

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team

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

September 3, 2017

Focus Statement: The Church is a vibrant and diverse body of believers. Church is not confined to the walls of a building or the hours in a week. The Church is meant to be a safe, authentic space for people to question, rest, serve, and grow.

Gathering Music

Pam Zook

Opening Song: HWB #1 What is this place

Julia Beyeler

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader A mighty wind has blown

People: and tongues of fire have danced!

Leader: The spirit is with us,

People: just as Jesus has promised.

Leader: God's Spirit moves among us and gathers us together.

People: God's Spirit gives us power and calls us to serve the world.

All: God's Spirit is poured out upon us. Worship God with joy!

Opening Prayer

Song: HWB #307 Will you let me be your servant

Children's Time

William Troyer

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: "church vs. Church"

Hannah Troyer

Response Song: Sheet in back of HWB Let us build a house

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements & Introduction of Guests

Closing Song: HWB #420 Heart with loving heart united

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Nursery: Rachael Oyer & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 26

General Offering: \$1,465

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 10, 12 – 3: Open House for Jim & Bobbie Mohr's 60th anniversary, First Mennonite Church, Wadsworth (see email)

Tuesday, September 12, 6:45: Church Council meets

Sunday, September 17: Potluck Fellowship Meal

Saturday, Oct 7, 3pm at Firestone Stadium: Family Promise Box City

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.

The annual **MCC Bike Michiana** bike ride will be held at The Amigo Center on Sept. 15 - 17. The proceeds from this year's ride will go to support the "MCC Cow Bank Helps Victims of Agent Orange" project. MCC and its partner Vietnam Association of Victims of Agent Orange are giving one cow each to 60 families who have a family member effected by Agent Orange. The project is designed to increase the family's financial reserves so they can pay for medical care, housing, and education. If you are interested in joining us for the weekend or would like to support this project financially, see Stan King.

Family Promise of Summit County will hold their first **Box City** event at Firestone Stadium on Sat, Oct 7. This fun and meaningful event gives participants the opportunity to have fun together, while experiencing what it might be like to be homeless by spending the night in a cardboard box home. We're hoping to not only raise awareness of the issues faced by so many in our community by filling the stadium with more than 200 participants but also raise more than \$50,000 to continue serving these families. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Jim & Bobbie Mohr are celebrating 60 years of marriage on September 7th. If you would like to send a card, mail it to: 502 Rosalind Ave, Wadsworth OH 44281.

Upcoming seminar to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security. Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. An 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 in Kidron on Sept. 11 at Everence Financial, 4136 Kidron Road. Reservations are not required.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop, Kidron, Ohio has opportunities for those who wish to give back through volunteering. We are growing, and the following departments are looking for additional help;

Presort Dept – Greet and assist donors in unloading donations, sorting donations

Floral Dept - Assist in creating wreaths and arrangements. Experience needed.

Toy Dept – Sort and process board games

Live Plant Dept – Assist in general duties of caring for plants

Cashiers – 4 hour shifts available

Home Furnishings – Processing furniture, electrical, & misc items.

Quilt Room – At home position cutting squares. In shop positions needed for laying out comforters, sewing, binding.

Please call, email or stop by for additional information, or to request a volunteer application form. Training provided for all departments. Shifts vary per department. We'd love to have you join the MCC Connections volunteer family! MCC Connections supports Mennonite Central Committee in its worldwide service, development and relief work, in the name of Christ. Phone: 330-857-7802. Email: cindyconnections@zoominternet.net.

BACM: Bring **Canned Fruit and Hand Soap** for the month of **September** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of September

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have committed most of their adult lives to ministry in France. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshipping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the "healing of the nations."