

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need
Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
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Sunday School: 9:30 am
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 Oguest 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.

January 11, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude Susan Moyer

Welcome

Call to worship: Hannah Horner

Leader: Come, people of God, and worship the Christ. Once we were separated from him, without hope and without God in the world.

People: But now we are joined with Christ, brought near through his blood, for He is our peace. Now we who lived in darkness have come into the light. Now we who could not sing have been given a new song.

All: Let us give thanks to God! Let us worship the Christ!

Opening Prayer:

Hymn: HWB #20 Come and See Pam Zook

PROCLAIMING

Scripture: Psalm 139

Children's Time Paula Gill

Hymn: HWB #46 I sing the mighty power of God

Scripture: I Samuel 3:1-10

Sermon: "Speak, your servants listen" Pastor Marilyn

RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB #395 Here I am, Lord

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Hymn: HWB #639 Great God, we sing

Benediction:

Leader: God is light,

All: and in God there is no darkness at all.

Leader: God is light;

All: let us walk in the light as God himself is in the light.

Leader: God is light.

All: Let us go to be a light to those who are in darkness.

Leader: Go in peace.

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Food Donations for BACM for Jan: canned vegetables, peas, carrots, green beans or corn

Greeter: Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Wanda and Lee Ressler

Nursery:

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 35 Offering: \$1,550

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Jan 25: Meal followed by Annual Business Meeting

July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are requesting that all children age 4 and above go to their parents/grandparents after Children's story during worship. This means that only newborn through age 3 will be in the Nursery during church. We are providing bags with activities for the children who stay with their parents or grandparents. If your children need some "quiet time" activities be sure they pick up a bag before returning to you after the Children's Story. Thanks for your cooperation on this change for our children.

**What are ways you can support the things you care about** – like your congregation or church missions? For many, planned giving – like bequests, gift annuities, gifts of assets and more – offer many advantages. Learn more from your faith-based Everence financial advisor or at "Charitable giving" at [everence.com](http://everence.com).

**MEN:** Camp Luz will be hosting a retreat for men of all ages March 20-22. Dr Randy Keeler, associate professor of religion at Bluffton University will be speaking on the topic "**Living Sticky: Faith that Sticks**" more information is available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com)

BACM: Bring vegetables; peas, carrots, green beans or corn for the month of December 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.

**Time to make your summer plans!** It may be Christmas time, but summer will be here before we know it. Mennonite Central Committee's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program is seeking summer staff to help with coordination of construction volunteers, meals, materials and job sites for their home repair projects in Kentucky and West Virginia. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information go to [toswap.mcc.org](http://toswap.mcc.org) or call Colettia at (606) 633-5065.

**MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** This month, Palmer Becker begins a short-term assignment in Latin America, jointly sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for him as he helps Latin American Anabaptists understand their theological identity in order to minister more faithfully in their modern contexts.