

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10.45 am

*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**

November 5, 2017

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: God speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**

Leader: You fill our mouths with laughter, O God; you cause shouts of joy to come from our lips.

**People: You have done great things for us, O God; we come into your presence, singing your praises.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**Opening Hymn:** HWB #42 All people that on earth do dwell

#### Opening Prayer

**Hymn:** StJ #96 I'm pressing on the upward way

#### Children's Time

William Troyer

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:1-16 New Living Translation

#### YouTube Video

**Message:** Lessons from a Trapeze Artist

Dan King

**Hymn** HWB #570 We walk by faith

#### Offering and Offertory

#### Announcements/Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Closing Hymn:** HWB 580 My life flows on

#### Benediction

### TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Pianist: Pam Zook

Greeters: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 27

General Offering: \$1,550

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov 12, 6pm: Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Wrap-Up Meeting at Kidron Mennonite Church

Monday, Nov 13, 7pm: Church Council meets

### COMING EVENTS

Saturday Nov 18: Interfaith Open House, Richfield UCC

Sunday, Nov 19: Annual Discernment Meeting

Sunday, Nov 19: Thanksgiving Meal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be away from Summit for sabbatical from Aug 21 to Nov 13, for a time of renewal, growth, and study. During this time, Caring Team will be available to support the congregation with care. Please contact Rachael Oyer or Stan King with concerns or needs. Mary Schwartz & Avery Zook will be providing some peripheral support for Caring Team during these months as needed. Please be respectful of Marilyn's time away and refrain from contacting her directly. We will be able to reach her for emergency needs if they arise. Thank you for supporting Marilyn in her time of sabbatical.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED.** We are in need of a teacher for Grades 1 through 5 for the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The 2nd quarter starts in December, 2017. Please contact Susan Moyer or Julia Beyeler if you would be able to teach the story or do the activity for that age group.

**MDS** is holding their **Annual Meeting** at Martins Mennonite Church, 14027 Church Rd. Orrville, OH 44667 on November 18, 2017.

**Camp Luz** information: **Junior High Retreat** will be January 12 – 14, 2018. The speaker is Glenn Nofziger. Details can be found at [www.campluz.com/jr-high-retreat.html](http://www.campluz.com/jr-high-retreat.html)

The fall Ohio Conference cluster meeting was held October 26. In these difficult times, the conference is trying to focus on being “missional” through the practice of discipleship and evangelism. At our cluster meeting we used I Thessalonians 1 and 2 for examples of being missional through disciple-making. After reading the text we discussed our understanding of the passage in small groups. We noted that the disciples used actions (living countercultural lives) that the Thessalonian Christians imitated. During the business session, it was announced that the budget at the end of August was -\$6,803, a much more positive financial outlook than a year ago. We were also updated on the search for a part-time conference pastor and informed about the role of Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg. She is volunteering as a missional consultant for Ohio Conference churches 3-4 days a month. She wants to connect with people serious about focusing on living missionally. She is open to calls/emails in this regard (419-551-1315). You can read more at the Ohio conference website and also subscribe/listen to Pod casts if you want more information or talk with Marilyn, Hank, or Julia.

**BACM:** Bring **Canned Meat (Tuna or Chicken) and Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **November** and drop into the box by our white giving tree.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by Brian and Noelia Fox, is starting its fifth year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.