

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

July 15, 2018

Focus Statement: Jesus first sent out his disciples two by two. Why? And it was the expectation that they would travel light. Why? Missional Discipleship started here. How can we replicate this practice?

Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Candle

Welcome & Call to Worship

L: As we gather together to worship, let us remember the words of Scripture:

P: Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

L: Jesus sent his disciples out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

P: For with two, if you fall, someone is there to help you up.

L: Jesus says, "Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

P: A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

L: So let us not give up meeting together, but let us encourage one another.

A: Let us worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Songs: HWB #6 Here in this place
HWB #401 This little light of mine

Children's Time

William Troyer

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Scripture Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Two by Two/Traveling Light

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song STJ 63 Lord, you give the great commission

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song HWB 59 Sing praise to God who reigns

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hannah Troyer

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Piano: Susan Moyer

Nursery: Cindy Larson &

Greeters: Mary Schwartz & William Troyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 34

General Offering: \$1,351 Peace Garden: \$100

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 22nd: picnic and outdoor worship at Silver Creek Park

Scripture Psalm 24- The Earth is the Lord's...and we are the farmers.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday Aug 12, 7pm: Evening at Blossom: Yo Yo Ma plays Bach

Scriptures for July:

July 29- Taize Prayer Service with communion- meditation on John 6: 1-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tuesday, the 17th from 9-1 and Friday, the 20th from 4 to 9. She is available on other days at your convenience. Text or call for a time.

If you are a Children's Sunday School teacher or nursery helper we ask that you sign the **Child Protection Covenant for Volunteers** and return it to Mary Schwartz or Stan King. Copies of the Covenant are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday school coordinator needed. There is a great need for someone to coordinate the children's Sunday school program. This would entail scheduling teachers, choosing curriculum, and ordering materials. We have been praying for more children for a number of years and we have been blessed with a precious group of young ones. Please prayerfully consider taking on this responsibility. See Jason Moyer if you would be willing to do this.

Are you serious about becoming a follower of Jesus? If you would like to explore Christian beliefs in anticipation of baptism, please see Pastor Marilyn. A catechism class will form in the fall.

Our **outdoor worship service** will be held at 10:30 (no Sunday school) **next Sunday**, July 22. This will be held at the Sherman Pavilion in the Silver Creek Metroparks. There is a map on the website: summitmetroparks.org. There are some printed maps on the island in the kitchen. The Sherman Shelter is an open-air shelter and is close to the beach area and parking. There are two entrances to the park: 89 Eastern Road and 5000 Hametown Rd. After the worship service we will share a potluck picnic. Bring your own table service and a dish or two to share suitable for a picnic. Drink will be provided. Swimming is available for \$5/person. Pedal boats are also available at a cost of \$5/half hour.

Our **evening at Blossom** this year is a concert by **Yo-Yo Ma**, world-renowned cellist. We will meet at 5:00 on the lawn, approximately 3/4 of the way around the upper path, fairly close to the top of the lawn. Bring finger foods to share, and your own beverages. Chairs are allowed and may be regular height, since we will be above the tree line, or bring a blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass. The concert starts at 7pm. Tickets have been generously donated to the congregation and are available at no cost to you. Under 18s are always free on the lawn, but you must have a ticket. **Please let Wanda Ressler know if you would like to reserve tickets.**

Mennonite Relief Sale Parkers needed. Volunteers are needed to help park cars for the relief sale which is at the Wooster Fairgrounds again this year. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Time slots are Friday, Aug 3rd; 2:30 - 5:30; and 5:15 - 8:00. Then on Saturday, Aug. 4th; 6:30 - 9:00, 8:45 - 11:30, 11:15 - 2:15. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

BACM: Bring **Side Dishes (instant potatoes, rice, noodles, helpers) & Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **July** 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: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.