

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Sunday School – 95

Worship –160

Offering

Spending Plan	\$4,385.60
Central Christian Student Fund	\$600.00
Oak Grove Exterior Sign Project	\$50.00

Thanks to each of you who contributed to the Central Christian Student Fund this past year. We are pleased to announce we have met our obligations for the 2015-16 school year. We appreciate your partnership in helping to provide the opportunity for Christian education for students from Oak Grove.

~ Education Commission

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

THE PRINCIPAL WAY TO LAY UP TREASURE IN THE BANK OF HEAVEN IS THROUGH MISSIONARY INTEREST.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21 – Back to School Sunday

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

September 18 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Elaine Moyer

October 9 – Harvest Home Celebration w/ Malinda Berry

October 15, 17 & 18 – MCC Meat Canning

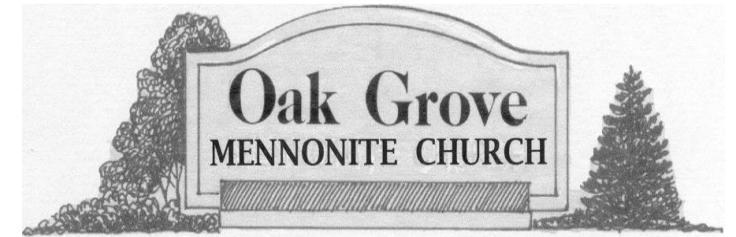
You are invited to a community event **today**, August 14, at East Chippewa Church of the Brethren, starting at noon. This is a community gathering carry-in with beef, buns, drinks and tableware provided. Other activities are planned. See the announcement on the bulletin board for more information.

Funding for the new exterior sign was approved by the Church Board. 25% of the sign's total cost (\$20,800) will be taken from the Capital Improvement Fund and the balance will be raised by donations. A separate line item in the financial report will help track donations for this project. Mark your donations as "new sign."

We are working on the **new church directory** for 2016-2017. There were 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.

If you are new to the congregation and would like to be included in the directory, please help yourself to a directory form located on the table in the foyer. If you would like to have a church mailbox so you can keep informed of church activities, let the office know and we'll be happy to include you.

Reorganization time is here. Commissions and Sunday school classes – please let the office know the names of the new officers, committee members and liaison persons for 2016-17 so the directory can be updated. ~Thank you.



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Prelude – Kathy Smucker

Welcome – Mary Lou Brady, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#514 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly"
HWB#72 "When All Thy Mercies, O My God"
- Reneda Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Kathy Smucker

Children's Time – Tuffy & Deb Kurtz

Hymn: HWB#592 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Sermon: "BEHAVE: Such Were Some of You" – Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#544 "Trust and Obey"

Benediction

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

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Von & Rita Schrock

10:30 a.m. – Craig & Krista Martin

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 p.m. – Education Commission

NEXT SUNDAY – August 21, 2016

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Message: “Spiritual Gifts”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Ephesians 4:11-16

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Donna Kindy & Beth Hamman

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Olivia Wenger

New Church Board officers: Tom Sucker will continue as Board Chair and Mark Steiner will continue as Vice Chair for the 2016-17 year.

Check your mailbox for a bright yellow half sheet concerning your opportunity to help in the nursery this coming year. Please indicate your preference and put in Barb Reinford’s mailbox. Thanks for taking seriously our commitment to children and young families in providing this service for them. These forms should be turned in **today**. ~ *Worship Commission*

Blue Barrel Project - MCC School Kits: We will be collecting items for school kits for MCC Connections. There is a list of items needed on the blue barrel in the foyer. Bring your donations and put them in the barrel or put monetary donations in the offering marked “MCC school kits.” We will take donations through August 22. Your donations make a difference in the lives of children in need. ~ *Outreach Commission*

OrrVilla Retirement Community seeks a Dietary Cook for every other weekend and 2 weekdays from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm. There is the possibility of PRN hours. The position works within a team environment. Experience working with the elderly is preferred. OrrVilla is affiliated with the Mennonite Church. Applications are available at OrrVilla, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville, OH 44667 or call [330-683-4455](tel:330-683-4455).

The Hartville Thrift Shoppe has an opening for a full-time General Manager to be responsible for the daily operations of this thrift shop raising funds for Mennonite Central Committee. Responsibilities include donation management, volunteer coordination, retail operations, promotion and planning. For more information and to submit a resume, contact Phil Stauffer at pstauffer@gentlebrook.org. There is more information on the bulletin board.

Lee Heights Community Church in Cleveland has an opening for the role of Music Minister. This is a part time position. Salary will depend on experience and education. There is more information in a letter on the bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday we will be celebrating “Back to School” Sunday, asking God’s blessing our on students, teachers and support staff. We invite all of you, our church family, to join us as we share in this time of blessing.

Interested in joining the bell choir? Practices begin Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 7-8 p.m. and the choir will play for Harvest Sunday, October 9. Anyone interested - young/old, male/female - please talk to Kathy Smucker.

Church Board Action: The Church Board hired Beth Mulpas as Director/Teacher of the Oak Grove Preschool. Beth lives in Orrville and has taught elementary grades for five years. She has three children and is the wife of John. We are excited to have her on our team.

The Board has also hired Barbie Steiner as full-time custodian. She has worked temporarily through the summer months as custodian. We welcome her as well.

A BIG Thank you to Sherry Miller for eight years of dedicated secretarial work for the Church Board. We received her resignation with regret. Sherry has been efficient and detailed in her work and she will be missed.



Birthdays this week

- August 15 – Brigitte Conrad
- 16 – Helen Jaquet (92)
- 17 – Tim Zuercher
- 20 – Paul Miller