

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: 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:45 am

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

May 21, 2017 EASTER 6

Focus Statement—Obedience is becoming a countercultural thing, unless it's obedience to self-love. Our narcissistic society often dictates what and to whom we should listen. Christ-followers obey the scriptures and are spiritually formed by the love of God.

Gathering Music

Dora Short

Lighting the Peace lamp

Call to Worship

Leader: God of love, light a flame of love in our hearts to you,

People: a flame of love to our families and friends,

Leader: a flame of love to our neighbors,

People: a flame of love to our enemies.

All: Light a flame of love in our hearts to all, from the lowliest thing that lives, to the Name that is highest of all. AMEN.

Opening Song: HWB# 12 Come, Let us all unite to sing

Offering

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture Reading: John 14: 15-23

Sermon: Divine Nesting

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song of Response: HWB# 589 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Sharing of Joys, concerns, and announcements/introduction of guests

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song: SS#57 Go, My Friends, in Grace

Benediction



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Janine Coblentz McDowell

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Nursery: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Hank & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 26

General Offering: \$1,495

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Sat, May 27: Spring Outside Clean-up Day

COMING EVENTS

- June 4- **Pentecost and Membership Sunday**- Bring your children for a fun and meaningful worship experience and welcoming of new members. (Wear jeans/outside clothes and come hungry for marshmallows and fellowship!)
- June 11- **Trinity Sunday**- We will celebrate our Triune God with music, three-legged races, food, and more! **Potluck afterward.**
- June 18- **Bind Us Together**- Luke 12: 32-40- "...where your treasure is, so there is your heart".
- June 24- worship centered on immigration: **I am an Immigrant:** Abram, Ruth, Jesus. From where are we all from? Why is that important?
- Sunday, July 2: Ordination Service for Marilyn, followed by potluck meal
- 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 Monday, the 22nd, noon to 3 and Friday, the 26th, 4-8pm. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

Only 16 tickets are available for the concert at **Blossom Music Center** on Saturday, July 15. See Mona if you want to reserve tickets. This is a Jubilee event, so the tickets are available at no cost to you.

Marilyn's ordination service will be on Sunday, July 2nd. Anita Amstutz, will preach, Tim Yoder and Christine Nafsiger will be playing, and there will be a carry in afterwards. Please save this celebration date!

Marilyn will be attending Orlando MCUSA conference July 4-8th. She will also be taking some time off to rejuvenate and rest August 21-Nov. 13. Our constitution suggests that pastors rest in their fourth and eighth year, a sabbatical. LaVerne, Stan and Rachael are available for questions about this.

Fourth Friday is taking place in **downtown Barberton** next weekend; the 26th from 5pm-8pm. William and Hannah will be there. If anyone is interested in going along and being a part of our Barberton community in this way, please connect with Hannah or William.

Do you have a job for a handyman who needs room and board (not money) in return? See Marilyn.

Hannah's friend Kelly Klein at the Lighthouse in Canton is hosting a minimalism series for her high school kids that Hannah has been assisting with. One of the events they're hosting is a **pop up thrift shop** that the high schoolers will run. They're asking for donations of anything that you'd normally donate to a thrift store. Clothes, furniture, kitchen items, home decor, etc. Their event is **May 27th from 10am-3pm**. If anyone is interested in donating, they can coordinate pick up and drop off with Hannah before Saturday. You are also welcome to come and shop!

Judy will gladly recycle/reuse any **small (4" to 6") flowerpots** that you don't want. Please put them in the furnace room at church for her to collect. Much appreciated.

News from Central Christian School

- Central Christian School's 56th Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1967 will join us for this celebration.
- Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July. Information will be available on the CCS Website by May 1

BACM: Bring **Side dishes (instant potatoes, rice, noodles, helpers) and Toothpaste/Toothbrushes** for the month of May 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 NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure program is looking for unit leaders for households in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jackson, Mississippi. Pray that those whom God is calling to these positions will say yes.