

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

March 5, 2017

Focus Statement: As humans, we hunger for many things. God, our provider, knows our deepest longings, offering both sustenance and deliverance from temptation.

Gathering Music

Susan Moyer

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of myriad distractions, we gather, longing for you.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: In the midst of the temptation to live in fear, we gather, trusting in you.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: In the midst of challenges of daily living, we gather, craving your presence.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest hungers and sustains us with love.

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs HWB 46 I Sing the Might Power of God
STJ 29 You Are All We Have

Children's Time

Jason Moyer

Offering Prayer

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Confession and words of assurance

Leader: God of abundance, you give us *all* we need. We confess that, too often, we focus on what we *don't* have. We forget that it is you who truly sustains us. Forgive us. Satisfy us with your steadfast love, and help us to take refuge in remembering that what we provide is good. It is enough.
(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God of abundant grace,

All: restore us.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad. Sing praises to the Lord! Taste and see that the Lord *is* good.

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Hunger Games

Marilyn Rossiter

Response Song STS 36 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests; Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: HWB 472 I am the Bread of Life solo: Viv Jaberg

Benediction and Postlude

THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Greeters: Judy & Stan King

Nursery: Kyle Yoder & Cindy Larson

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 31 General Offering: \$1,028 Jubilee Fund: \$50
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, March 7, 6:45 pm: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, March 17, 6pm: Game night at the church. Bring finger foods to share. A sign up sheet will be in the kitchen
- March 23 – 24: Ohio missional conference at Central Christian School
- Thursday, April 13: Maundy Thursday meal and Service
- Sunday, April 16: Easter Brunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office on the afternoons of Tuesday, March 7th and Friday, March 10th. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

Larry Augsburger, long-time transitional pastor at various Mennonite churches, will be here next Sunday to preach on Nicodemus and the call of Abram. Larry is a dynamic and imaginative speaker. Please welcome him to our pulpit!

Please see the prayer letter on the bulletin board from the Dariush and Emily. Pray for them!

Hannah Troyer will be joining Hank and Marilyn at the pre-conference meeting with Alan and Deb Hirsch. Pray for them as well as for Julia Beyeler, joining the Rossiters for ACA on March 25 at Central Christian High School.

Retiring Soon? Eric Schroll, our Everence Financial Adviser, at the Hartville office, will be holding a seminar on Monday March 6 at 5:30 PM presenting important information about Medicare and Social Security for anyone thinking about retirement. For more information see Stan King. To RSVP call 330-877-6066 or email jean.bontrager@everence.com

Opportunity to host an international young adult: Mennonite Central Committee is looking for a host family in the Wooster area for a young adult beginning in August who will be participating in MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) and working at Green Field Farms. Host families have the opportunity to learn about a new culture from the IVEP participant they host, as well as getting to understand their own culture in a new way when they see it through the eyes of someone experiencing it for the first time. Each host gets a monthly stipend that is to be used to cover some of the costs for the room and board of the IVEP participant. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

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

BACM: Bring **Spaghetti Sauce and Dish Soap** for the month of March 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: A Mennonite Mission Network family with two young children is serving in Turkey. Pray that this family may hold the light and hope of Jesus in an uncertain political environment, and that they may find friends and other believers to encourage them in difficult times.