

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sunday School – 75

Worship –155

Offering

Spending Plan (general)	\$3,696.75
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$170.00
Relief Sale-OG Food Stand	\$595.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$2000.00

Again, we thank all who have donated recently to our Central Christian students. Our balance is down to \$998.07. Thank you to those of you who will finish up this balance. Don't forget to designate your money to CCS.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

VISIT SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL OR CARE CENTER.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31 - Baptism

July 31 – 4:00 p.m. – Church Picnic at Jaquets' Pond

August 5 & 6 – Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

August 21 – Back to School Sunday

August 28 – Outdoor Service w/ noon carry-in meal

Sermon: BECOME: “Why Pray?” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#363 “Renew Your Church”

Benediction

FYI – The books displayed in the front of the sanctuary (and their locations) are the following:

Reflections on the Word by Ken Gire (Prayer Room)

Prayer: Does it make any difference? by Philip Yancey
(Library)

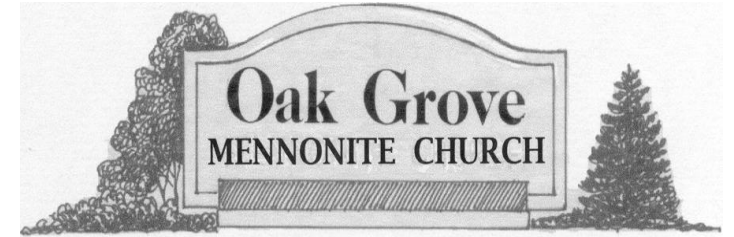
Take Our Moments and Our Days - An Anabaptist Prayer Book
(Library)

Praying the Prayers of the Bible by James Bank (Prayer Room)

Feel free to spend more time in these books!

We will soon be working on the **new church directory** for 2016-2017. There are information forms in your mailboxes for families and college students. If you have changes in addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, or up-dates in families such as births, weddings, children’s change of addresses or any other directory information, please fill out the forms and turn them in to the office or put them in Mary Lou Brady’s mailbox by August 14. Extra forms are on the foyer table. Thank you.

MCC School Kits: Now is the time of year to consider providing materials to enable children in other parts of the world to attend school. MCC Connections will be doing a special push to process and ship as many school kits as possible. Consider purchasing materials (see mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school for contents) or donate funds to MCC Connections to purchase materials in bulk. Your donations make the difference in the lives of children in need. Thank you.



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Sunday, July 24, 2016

Prelude – *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome – *Von Schrock*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: SJ#1 “We Sing to You, O God”

SJ#18 “Over My Head”

- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Please sign and pass the welcome pads

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

Children’s Time – *Linda Jaquet*

Song: SJ#47 “Oh, Lord Have Mercy” (vs. 1 & 2)

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-14; Romans 12:9-13

Song: SJ#47 “Oh, Lord Have Mercy” (vs. 2-5)

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Fellowship & Service Commission meets after church

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Diane Schrock & Anita Bixler

10:30 a.m. –Bethany Shue Nussbaum & Carol Phillimore

Tuesday, July 26

7:00 p.m. – Education Commission

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Commission

Wednesday, July 27

6:00 p.m. – Worship Commission

Thursday, July 28

7:00 p.m. – Property Commission

NEXT SUNDAY – July 31, 2016

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Message: “Marked by Generosity”

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Baptism: Willow Baer presented by Sue Turskey

4:00 p.m. – Church Picnic at Jaquet’s Pond

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Sue Turskey

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Wanda Beattie & Beth Hamman

10:30 a.m. – John & Tammy Lyons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oak Grove’s Picnic will be next Sunday, July 31, at Dale & Marilyn Jaquet’s pond, located at 1646 Fulton Road, Wooster. It starts at 4:00 p.m. with the meal at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy swimming, fishing, paddle boating, volleyball, corn hole, food and fellowship. Bring veggies, snacks, salads, fruit, etc. to complement the provided hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream & toppings. Don’t forget your lawn chairs.

We extend our sympathies to Ida Mae Yoder Brenner on the death of her sister, Martha Berte, on July 18, 2016. May God grant her comfort and peace at this time of loss.

We have some contact changes:

Sue Herman – sue.herman06@gmail.com

Chuck & Wanda Hostetler – wchost1@yahoo.com

Bruce & Donna Kindy – bdkindy51@zoominternet.net

Ellen Nikkel cell phone: 330-669-3875

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale “My Coins Count Program” will continue until the Relief Sale on August 5 & 6 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The coins will be collected in the water jug located in the foyer on Sunday mornings. Coin donations will be designated for MCC’s Water Projects to drill water wells and bring clean water to people in need.

Relief Sale Parking – Oak Grove is being asked to supply 4+ volunteers to help with parking at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. The shift we have been asked to fill is Saturday, August 6, from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. with clean-up. The sale will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. If you would be willing to help, please contact Mahlon Schmucker. Thank you.

Relief Sale Set-up and Tear-down – Help is needed with setting up tables, chairs, and benches for the Ohio Relief Sale on Wed., August 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. and tearing them down again on Sat., August 6, at 3:00 p.m. Any help is appreciated.

Oak Grove Relief Sale Sandwich Stand - It's that time again. The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is August 5 & 6 at Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. **We need your help!** If you are willing to help, please call Donna Kindy (330-464-1243) to volunteer. We will be operating out of a food trailer this year which will be different, but we can do it. If you get a busy signal from everyone calling, please leave a message or call back.

Looking for a unique way to donate to MCC? Join us at the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K on Saturday, August 6, on the beautiful Wayne County Fair Grounds! The course is entirely within the confines of the Fairgrounds. You can choose to run or walk the course before the Relief Sale starts. Registration is at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k>. Your donation for Relief is \$20 per person until July 31st. After August 1st, the donation increases to \$25. If you would like to mail your registration, please see the office for the mailing address. The race starts at 8:00 AM. A t-shirt is included with the registration price. Awards will be given for the top runners in the age categories. More information is on the website. Bring your Youth Group or Sunday School class!

If you would like to volunteer to help with the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K, please sign up on the race website under the blue volunteer tab on the left. There are 3 areas to help with: Registration table; Water table and Course helpers. More information on the duties is at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k>. Everyone helping with the event will receive a run t-shirt. The event starts at 8:00 AM lasting approximately 45 min. You can go to breakfast afterwards. Come and join us!



Anniversaries this week

July 30 – Spiro & Pam Matsos (40)
 – Steve & Lucinda Gill (39)
 – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy
 – Brett & Angela Buller

31 – Sam & Crystal Conrad