

## Summit Mennonite Church

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**We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need**

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:00 am

*If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to our worship service! We hope that you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer.*

***Childcare** during worship is available for infants and toddlers (generally ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins and toys are available at the sanctuary entrance.*

### April 13, 2014

Focus Statement: We encounter God in jubilant praise. The people of Jerusalem encountered Jesus' triumphal entry with celebration and hosannas – whether sincere or misguided. The disciples encountered Jesus in the act of breaking bread together. We witness the complexities of God's plan and how God's immeasurable love becomes revealed to us over time.

### GATHERING

Prelude

Susan Moyer

Call to Worship

Lee Ressler

Leader: Lord, our King is coming. Blessed is his name.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!**

Leader: With branches, cloaks, and loud hosannas we greet him.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, his love endures forever!**

Leader: Rejoice! The son of David has arrived.

Our Savior is here.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!**

**His love endures forever!**

Opening prayer

Singing: HWB #238 "Hosanna, Loud Hosannas

Vivian Jaberg

HWB #239 "Ride on, Ride On in Majesty"

Confessing our Sin (Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: NT: Matthew 21:1-11 Gospel: Philippians 2:5-11

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Singing: STS #73 "Jesus is Coming"

### HEARING GOD

Message: Make my Life a Hosanna!

Marilyn Rossiter

Singing: HWB #237 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

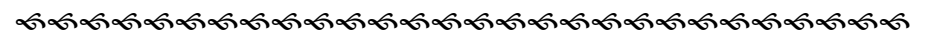
Prayers for the people

Offering

### SENDING

Singing: HWB #528 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Sending



Food Donations for BACM for April: Soup

Greeter: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Wanda and Lee Ressler

Nursery:

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 32 General Offering: \$1,615

### THIS WEEK

Thursday, April 17, 6:15: Maundy Thursday meal and service

Sunday, April 20, 9 am: Easter Brunch – Quiche will be provided;

sign-up sheet for fruit, sweet rolls/muffins

### COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 4: Meal prepared by BACM staff

Wed, May 21, BACM Spring fundraiser – Wine tasting,

Silver Creek Winery

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACM: Bring soup for the month of April 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.

Do you want to serve others and make a difference in the world? Consider volunteering at MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron, which supports MCC's world-wide service, development and relief work. MCC Connections is expanding and in need of additional volunteers. There are currently openings with flexible hours in the following departments: Quilt/Comforter Room, Clothing, Furniture, Cashier, Housewares & Retail. Please call 330-857-7802 or email [cindyconnections@zoominternet.net](mailto:cindyconnections@zoominternet.net) for additional information.

Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *Number the Stars*: Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

*Save the date-* **Saturday afternoon May 10 at 2:30 PM** Sonnenberg Mennonite Church will host MCC Great Lakes annual Ohio celebration. Three Haitians MCCers are keynote speakers reporting on MCC's work since the 2010 earthquake. Together we will celebrate with supporting churches, donors and volunteers who donate time and material resources to those in need. Planning committee: Sara Obri, Haroldo Nunes, Ken Neuenschwander and Marlin Yoder contact marlinyoder@mcc.org or 740 502 2442 for more information

This summer do something that makes a lasting impact in the lives of your kids, send them to **Camp Luz**. Camp provides an opportunity for kids to be active, build self-esteem, and grow in their faith in Jesus. Visit [www.camluz.com](http://www.camluz.com) to learn more about programs or to register.

March and April is the Barberton Area Community Ministries (BACM) Feinstein Challenge. Each food donation counts as \$1, and will be combined with all financial donations to arrive at a combined total. During May the Feinstein Foundation will award BACM a percentage of the total collected throughout the United States. Funds from our congregation will also be matched by Everence. Make a donation now and have it count three times!

The adult Sunday school class is studying For God and Country. Books are available at no cost. Join Sunday school at 9:00 each Sunday morning for this study.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** At this point in their year of service, the novelty of international immersion has typically worn off for Mennonite Mission Network's Radical Journey participants. Pray that as these young adults become more at ease in their host communities, they will see how Jesus is forming a global church across cultures.

**REMEMBER IN PRAISE AND PRAYER:**

Neil is finally better and given permission for physical activity

Mary loved getting to meet new grandson, Jack, in New York

Alex found RN job

Liberia Ebola outbreak