

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

Sunday School – 83

Worship –150

**Offering**

Spending Plan (general)	\$4,053.01
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$100.00
MCC School Kits	\$67.00
Oak Grove Exterior Sign Project	\$300.00

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

WHEN GIVING TO GOD, WE ARE JUST TAKING OUR HANDS OFF WHAT BELONGS TO HIM.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**August 30** – Doug’s sabbatical starts – part two

**September 18** – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Elaine Moyer

**October 9** – Harvest Home Celebration w/ Malinda Berry

**October 15, 17 & 18** – MCC Meat Canning/Kidron

**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 **today**. **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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**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**Prelude** – *George Bixler*

**Welcome** – *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Hymns:** SJ#2 “Come, Walk With Us”

HWB#7 “Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

- *Nate Gundy, Craig Mast*, song leaders

**Community Life Announcements**

**Back to School Blessing**

**Children’s Time** – *Linda Jaquet*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” - *George Bixler*

**Hymn:** HWB#304 “There are Many Gifts”

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

**Sermon:** “BEHAVE: Spiritual Gifts” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#478 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**Benediction**

**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**

**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

**Greeters:** John & Velma Zook

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Donna Kindy & Beth Hamman

**10:30 a.m.** – Matt & Olivia Wenger

**Thursday, August 25**

**6:00 p.m.** – Worship Commission

**7:00 p.m.** – Property Commission

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 28, 2016 - Outdoor Service**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Pastor Doug

**Message:** “Acting Like Jesus”

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:1-24

**Noon carry-in meal**

**Greeters:** Mark & Deb Steiner

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Linda Schrock & Rindy Morphew

**10:30 a.m.** – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We are celebrating Back to School Sunday** today as we recognize students, teachers and school staff and bless them for the upcoming year.

**Next Sunday is our annual outdoor service**, weather permitting. A picnic will follow worship. Hot dog sandwiches and beverages will be provided. You are invited to bring side dishes to share. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets.

**Do you love the families, children and staff** of Green Local Schools? Let's come together for this informal time of prayer to ask for God's protection and blessing over our community. Psalms 5:12 - Surely, Lord, You bless the righteous; You surround them with your favor as with a shield.

**Sunday, August 21st at 8p.** Green Local Schools Building  
Please pass the word along to anyone else who may be interested!

**The New Nursery Schedules** are in the mailboxes of those who volunteered for nursery duty. There is also one posted in the nursery. If the schedule does not work for you, please exchange with someone and let the office know. ~Thank you.

**Sunday School opportunity coming this fall:** Starting on September 4, Hannah and Anson Miedel will be leading a new Sunday School class called Christians and Culture. The focus will be on Christian responses to current world events. The class is designed to involve little or no preparation beforehand and to allow for both regular and irregular attenders to have a place to call home on Sunday mornings. The class will meet in the former Junior High classroom below the sanctuary. Topics will be posted each Saturday on Facebook at [facebook.com/OakGroveChristiansandCulture](https://www.facebook.com/OakGroveChristiansandCulture) or follow us @OakGroveSS.

**Matt and Beth Falb will be moving** on Saturday, August 27. You are invited to offer assistance with the moving, starting at 9 a.m. at their 603 W. Market St., Orrville, residence or provide some food for the movers. Contact the church office if you are willing to help.

**The Ohio Mennonite Women’s Summer/Fall Newsletter** is posted on the bulletin board. See upcoming events and other updates on mission projects that they support.

**Camp Luz:**

**Women’s Retreat – September 16-18, 2016.** Guest speakers are Vickie Esh & Kim Leichty. There are brochures on the table in the foyer with more information and registration forms.

**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



**Birthdays this week**

- August 23 – Steve Turskey  
Logan Schrock
- 24 – Angela Buller
- 27 – Esther Jaquet
- 28 – Jolene Jaquet

**Anniversaries**

- August 23 – Roger & Beverly Ramseyer (47)  
Steve & Rindy Morphew (30)
- 29 – Tom & Kathy Smucker (49)