

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 7, 2017 EASTER 4

Focus Statement: In a day where critical thinking is diminishing, Christ-followers are called to guard against emotion-driven responses in a FOMO culture. Today we consider the theology of technology.

Gathering Music

Dora Short

Lighting Candles of Healing

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: We praise you, O God and invite your Holy Spirit to move among us, for we are tired.

Leader: ...Tired of the stress and busyness, tired living in a world of bad news.

People: Teach us how to lend our help to those who hurt.

ALL: Breathe upon your congregation and inspire us with your word. Together, young and old, we will praise God!

Opening Songs: WHB#26 Holy Spirit, Come With Power
SJ# 10 spirit, working in creation

Prayer of Confession: SJ# 128

Offering

Children's Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Reading Joshua 1: 7-9- and Matthew 10:16

Sermon Ten Principles about Bullying

Brenda Yoder

Song of Response SJ # 87 Put Peace into each other's hands

Sharing of Joys, concerns/introduction of guests and announcements

Prayer of the Day

Sending Song: WHB# 427 You shall go out with joy

Sending SJ# 159



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader: Vivian Jaberg

Greeters: Mary Schwartz & Roberta Wright

Nursery: William Troyer & Pam Zook

Worship Planners: Hank & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 44

General Offering: \$1,137.98

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Today: Brenda Yoder at 10:00 service; **Potluck at noon**; 1:30 Mennonite area church session on "Social Media Connections to Bullying Mindset".

COMING EVENTS

- May 20 (Saturday)- Akron Mitzvah Service Day with over 20 projects, including Family Promise
- Sat, May 27: Spring Outside Clean-up Day
- 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 Wednesday, May 10 from 3 – 5 and Thursday, May 11, from 5 – 8. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

Please Note: Beginning **today** the **starting time for Worship will be at 9:30**, with Sunday school beginning at 10:45.

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.

The recycling bin in the parking lot will accept both paper and cardboard; however, the cardboard must be flattened.

The Worship & Nurture Committee is exploring the idea of an intergenerational program for this summer. The Worship and Sunday School service would be combined with all age groups included and be 1 ½ hours in length to include interactive activities, contemplative time, singing, sermon, etc. This is to accommodate summer schedules and attendance and give the Sunday School teachers some time off. Please see Susan Moyer, Marilyn Rossiter or Julia Beyeler if you have any questions or ideas.

News from Central Christian School

- Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- 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 requests prayer for thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God would provide for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.