

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 20, 2014

Focus Statement: We encounter God's triumphant power in Jesus' empty tomb. Mary Magdalene encountered the resurrected Jesus and shared this news with the disciples. We who God chooses to be witnesses are raised with Christ to the miracle of new life. We rejoice in glad song!

GATHERING

Prelude: Hear the Bells Ringing!

Hank Rossiter, tenor

Welcome

Lee Ressler

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us rejoice, for the tomb has been found empty.

People: He is risen from the grave!

Leader: Let glad songs of victory rise up this Easter day.

People: He is risen from the grave!

Leader: Let us sound the trumpets in the house of the Lord.

People: Our Christ is not dead. He lives forevermore!

Leader: Let us stand in awe at what the Lord has done.

All: Share the good news: Christ is Risen!

Let us rejoice in glad song!

Singing: HWB #280 "Christ the Lord is risen today" Julia Beyeler

Tim Larson, cello, Susan Moyer, piano

Opening prayer

Singing: HWB #269 "Thine is the glory"

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Singing: HWB #283 "Christ who left his home in glory"

HEARING GOD

Message: "Butterflies: Hope for the Flowers"

Marilyn Rossiter

Singing: HWB #273 "Low in the grave he lay"

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

Prayers for the people

Offering

SENDING

Singing: HWB #275 "Lift your glad voices"

Sending



Food Donations for BACM for April: Soup

Greeter: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Wanda and Lee Ressler

Nursery: Pam Zook

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 38 General Offering: \$1,520

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 4: Meal prepared by BACM staff

Wed, May 21, BACM Spring fundraiser –

Wine tasting, Silver Creek Winery

June 27: Golf fundraiser for Family Promise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creation care car loans. Everence Federal Credit Union adds a 1 percent interest-rate reduction for hybrid or fuel-efficient vehicles. Learn more about loans from the faith-based Everence Financial, visit everence.com/banking or call (800) 451-5719.

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.

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.campluz.com to learn more about programs or to register.

Everence is offering two free seminars Monday, April 28 at their office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartsville. Medicare will be covered at 5:30 p.m. followed by one on Social Security at 7 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information on the Medicare seminar. You may attend one or both of these. If interested, please RSVP to sheila.troyer@everence.com or (330) 877-6066.

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.

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

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 (no Sunday school Easter Sunday, April 20).

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the churches in Ukraine that are dividing over the current political conflict. In general, the north and west lean toward Ukraine while the east and south are sympathetic to Russia. Pray that churches will be able to live in Christian unity.