues from 5 – 9, Wed from 4:30 – 9 and Sat from 3 - 6. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

Next Sunday, Summit will worship at the Sherman Pavilion at **Silver Creek Park**, near Norton. We will worship at **10:00**. Bring a couple of dishes for a picnic carry-in following worship.

We wish Mary Dunn God's best as she moves to West Virginia and begins a new midwife practice. We will miss her gifted worship leading and huge infectious smile. Mary, we pledge you many thoughts and prayers as you move to the next life assignment. May God's spirit guide, protect and bless you.

Please sign up to be volunteers **this week** at the Barberton Better Block website: www.barbertonbetterblock.com. We are not having a Pig Roast this year; instead we will be going to the community. If you don't have computer access, please see Marilyn or Hannah to sign up. Thanks in advance.

Please see Marilyn if you are willing to be involved in the network of sanctuary churches. Several meetings have already happened and there will be a workshop on Sat Sept 30 in Canton. Save this date if God has called you into this area of service. The base of this new group (East, Central, Ohio Sanctuary Network) are 9 Ohio Conference Mennonite churches, but the group also includes Methodist, Presbyterian and Unitarian churches.

BACM is 25 years old! Come this Tues evening at 6:30 to hear a short program and to celebrate with cake the many who have been helped through the food pantry.

Per Marilyn's contract with Summit Mennonite she is advised to take a sabbatical, an intentional time away from her pastoral position, during her fourth year of ministry with us. Caring Team and Marilyn have been in conversation about a sabbatical that would offer Marilyn a mix of renewal, growth, and study. To that end, Marilyn will be taking a three month sabbatical from August 21 to November 13, in which she will spend some time with family, travel, read, journal, and attend some trainings and workshops. Caring Team is working on ways to support the church with pastoral care during this time and will communicate about who is available in this way come August. Please contact Stan or Rachael with any questions. Thank you.

Volunteers are needed to help park cars for the relief sale which is at the Wooster Fairgrounds again this year. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Time slots are August 4th, Friday; 12-3:30; 3-6:00; 5:30-8 and August 5th Saturday; 9-11:30; 11-1:30; 1-3:30. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Mennonite Central Committee is again collecting school kits for children across the world who don't have access to items needed for them to attend school. The following items are needed for each school kit

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Put your items by the giving tree by July 30 and Hannah will transport them to MCC in Kidron.

BACM: Bring **Pasta and Laundry Detergent** for the month of **July** and drop into the box by our white giving tree (white tree at sanctuary entrance).