

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

October 29, 2017

Meditation:

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life,
What you shall eat or what you shall drink,
Nor about your body, what you shall put on.
Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"
Matthew 6:25

Gathering Music

Opening Song "Holy Spirit, come with power" No. 26 (HWB)

Welcome & Call to Worship

One: This is the season to harvest, the season to remember saints,
the season to give thanks for all of our blessings.

**All: People of faith are harvesters: we bake and bless the bread, we
set the tables, we create the means to get things done.**

One: People of faith are saints: we clean up the messes,
we nurture the dreams of others, we hold things together.

**All: People of faith are blessings:
we keep the faith alive during this challenging time.**

One: Today, we gather as people of faith to bless and be blessed.

All: Let us praise God, with heart and hand and voices.

Opening Prayer

Hymn "My hope is built on nothing less" No. 343 (HWB)

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture Romans 8: 18-27 Mark 4: 30 - 32

Message Mustard Seed Faith

Cynthia Mason

Reflection and Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Hymn "My life flows on" No. 580 (HWB)

Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Closing "Sent forth by God's blessing" No. 517 (HWB)
Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Pianist: William Troyer

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Phil Moyer

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Cynthia Mason & Susan Moyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 21

General Offering: \$1,760

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Today: Birthday Potluck Fellowship meal

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Nov 13, 7pm: Church Council meets

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.

Newspapers are needed to put the gardens to rest for the winter. Bring your papers and put them in the boiler room.

My card, My cause, MyNeighbor. The new MyNeighbor credit card from faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union helps you live generously through your everyday purchases. When you use the card, Everence donates 1.5 percent of your bill to the charity or church of your choice. Learn more at everence.com/MyNeighbor.

Upcoming seminar to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security

Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. This upcoming seminar presented by Everence Financial will provide answers. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminar will take place **Monday, November 6**, at our Hartville office located at 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. Please RSVP by calling (330) 877-6066 or emailing jean.bontrager@everence.com.

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.