

## 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: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:30 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.*

August 3, 2014

*Theme: We are stewards of God's earth. What does this mean in our consumerist society and globalized world? Why is Creation Care something we should really be concerned about?*

### GATHERING

Prelude: Sonantina ~ *C. M. von Weber* Pam Zook & Marilyn Rossiter

Invocation

Suzie Yoder

Call to Worship:

Leader: All-seeing God

**Side 1: who delights in the diversity of creation,**

**ALL: *open the eyes of our heart as we worship***

**Side 2: that we may find ourselves renewed and refreshed,**

**ready to share your goodness with the world around us.**

**ALL: *In the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy***

***Spirit we pray. Amen.***

Singing: HWB# Let the Whole Creation Cry verses 1, 2, and 4

HWB# 76 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord!

Psalm 104 (excerpts)

Avery Zook

Prayer "Water That Does Not Come Bottled" ~*W. Brueggemann*

Children's Time The Irish Unicorn song

Hank Rossiter

### HEARING GOD

Scripture: Gen. 2: 4-15; Matthew 6: 25-29a

Message: Roots and Shoots, Tend and Mend

Pastor Marilyn

### RESPONDING

Offering : For the Fruit of All Creation HWB#90

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God HWB# 356

Announcements

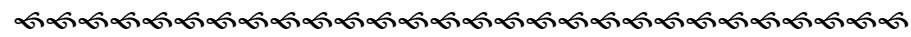
Sharing joys/ concerns/ responses

Prayers for the people

### SENDING

Benediction

Postlude (HWB#427) You Shall Go Out With Joy



Food Donations for BACM for August: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Deb Barry & Karen Steiner

Nursery: Judy King

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 20

General Offering: \$1,825

Jubilee: \$40

THIS WEEK

Tues, Aug 5, 7:00 pm: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

Sat, Aug 16 - Stephanie & Jason move

Sat, Sept 13 – Pig Roast

Sat, Sept 13 - "Leadership and Anxiety in the Church", a day of examining our goals and ministries in light of cultural pressures.

This day-long event is hosted in Archbold. If interested in attending, contact Pastor Marilyn.

Sept 19-21: Women's Retreat at Camp Luz - Marilyn leading worship. See brochure in your mailbox.

Sept. 28th- CCHS Ted Schwartz and "Learning to Play"- Get it on your calendar!! BE THERE!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember the Mennostock Party at William's today at 4pm! He lives on Kidron Road (State Rt. #52) very near Central Christian High School and Kidron Mennonite Church.

Catch the \$ave wave! Bring your kids or grandkids to Youth Savings Week at Everence Federal Credit Union and we'll help them start a journey toward being good savers. We'll even add \$5 to their accounts if they deposit \$15 in a new savings account or an existing account. Join us for fun and games Aug. 11-15 at the Kidron branch, 4136 Kidron Road. Call 330-857-9988 for more information.

Stephanie and Jason will be moving literally across the street on Sat., the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Jason or Steph for more details. (Jason starts school on the 11<sup>th</sup> so Summit, they need us!!)

BACM: Bring macaroni and cheese for the month of August 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.

**HELP CENTRAL AMERICAN MIGRANTS THROUGH MCC:** With an unprecedented number of Central American families fleeing violence and poverty in their home countries and arriving at the U.S. border, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun an initial response and is planning further assistance. For years MCC has provided services and resources as U.S. congregations welcome newcomers, and supported projects to address the root causes of migration so more people can choose not to leave home. You can give to this effort at [donate.mcc.org/migrants](https://donate.mcc.org/migrants), or by sending donations to MCC U.S., 21 South 12th Street, Akron, PA 17501, specifying “Central American migrants.” MCC also invites your prayers for these families; see [mcc.org/act-for-migrant-families](https://mcc.org/act-for-migrant-families) for background information.

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**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Last week, Muslims around the world finished celebrating Ramadan, their holiest month of the year. Mennonite Mission Network personnel in Muslim contexts find that this is a time of increased spiritual openness. Today, pray that Muslims would encounter Jesus in life-giving ways.

#### Time for School Kits

School kits are Mennonite Central Committee’s most-requested item. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. 125,513 shipped last year to Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Ethiopia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Burundi, Ukraine, Haiti, Russia, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea), U.S., Serbia and El Salvador

#### Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Bring as many kits as you wish. We will be taking the kits to Kidron MCC Connections to be placed in the fabric drawstring bags for distribution. Alternatively, donations can be placed in the offering with “MCC School Kits” noted in the memo, as MCC has resources to buy at considerable discounts.