

Summit Mennonite Church

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Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

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

Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

July 22, 2018

Focus Statement: Creation and all its fullness and all who dwell in it belong to the Lord.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Call to Worship – HWB 670

Opening Prayer

Song HWB 648 Morning has broken

Children’s Time

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.

Hank Rossiter

Scripture Psalm 24

Sermon The Earth is the Lord’s

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Song HWB 89 For the beauty

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of guests; Announcements

Song HWB 154 This is my Father’s World

Benediction



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Deb Barry

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$1,263

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Friday, July 27, 5:30 – 9:30: William & Hannah’s Graduation-Birthday-Anniversary New House Party at 318 Crown St, Akron 44302. House blessing at 5:45

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

Sunday, July 29, 11:45-1:30: Ubuntu gardening; picnic first

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Aug 3: Family Promise Day. Let Stan know how you can help

Sunday, Aug 12: Ubuntu Gardening

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

Sunday, Aug 29: Back to School Day, Potluck, Ubuntu Gardening

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tuesday, July 24th, 9-noon and Friday, July 27th 4-8pm. She is available on other days at your convenience. Text or call for a time.

I'd like to thank the congregation for supporting me on my upcoming MCC Bike Ride. If anyone has not donated but would still like to here is the web link to support me directly: <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/ethan-h-mcc-idaho-bike-ride-south-sudan> - Ethan Horst

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 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 **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.**

Cheryl has moved into her new home. Her address is:
1096 Columbus Avenue
Barberton OH 44203

Relief Sale Parkers still needed Reminder to call no later than August 1st if you can help park cars. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup and recycling efforts at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Wooster on August 3-4. Please consider helping the team in 1-2 hour shifts with cleaning tables, trash collection, recycling, and composting as much as possible. For more information or to volunteer, contact Craig Mast at craig.mast@gmail.com or 574-538-9857.

Join MCC Great Lakes and Center for Community Justice for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 5-10. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to Elkhart, Peru and Kokomo. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Cyneatha Millsaps at CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

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: This month, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children leave Ecuador to begin the North American portion of their two-way mission through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they transition between cultures and bring God's call to faithfulness to churches in the United States.