

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 28, 2017 EASTER 7

Focus Statement: *Jesus' last prayer was for the unity of the church. So, what happened? How can Christ followers correct past mistakes and include all people for whom Jesus prayed?*

Gathering Music

Lighting of Peace Lamp

William Troyer

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 133)

Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

Opening Song: HWB#8 Brethren, We Have met to worship

Offering

Children's Time

Paula Gill

Scripture Reading: John 17: 1-11

Sermon in Song: Unity: The Butterfly Effect

Unity (Psalm 33:1) ~Moone-Washington/Cason II

Presence in Community: WHB#16 God is Here Among Us

Promise in Relationship: WHB#288 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Prayer in Worship: Petitions-SJ#50 Keep me safe, O God

SJ# 38 Beloved, God's chosen

Peace in Living: *Petitions: HWB \$502 Spirit of God! Descend*

SJ#52 Jesus, help us live in peace

Praise: *WHB# 285 All hail the power of Jesus' name*

Silence

Sharing of Joys, concerns, and announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song: SJ# 52 Jesus, help us live in peace

Benediction



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Cindy & Tim Larson

Nursery: Hannah & William Troyer

Worship Planners: Hank & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 43

General Offering: \$1,603

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- 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!)

COMING EVENTS

- 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 Thursday, 2-5pm and Friday, 3-6:30. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

From Marilyn: Someone left a delicious cinnamon coffee cake here about a month ago in the freezer. I confess that I have had several pieces. Please pick up your cake dish and thanks on behalf of Adult Sunday School class. ☺

Next Sunday is Pentecost/membership Sunday. Come and bring a guest! 9:30-11:00 interactive worship, stories, baptism, camp fire and more! If you would like to join us in a more "official" way, please see Marilyn this week!

A friend just acquired a place to live but is looking for a refrigerator. Does anyone know of one? See Marilyn.

Janine and Mike Coblentz-McDowell have **moved** to 5065 Techwood St. NW, North Canton, Ohio.

Congratulations to Mary Dunn, who is officially a midwife, graduating from Case Western Reserve last Sunday and passing her certification test Thursday!

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.

HELP NEEDED: Camp Luz is in critical need of summer staff. Staff training is only a couple weeks away. Staff do not have to commit to the whole summer, are paid a weekly salary, and may qualify for our matching staff scholarship program. A variety of positions are still available. Apply at www.campluz.com

News from Central Christian School

- 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 **Jam/Jelly and Soap/Body Wash** 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 requests prayer for Margrit Kipfer Barrón as she compiles a book-study of Luke's Gospel to introduce non-Christian readers to Jesus. She wants this current project to be available to people living in remote areas of Bolivia where her pastor-husband, Freddy, helps to organize book fairs.