

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

May 13, 2018

Centering Bell/Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God’s eternal care.

P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God’s care.

L: We look up in wonder as Jesus is lifted from us into heaven!

P: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

L: Know that you have been blessed with God’s love.

P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God’s word.

All: May our lives be open to God’s Spirit and reflect God’s love. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs: HWB #8 Brethren, we have met to worship
HWB #327 Great is thy faithfulness

Children’s Time

Hank Rossiter

Scripture: John 17:6-19

Sermon: Ascended Prayer Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song of Response: HWB #353, Lord, listen to your children praying

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Sending Song: HWB #507 Gracious Spirit

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Piano: Dora Short

Nursery: Cindy & Tim Larson

Greeters: Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 30 General Offering: \$1,495 Ethan MCC bike ride \$50
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 20 (Third Sunday): Fellowship Potluck Meal

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 27- Cynthia Mason preaching

Saturday, June 23, 1 – 6pm - Red Cross Drive here at Summit.

Sunday, June 24- Anita Amstutz preaching and book signing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn’s hours this week will be Thursday, May 17th 3-8 pm and Friday, May 18th, 3-8pm. She is available at other times as well, by phone or appointment in person.

Summer Sunday School Starts June 3rd! We are in need of teachers for summer Sunday school. Please sign-up on the sheet in the kitchen. Consider one or maybe even two Sundays this summer! If you have any questions, please see Susan Moyer.

Reminder: Contributions for Ethan Horst’s **West Coast MCC bike ride** project (empowering women in South Sudan) are due by May 27. Designate your check, made out to SMC, for Ethan. A combined check will then be sent to MCC. Thanks, Ethan, for helping Sudanese women.

Family Promise has exciting news! Announcing the kick-off event for the **Copley Rd. Project** on May 17th, 2018 from 3pm -6pm at 1100 Copley Rd Akron. The building has 9 units and some additional space for offices, children’s activity room, computer resource room and an on-site laundry room.

- We have secured Capital funding through the state of Ohio as well as some other grant funding for the project totaling approximately \$350,000.00 for renovation and updates for the building.
- We are signing the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) at the event on the 17th and there will be some local dignitaries present for the event and

there will also be refreshments available. This will be a kick-off event for the project as well as a fundraising event.

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

Serve with MCC for two years as a canner operator! Are you interested in an exciting opportunity to travel across the U.S. and Canada canning meat for those in need all over the world? Consider serving with MCC as a canner operator! Canner operators travel with the mobile meat cannery to 34 different locations, canning beef, turkey, chicken and pork. Cannery operators are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations and the maintenance of all machinery in the process. Potential applicants should be male, single, at least 21 years old with CDL eligibility and possess mechanical aptitude. Student loan assistance available. Visit mcc.org/canning for more information!

BACM: Bring **Spaghetti Sauce and Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **May** 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.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.