

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

*Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.*

**We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need**

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

January 28, 2018

**Focus Statement:** As we seek unity, may we engage with one another in a different way—a way rarely known to our self-focused world—a way filled with humility, grace and curiosity.

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

**People: in the rising of the sun, in the smile of another's face,**

Leader: in the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh,

**People: in the scent of a flower holding the promise of spring.**

Leader: By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**People: in the healing of hurts, in the forgiveness of sin,**

Leader: in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,

**People: in the shower of love that comes from God's Son.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

**People: Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever!**

#### Opening Prayer

**Song** HWB #48 All creatures of our God and King

#### Children's Time

Jason Moyer

**Scripture** Hebrews 10:24-25

**Sermon** These are My People

Marilyn Rossiter

**Song** HWB #523 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

#### Communion

#### Offering

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Introduction of guests; Announcements**

**Song** HWB #545 Be thou my vision

**Benediction**

### TODAY:

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Piano: William Troyer/Susan Moyer

Nursery: Jason Moyer

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 29

General Offering: \$1,882

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb. 18: Bryon Moyer Suderman from Toronto: Guest concert/service for all ages here, **followed by a potluck fellowship meal.** First Mennonite, Wadsworth will join us for worship. Bring friends!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tuesday, Jan 23rd from 5 – 6:30 pm, and Thursday, Jan 25th from 9 - 12. Please call her cellphone to set up times and locations for meetings.

We at Summit wish to express our deepest sympathy to Judy and Stan King for the loss of their mother and mother-in-law, Dorothy King. May God comfort you in this time of parting.

**Thank you so much** for your prayers, cards, and encouragement during the past 16 months while I was dealing with breast cancer. My last chemo treatment was Jan 16! I praise the Lord for His goodness and answered prayers. Carol Horst (Ethan's mom)

Jim Mohr's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday is Feb 4. A card shower is planned to help him celebrate. Please send cards to his son's address: 2595 Burntfork Dr, Clearwater FL 33762.

Have you been meaning to start a compost, using coffee grounds and garbage from your kitchen? If so, there is a \$5.00 brand new stainless-steel compost container available for under your kitchen sink. See Pastor Marilyn. (Usually a \$40 purchase)

Hannah Troyer is involved in planning a free conference for and about People of Color (POP) on April 14<sup>th</sup>, called "The Neighborhood: Who is My Neighbor?" The 10-4 event will be at Gardens at Homestead in Fredericksburg. Please see the flier on the bulletin board or ask her for further details.

Feb. 2-4, 2018 Mennonite Arts Weekend at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Seeds of Compassion: How can Art cultivate Cultures of kindness? Marilyn is planning to attend. See her for a ride! [www.mennoniteartsweekend.org](http://www.mennoniteartsweekend.org)

**COME READ THE BIBLE WITH JESUS!** ‘What if today’s Christians not only sought to imitate how Jesus lived and how he treated people, but also how he read and interpreted scripture?’ Bryon Moyer Suderman, Bible teacher and singer-songwriter of Kitchener, Ontario, will explore this question in a four-session Bible Study of the gospel of Mark at Salem Mennonite Church, 3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton on Friday evening, Feb.2 at 7 and Saturday, Feb.3 9-2. The \$20 fee will help defray lunch costs and Bryon's transportation. Register by emailing Summitmenno@sbcglobal.net by February 14. Fees collected at the door. Student fees are \$10 and scholarships are also available. For more information or questions, phone 330 201 5213.

Bluffton University will host the **2018 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA)** of the Ohio Conference March 9-10. The theme of this year’s gathering will be “Gathered and Sent,” based on 1 Peter 2:9-10 and Luke 10:1-12. Ohio Conference also will hold a missional conference at Bluffton University immediately prior to ACA, on March 8-9. Featured speakers during the worship services will be Meghan Good, the teaching pastor at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Ariz.; and Marvin Lorenzana, discipleship initiatives director at Mennonite Mission Network. They also will be the presenters at the missional conference preceding ACA. **Donation List for ACA Service Project:** This year’s donations will benefit survivors of human trafficking through the services of Crime Victim Services in Lima, Ohio. They have requested the following items: Blankets, Winter scarves/gloves/hats, Coats (all sizes), Socks, Toilet Paper, Cash Donations for the Human Trafficking donation fund. This fund is used for emergency housing costs, medical expenses, therapy, groceries, etc.

**BACM:** Bring **Cold Breakfast items (cereal, breakfast bars, pop-tarts) and Bags of Love** for the month of **February** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Always accepted are Styrofoam and cardboard egg cartons, clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries. For **Bags of Love:** Fill a decorated brown grocery bag with the following items: toilet paper (4 rolls), laundry detergent (up to 64oz.), dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, soap/body wash, shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, and all-purpose cleaner. Drop off filled bags at BACM before the end of February.