

## 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: 9:00 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:00 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.*

May 25, 2014

Theme: Praising the Father, climbing into Jesus' lap, listening to the Spirit as we worship the Triune God; this is our purpose today.

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude:

Susan Moyer

Welcome

La Verne Yousey

Hymn: WB #20 Come and See

Pam Zook

Announcements with Taize explanation

Sharing Joys/Concerns

Dedication of Briella White

### INVITATION TO PRESENCE

Acclamation of Praise

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66: 1-9

L: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth and sing the glory of God's name!

All: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**Alleluia HWB#101\***

L: All the earth worships you; they sign praises to you, sing praise to your name.

All: Come and see what God has done:

He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**\*Alleluia**

Men: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

Women: There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

### Alleluia\*

All: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Scripture Reading: I Peter 2: 20b-23

Meditation:

Marilyn Rossiter

### Within Our Darkest Night

*Within our darkest night .you kindle the fire that never dies away, Never dies away. Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, never dies away.*

Poem by Said, translated from German by Mark S. Burrows,

Source: *Poetry* (March 2012)

Rebecca J.R. Lachman

### PRAYERS

Intercession and Prayers for the People

Pastor Marilyn

The Lord's Prayer

**Come and Fill Our Hearts SJ#59**

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: I am the Bread of Life # 472

Viv Jaberg Soloist, verse, Congregation on response

Contemplation (two minutes of silence)

*Silence means leaving to God what is beyond your reach and capacity, and receiving with simple trust what God will give you.*

L: God of all springtime and planting;

We thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on us.

May thankfulness rise up within us,

Not just during this season of spring, but day after day.

Offering HWB# 348 **O Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

(Bring your offerings and place them at the foot of the cross.)

### SENDING- In the bulb there is a flower HWB# 614

Benediction



Food Donations for BACM for May: Peanut Butter & Jelly

Greeter: Hank Rossiter & Clare Kaufman

Worship Planners: Viv Jaberg and LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Viv Jaberg

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 38

General Offering: \$1,505

Jubilee: \$250

Sharing: \$100

## THIS WEEK

Today- Taize Service & baby dedication/shower for Briella White. Potluck before the shower.

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 pm: Church Council meets

Sun, June 15: Men's Day Potluck picnic in our picnic area

June 27: Golf fundraiser for Family Promise

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our new website is now operating; check it out at [www.summitmennonite.org](http://www.summitmennonite.org) or google Summit Mennonite and it will be an option to select. If you end up at our old website, click on the forwarding address. The web calendar includes birthdays and anniversaries as well as the events for the month. (For those not familiar with using the web calendar, select the event and more information will come up). If you have any updated information or event that you would like to include on our website email Deb Barry ([debbarry56@gmail.com](mailto:debbarry56@gmail.com)) Also send any editing suggestions or corrections that you notice on the site to me.

BACM: Bring peanut butter and jelly for the month of May 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.

The adult Sunday school class is studying For God and Country (in that order). Books are available at no cost. Join Sunday school at 9:00 each Sunday morning for this study.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Annelise Goldschmidt serves as the logistics coordinator for Mission Inter Senegal, a Mission Network partner and the largest national mission organization in the country. Pray for Annelise and MIS's more than 60 national mission workers in agriculture, community development, evangelism, and health in this predominately Muslim region.