

## Summit Mennonite Church

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**We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need**  
Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor  
Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team  
*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.

October 5, 2014

### GATHERING

Prelude Hornpipe Handel Pam Zook and Marilyn Rossiter

Welcome and Invocation Lee Ressler

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,  
the One who creates all things.

**People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One committed to us  
through a love that never ends.

**People: For the gift of reconciliation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who continually  
seeks us by the Spirit.

**People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you the offerings of our commitment –  
thanks, praise, and awe are our gifts of love.

**All: We gather to worship you, Trinity of love: God  
above us, God beside us, God beneath us; the  
Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One. Amen.**

Singing: HWB#8 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Hank Rossiter

Focus Statement: *"The medium is Christ whom no one can truly  
know unless they follow him in their life, and no one may follow  
him unless they have first known him."*

Singing: HWB #425 Come, Come Ye Saints

Prayer

### HEARING GOD

Children's Time The Little Acorn

Offering

Singing: SJ#27 God of the Bible

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: Luke 14: 25-33

Message: Commitment and Covenant-Menno--style Pastor Marilyn

### RESPONDING

Congregational commitment #793

Reception of Members WHB# 794

Song of Response: SS #114 God has Chosen Me

### THE COMMUNION TABLE

Communal Prayer of Confession HWB#781

The Lord's Supper

Announcements

Sharing joys/ concerns/ responses

Prayers for the people

### SENDING

Singing: HWB#395 Here I am, Lord

Benediction

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Food Donations for BACM for Oct: Potato products, rice, noodles or  
box dinners

Greeter: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Vivian Jaberg & LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Deb Barry

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 24

General Offering: \$775

#### THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 6, 7:00 pm: Church Council meets

Fri, Oct 10: Alumni & Friends Homecoming at CCS

Prelude & Dessert, 7pm

Sun, Oct 12: Potluck

#### COMING EVENTS

Fri, Oct 17: CCS Community Service Day

Oct 18: BACM Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction

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

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Summit friends,

Our family has planned a Memorial Service for my mother, Vida Hershberger, at Beech Mennonite Church in Louisville, on Sunday, October 12, at 2:30 pm. You are welcome to attend. --Viv

Saturday, October 18 is Barberton Area Community Ministry's biggest fund raiser of the year - dinner and a silent auction. It is held at Johnson UM Church from 4:30–6:30pm. For more information visit [bacm.org](http://bacm.org).

Another fundraiser for BACM is being held at the Bob Evans in Wadsworth. Eat a meal on November 10 anytime from 6am to 10pm and Bob Evans will donate 15% of your purchase to BACM. Take a flyer from the bulletin board, which you **MUST** present to your server when paying the bill.

**Have you had necessary conversations with your aging parents?** Everence is sponsoring a free seminar Wed., Oct.15, 6:30-8 p.m. at Beech Mennonite Church. Gerald and Marlene Kaufman will discuss key points from their book, *Necessary Conversations between Adult Children and Their Parents*. These include parents' finances, medical care, living arrangements, and when to stop driving. This is one part of Everence's end-of- life curriculum. Reservations are not necessary. Parents and adult children are encouraged to come together. For a free, simple meal, come at 5:45 p.m. It will also be presented at Kidron Mennonite Church on October 16th, from 7:00 - 8:30. No reservations required.

BACM: Bring potato products, rice, noodles, or box dinners for the month of October 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:** David and Rebekka Stutzman, who work with the Bammental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany, are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.