

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

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 4, 2018

Focus Statement: In these changing times, we are challenged to be found faithful as peacemakers, turning the other cheek while being advocates for justice.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

People: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.

Leader: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

ALL: Come, let us worship!

Opening Prayer

Song WHB# 59 Sing praise to God who reigns

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture II Cor. 5:16-21

Sermon Peaceful people or people of peace?

Rod Miller

Song of Response HWB# 145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song SS#124 My Soul Cries Out

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Jason Moyer

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: William Troyer and Rachael Oyer

Greeters: Tim and Cindy Larson

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 42

General Offering: \$1,137.99

\$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 Thurs., Feb. 8th from 9-12 and Friday, Feb. 9th, 9-12. Please call her cellphone to set up times and locations for meetings.

Anyone planning to attend Frohliche Dorf show at Central on the 17th, come early for supper at Marilyn's at 5:30. Show is at 7.

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 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.

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, *Remember to register* by communicating to me (in any form) that you'd like to attend "Reading The Bible With Jesus" at Salem Mennonite on **Friday, February 16th** and/or **Saturday, February 17th**. We need to know how many lunches to order from Quince for Saturday. That's why we need to know how many intend to be there for the day. Please, consider this worthwhile, life-changing time together.

I am excited that a grant from Ohio conference makes this teaching possible. Bryon will also be with us at Summit on Sunday, the 18th for worship and an hour concert, followed by a potluck. Martin's and First are also invited.

The **Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$3,000.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Stan King serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

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<http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org/faith-at-home1.html>](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org/faith-at-home1.html). 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.