

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 31, 2014

Prelude

Susan Moyer

Welcome and Announcements

Marilyn Rossiter

Prayer Service in the style of TAIZE

Song: SJ#59 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Karen Steiner

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

William Troyer

In the beginning, when it was very dark, God said: "Let there be light."

And there was light

In the beginning, when it was very quiet, the Word was with God.

And the Word was God.

When the time was right, God sent his Son.

He came among us and was one of us.

Prayer of Dedication of Students and MCC School Supplies

Children's Story: "In the Stillness we can Find God" Mona Rhorer

Offering

Song of Praise- WHB# 156 All Things Bright and Beautiful

O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and has opened our eyes:

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has awakened us to the energy of creation: to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, and the heart that sings:

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion:

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, strong and challenging, which has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us, and shown us how to serve;

We give you thanks.

O God, we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love. Awaken us to the love that Christ offers, and draw us into your presence.

HEARING THE WORD

The Word of God: Romans 13:11-12

Thanks be to God.

Song of Prayer: "Bless the Lord"

(J. Berthier, *Songs and Prayers from Taizé*, GIA Publications, Inc.)

The Meditation: Expectation

GUIDED PRAYER FOR AWAKENING

O God, we come asking for you to wake us up from our slumber.

Help us to understand how to worship you more fully;

Awaken your people, O Lord.

[time of silent prayer]

Help us to understand how you want us to serve you;

Awaken your people, O Lord.

[time of silent prayer]

Help us to understand how to love each other so that the world will know that we are your disciples;

Awaken your people, O Lord. Awaken me.

[time of silent prayer]

THE TABLE/ Communion/ Planting Seeds / Prayers / Goals

Song for the Table: "Jesus, Remember Me" (J. Berthier) PH 599

Invitation to the Table / Words of Institution

Serving of the Bread/ Serving of the Cup

The Blessing

Hymn: In the Bulb WB# 614

Benediction



Food Donations for BACM for August: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Deb Barry & Karen Steiner

Nursery: Julia

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 38 General Offering: \$1,715 Liberia: \$260

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, Sept 2, 7pm: Church Council meets; to get all discussion items on the agenda, please send them to Julia by Monday evening.

COMING EVENTS

Sat, Sept 13 – Pig Roast

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

Sept 26: Family Promise rotation

Sun, Sept. 28th- Ted Schwartz and "Listening for Grace"

Oct 18: BACM Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction

Fri, Oct 31 – Sat, Nov 1: Church Retreat at Villa Maria

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Ted Swartz's newest show, Listening for Grace, is coming to Wooster Mennonite Church (1563 Beall Ave) Wooster, OH on Sunday, September 28 at 6:00 pm. Admission is free. There will be an offering taken to offset costs. Reservations required - seating is limited. Contact person for reservations: Brenda Troyer, jefftroyr@sssnet.com, 330-464-6264. When making a reservation, please include: Your name, Number of seats needed, Contact information (phone or email)

BACM: Bring canned meat - tuna, beef stew, canned ravioli for the month of September 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.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Pray for Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network as she continues to develop language fluency, and as she writes a project proposal for Bethesda Hospital in Benin detailing the nutritional needs of women and young children.