

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Sunday School – 76

Worship – 154

Offering

Spending Plan	\$4,793.49
Other	1,590.00

Upcoming Events

August 5-24 – Doug’s Mission Trip to Kenya

August 6 – 7 – MCC Relief Sale in Kidron

August 13-15 – (Grades 3-8) Girls Jamboree at Camp Luz

September 17-19 – Women’s Retreat at Camp Friedenswald

Jr. High Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 4 – Helping with setting up relief sale.

August 13-14 – Jr. High “clue”Lock-in. Starts Firday at 6:00 p.m., ends Saturday at 7:00 a.m. More information coming soon.

The Steve Wingfield Evangelistic Association in cooperation with the Ohio Mennonite relief Sale will be conducting Summerfest 2010, August 5-8, on the grounds of Central Christian School in Kidron. Summerfest is an evangelistic outreach with special musical guests each evening and a message of hope from Steve Wingfield. A flyer in your mail box gives all the guest details including Polen, Ken Medema, John Schmid, and Carla Karst. A special youth day with a Volleyball Tournament features guests Lesha Campbell and Team Extreme. Volunteers are welcome to participate in a community choir conducted by Sam Van Horn. Choir rehearsal is Thursday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. at Kidron Mennonite Church.

Camp Friedenswald is seeking someone to fill a voluntary service position for a minimum of a one year term. Specific focus areas will be grounds keeping and general maintenance. Basic knowledge of construction, maintenance, and mechanics are necessary. Housing, food and monthly stipend will be provided. Please call 269-476-9744 or email Justin@friedenswald.org for more information.

Hymn: HWB#397 “God Loves All His Many People”

Sermon: “God Finds Us” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#145 “There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”

Benediction

Marilyn Laszlo, veteran missionary to Papua New Guinea and inspirational speaker, will speak at Kidron Mennonite Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 15. Marilyn will be serving as the main speaker for the Camp Luz Girls’ Jamboree that weekend, and has agreed to stay so that area adults may also benefit from her life’s experiences. An offering will be taken to help cover Marilyn’s expenses for the weekend, thus helping to support the Girls’ Jamboree. We would invite you to inform your people of this opportunity and to encourage their joining with us at Kidron Mennonite to support Marilyn and the Camp Luz Girls’ Jamboree.

Kidron Mennonite Church will be hosting a discussion on Immigration in the US. This program is planned for Sunday evening, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. All area churches are invited to join us as we talk about a very difficult and controversial issue. Pastors of KMC and members of Open Arms will help resource the time. Themes that will guide the evening’s discussion include: understanding why persons immigrate and what are the effects on the US, helping us better understand how the US responds to immigration, and how a Christian might respond.

Central District Conference Friends share stories of what is happening in our congregations. To make those stories accessible to everyone, we have created a webpage for Friends on the CDC website. There you can learn more about the Friends program and read stories from congregations in the pilot program. Although the stories currently posted are from congregations in the pilot Friends program, we would welcome stories from any CDC congregation. If you have a story you would like to share, please send it to office@mcusacdc.org and it will be posted on the web under your congregation. Check out the site at <http://centraldistrict.mennonite.net/Resources/Friends>.



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Sunday, August 1, 2010
Jonah

Focus Statement: God finds us.

Prelude – *George Bixler*

Welcome – *Pam Matsos*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt God’s name together.

**People: We will bless the Lord at all times;
God’s praise will always be on our lips.**

Leader: When we wander afar, God welcomes us back.

**People: When we cry out in despair,
God hears and delivers us from all our troubles.**

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Happy are we when we take refuge in God’s care.

Prayer

Songs: HWB#87 “Great Is the Lord”

HWB#115 “Jesus, Thou Mighty Lord”

– *Paula Vasichko*, Song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory – *George Bixler*

Children’s story/skit

Jonah – *Von Schrock*, Voice of God - *Art Neuenschwander*

Sailors – *Jim Renfrow*, *Jereme Scheufler*

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE
Today, August 1, 2010

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:30 a.m. – Worship

Visitation Ministry meets in Miriam's office after Worship

10:45 a.m. – Option Class – Jr. High Report of Service Trip

6:00 p.m. – “A Season of Prayer” Focus: Kenya Mission Trip

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:30 a.m. – Amy & Kelli Lichti

Monday, August 2

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission

Wednesday, August 4

Mennonite Women

Thursday, August 5

Doug leaves for Kenya Mission Trip

Friday, August 6

7:30 p.m. – Softball game on Orr Diamond.

Friday, August 6 – Saturday, August 7

Relief Sale at Kidron

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Enid Schloneger

Philippians 2:1-11

10:40 a.m. – Children's Sunday School meets upstairs
in room # 201.

Sermon Response Class meets in the Conference Room.

Adult Bible Study meets in the Christian Seek & Serve Room.

1:00 p.m. – **Single & Single Again**, leave the church to attend
Block Party at Betty Tate's church

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

9:30 a.m. – Rita & Aubrey Schrock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the congregational meeting June 27:

The Leadership Selection ballot was affirmed by 93%. Thanks to those who agreed to serve.

We offer our sympathy to Elaine Steiner, Jean & Bob Rodgers and Arden & Susan Smucker and their families on the death of their mother, Mae Smucker. She passed away Wednesday morning and her funeral will be later. May God surround you with comfort and hope as you grieve.

I would like to thank you for all your prayers for my family during these rough times and for the sympathy cards for my grandfather and grandmother's deaths. Thank you for the flower donations as well. All is greatly appreciated. God Bless, Megan Neal

Bob & Linda Amstutz, and Bruce & Donna Kindy would like to thank the congregation for their support of the Multiple Sclerosis Haystack Lunch on Sunday, the 18th of July. Through this fundraiser, we were able to raise over \$1,600.00 for MS research and to help those affected by this disease. If you were unable to attend and would still like to contribute, we can still forward your contributions to the MS Society.

Fellowship and Service Commission is looking for a person to do coffee on Sunday mornings. You could consider this a Hospitality Ministry. If you are interested in doing this ministry starting mid-August, contact Dan Jaquet.

John and Aimee Hanlon are looking for help with Elias. We need someone to come out to the house for 2-3 hours once a week, days and times are flexible. We are looking for someone who has experience with infants, feeding, changing diapers and a lot of patience. You will be reimbursed for your time and travel. The main purpose for this is to give Aimee a chance once a week to catch up on house work, bills, yard work, sleep, sanity etc. Please call John at 973-534-0478 or email Aimee at am369@njit.edu for details.

The new Blue Barrel project will be School Kits. MCC can purchase supplies for \$2.50 per kit. A donor will match funds, kit for kit, for the first 250 kits donated at Oak Grove. Make checks payable to Oak Grove Mennonite Church and in the memo put School Kits.

Ladies remember the Women's Retreat, September 17-19, 2010, at Camp Friedenswald. There are registration cards in the brochure rack in the foyer. There are also information sheets in your mailboxes today.

The CIA Class is collecting pull tabs off any aluminum can. If you need someone to pull the tabs off of the cans, the CIA Class will be willing to do this. A plastic container for the pull tabs is located on the table in the foyer. Also, travel size toiletries, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc. These are being collected in a box on the table in the foyer. All of these items are to help out the Ronald McDonald houses of Ohio.

At the MCC Mennonite Relief sale, the Swiss Pantry will be accepting donated bakery items either homemade or from bakeries on Friday from noon until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the CCHS gym. **Any item that will need refrigeration will not be accepted.** If possible, include a label with a list of the ingredients. This is helpful to both the buyers and the volunteers in the Swiss pantry. Thank you for your assistance. ~-Swiss Pantry Committee



Birthdays

August 4 – Leonard Douce

August 5 – Robert Stutzman

August 7 – Deb Murray

Anniversaries

August 4 – Morris & Dianne Stutzman (37)

August 5 – Willard & Kay Hostetler (54)

August 7 – Jess & Beth Hamman (45)