

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.

January 18, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship:

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness!

**People: We will enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord;
only the righteous shall enter through it.

**People: We will give thanks to the Lord;
God has become our salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB #36 God of our strength

Hank Rossiter

PROCLAIMING

Scripture: Psalm 62:5-12

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Hymn: HWB #163 Obey my voice

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon: Fish Guts and Prayer

Pastor Marilyn

RESPONDING

Hymns: HWB # 483 O God, who gives us life

(sung to the tune of "It came upon a midnight clear")

HWB # 151 Marvelous grace

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Hymn: StS #39 Will you come and follow me

Benediction:

Leader: We come to celebrate God's mysterious ways.

People: Our God is love.

Leader: We remember God's story of love to us
and all humankind.

People: Our God is love.

Leader: We go to share that story in word and deed,

People: for our God is love.

Leader: Go in peace.



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: 43

Offering: \$1,218

NEXT WEEK

Sun, Jan 25: Soup/Sides Meal followed by Annual Business Meeting

COMING EVENTS

July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50th Anniversary celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn will begin keeping fixed office hours to permit her to have her days off. Since her office hours may vary from week to week they will be published in the bulletin each Sunday. We ask that everyone respect her need for time off and call her only during the published office hours unless there is an emergency. Thank you, The Caring Team.

Marilyn's **Summit office hours** for this week will be: **Tuesday, 9-2** and **Thursday, 1-4**. Drop-ins or calls at Summit are welcome during these times. Her **home hours** will be **Tuesday, 7-10 pm, Wednesday, 7-10 pm and Friday, 9-3**. She is available by cell during all these times as well.

Next week we will celebrate the Lord's supper prior to our business meeting. **Soup will be provided**; please bring side dishes to share. Please plan to stay and participate!

Marilyn is calling us all to a season of prayer and fasting. Please speak with her to find out what your particular assignment is regarding the subject of your prayers and from what you are asked to fast.

Next week we will all congregate at the front of the sanctuary for a congregational photo. This picture will be posted on social media and on our church webpage. Get your smiles ready!

Also, Pastor Marilyn will be out of the office from January 26-29 at Pastor's Week in Elkhart, Indiana. Calls during that week should be directed to Mary Schwartz and Stan King. Next week (Feb. 1) we will be privileged to hear guest speaker Lydell Steiner as he outlines new and effective ways to communicate during a conflict. He is a young and gifted pastor with a heart for conflict resolution. Don't miss this!

This Christmas season we collected 90 mittens, 16 hats, 2 ear warmers, and 6 scarves! These will be donated to BACM to distribute to those in need. Thanks to all of you who contributed to the mitten tree and a special thanks to LaVerne for knitting 52 pairs of mittens (plus a few scarves and hats)!

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.

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

BULLETIN INSERT JANUARY 18, 2015

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.

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: This year, Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service program is restructuring to respond to current realities. Pray for Nathan Penner and Neil Richer as they oversee this change, for the 11 congregations and communities that will be hosting larger service households, and for the 10 congregations and communities that will be closing their MVS units.