

## 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.

### June 22, 2014

*Theme: With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Christians may work together to persevere in situations that would demoralize and paralyze those Christians individually.*

## GATHERING

Organ/Piano Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Dora Short  
Call to Worship Avery Zook

**All: Blessed are you, O God!**

L: You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

**People: You chose us in Christ, before the foundations of the world to be holy and blameless before you in love.**

L: You chose us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ.

**People: In Christ you have provided us redemption, the forgiveness of our trespasses.**

L: Put Christ in our hearts; root and ground us in love;

**All: that we may embrace the breadth and length and height and depth of your love, and share it with one another.**

Opening prayer

Announcements

## PRAISING

Singing: HWB (blue) #37 Praise to the Lord Pam Zook

Confessing our Sin (Bulletin Insert)

Hymn: HWB (blue) #616 Children of the Heavenly Father

Dedication of Laci Rohrer

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Sermon An Emphasis on Ephesus

Pastor Marilyn

## RESPONDING

Singing: HWB# 307 Will you let me be your servant

Sharing joys and sorrows/ sermon response

Prayers for the people/ Dedication of organ and piano

Offering: Spirit of God

Dora and Marilyn

## SENDING

Singing: HWB (blue) #429 Go Now in Peace

Benediction

Pastor Marilyn

Postlude



Food Donations for BACM for June: Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce

Greeter: LaVerne Yousey & Deb Barry

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Jason Moyer

Nursery: Clare

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 42      General Offering: \$1,117

Jubilee \$50

### THIS WEEK

Today: Dedication of **Laci Rohrer**, followed by a **potluck lunch**

June 27: Golf fundraiser for Family Promise

Sun, June 29: **Congregational Meeting** to discuss parking lot & storage/Sunday school rooms

### COMING EVENTS

Fri, July 4: Family Promise rotation

Sat, July 12: Women's Outing to Woodmere

Sun, July 20- Hymn and Swim

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

On July 12 the women of the congregation are invited to an outing in Woodmere, Oh, a suburb of Cleveland. Lunch will be at Paladar Kitchen, and then we will spend time browsing at Penzy's Spices, Trader Joe's and Sur La Table (a kitchen store). We plan to carpool and leave the Akron area at 10:00 am. For more information, talk to Mary, Clare or Deb.

Central Christian School will be hosting a four day music camp for children grades 3-8, July 28-31. Classes will be from 8:00 am-noon and all children will sing and play instruments at appropriate levels. Contact Tim Shue at [TimS@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:TimS@CentralChristianSchool.org) for details and registration.

Friday, June 27th, is the **Family Promise** fundraiser golf outing. Registration is at 10:30 am. Noon Shotgun Scramble Tee-Off. Dinner and Auction immediately following. Held at Raintree Country Club, 4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, Ohio 44685. We are looking forward to a wonderful outing with prizes, an auction and much more. Please join us for food and fun! If you are not a golfer, but you would like to join us for dinner and auction please contact Pauline Egan at 330-253-8081 for details.

**BACM:** Bring pasta and spaghetti sauce for the month of June 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 Laura Penner in Alamosa, Colo. She is starting a 15-month assignment with Mennonite Voluntary Service, a Mennonite Mission Network program. Laura will design and deliver programming for an after-school and summer program for children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless..

### **Prayer of confession**

Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. We do not seek or trust your power to transform. We perceive differences among people and see only conflicts, divisions, and problems.

We see Jews and Gentiles, straight and gay,  
but you see the body of Christ.

We see different races and colors,  
but you see the body of Christ.

Help us to see past conflicts, divisions, and problems as the potential for change. Help us to trust in your transforming power. Amen.

### **Prayer of dedication for the piano and organ**

God, You have given us the gift of music to speak into our souls when words fail us. You have assigned and gifted individuals to minister to us through music and we receive these gifts gratefully as they assist our worship of you, the God of Ultimate Beauty.

We dedicate these two instruments,  
the piano and the organ,  
as vehicles of praise and meditation,  
for Your glory and also for the edification of this Body  
at Summit Mennonite.

May we receive music  
as a soothing comfort on Sundays we feel broken,  
as a quickening of minds and motivation on Sundays when our sin is  
passivity and disbelief,  
and as an encouragement to sing our testimonies of faith and  
devotion to you, Our faithful God.

When your Spirit stirs our hearts and imaginations to deeper adoration through preludes and accompaniments, we will give you all the honor and praise, grateful for your supplying musicians who help us to worship you.

May our very lives echo the tune of agape love you have placed in us,  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.