

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

Lent 1
February 18, 2018

Focus Statement: Between Me & You and all the creatures, God’s promise and God’s love grow wider.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: The time has come; the kingdom of God draws near. Repent and believe the good news.

**People: We have come.
We are here.
We worship God together.**

Opening Hymn- HB# 42 All People That on Earth Dwell

Introduction of Bryan

Pastor Marilyn

Between Me & You enactment (children’s feature)

Jason Moyer

Action and noticing

Wondering

Responding through song: “For Me, For You”

God’s promises are for me, for you, and all the creatures too!
God’s love is for me, for you, and all the creatures too!

Scripture Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15

Sermon in Song

Bryan Moyer Suderman

Theme Song Between Me & You theme song

Between me and you,
and every creature, a covenant new,
a gift, a promise I’m giving to you,
I choose to be there with you.
Bryon Moyer Suderman

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests/ Announcements

Closing Hymn- STJ#24 Creation is a Song

**Benediction- We are people of God.
We go in God’s love
to extend God’s love
and live God’s promise.**



TODAY:

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey
Song Leader: Pam Zook
Nursery: Karen Steiner & Viv Jaberg
Greeters: Julia & Bob Beyeler

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 29 General Offering: \$1,861
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

March 8-10 Missional Conference Event and Ohio conference ACA- at Bluffton University
March 13 Church Council
March 29 Maundy Thursday service
April 1 Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Bryan Moyer Suderman for his ministry of song and encouragement to us this morning.

Marilyn’s office hours next week will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9-12 and Friday, Feb 23, 4-5:30. Please call her cellphone to set up times and locations for meetings.

It was a wonderful surprise to receive so many best wishes on my birthday from Summit church members! It makes me want to live another twenty years to reach my 100th! Thank you for your kind wishes! Jim Mohr

Hannah Troyer is the co-organizer of a grassroots movement and free conference on April 14th, called “The Neighborhood: Who is my neighbor?” The Neighborhood exists to bring together people with diverse experiences, to listen to and learn from each other, with the purpose of building meaningful community. You’ll have to opportunity to hear stories told by people of color, about their experiences living in a majority white Christian culture. The event will be held at The Gardens at Homestead in Fredericksburg from 10am-4pm. Please see Hannah for further details on attending, volunteering, or donating."

You can nurture your children's faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between Feb 13 and April 1 (Easter Sunday), it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

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.