

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

Sunday School – 76

Worship –150

**Offering**

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| Spending Plan                   | \$5,177.00 |
| Church bulletins                | \$100.00   |
| MCC School Kits                 | \$265.00   |
| Oak Grove Exterior Sign Project | \$200.00   |
| MYF Fundraiser                  | \$20.00    |

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

GIVE UNTIL IT FEELS GOOD!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

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

**The Rejoice** for September, October & November is on the table in the foyer along with the **Upper Room** for September & October. Please feel free to take one or both for yourself or a friend.

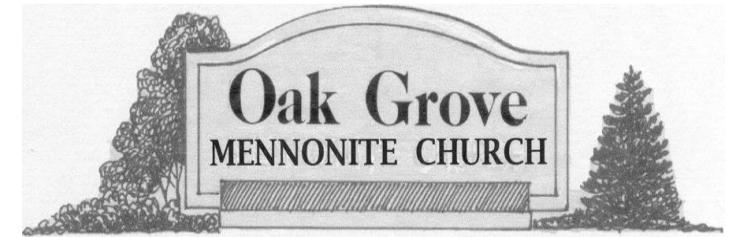
**Commissions and Sunday school classes** – please let the office know the names of the new officers, committee members and liaison persons for 2016-17 so the directory can be updated.

~Thank you.

**If you still have directory information forms** to turn in, please do so this week. There are extra forms on the table in the foyer. College students should turn in new addresses and any changes they have.

**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.

**New MCC Peace Education Coordinator:** Jes Stoltzfus Buller was recently named the Peace Education Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee U.S. For the past almost eight years, Jes has lived in Colombia, South America, where she worked with MCC's Anabaptist partner organization on the Caribbean Coast, Sembrandopaz (Sowing Peace). Her work included community development, nonviolent training and regional peacebuilding. Jes is currently living in Goshen, IN, and working out of the MCC Great Lakes office. In the next year, she will be traveling around the country and is very interested in visiting churches and groups to share about her work and experiences in Colombia, and/or to listen to your congregation's thoughts on what MCC's peace program might focus on in this current context of division and violence. For more information about setting up a visit, please contact MCC Great Lakes at 574-534-4133, or email Jes directly at [jessicabuller@mcc.org](mailto:jessicabuller@mcc.org).



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**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**Prelude** – *Angela Buller*

**Welcome** – *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#154 “This Is My Father’s World”  
MH#51 “All Creatures of Our God and King”  
(vs. 1,2, 3 & 5)     - *Matt Wenger*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Angela Buller*

**Children’s Time** – *Miriam Zehr*

**Hymn:** SJ#92 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

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

**Sermon:** “BEHAVE: Acting Like Jesus” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#389 “Take My Life

**Benediction**

**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

Noon carry-in meal

**Greeters:** Mark & Deb Steiner

**Nursery:**

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

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

**Monday, August 29**

**7:00 p.m.** – Preschool Orientation

**Tuesday, August 30**

**7:00 p.m.** – Outreach Commission

**7:00 p.m.** – Preschool Orientation

**Wednesday, August 31**

**7:00 p.m.** – Hand bell practice



**Birthdays this week**

August 29 – Beth Yoder

Kai Breneman

30 – Jillian Yoder

September 2 – Heath Baer

4 – Bryan Martin

**Anniversaries**

September 1 – Levi & Gloria Miller (48)

**NEXT SUNDAY – September 4, 2016**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Enid Schloneger  
Message: “The Fragrance of Love”  
Scripture: John 12:1-8

**Greeters:** Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Wanda Hostetler & Diane Schrock

**10:30 a.m.** – Amy Lichti & Sue Turskey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is our annual outdoor service**, weather permitting. A picnic will follow worship. Hot dog sandwiches and beverages will be provided. You are invited to stay even if you have not brought food to share.

**Pastor Doug** will be starting his sabbatical – part two this week. Pastors Bob & Enid Schloneger will be joining us during September and October as interim pastors in Doug’s absence. The Church Board appointed a team consisting of Tuffy Kurtz, Beth Hamman and Rita Schrock to help facilitate during this time.

**Just a friendly reminder** to move into the sanctuary promptly for worship. Sunday School teachers, if you could dismiss promptly, that is greatly appreciated. ~Worship Commission

**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.

**The New Nursery Schedules** were placed 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.

**Everence is offering** an educational seminar “Retiring Soon” at the Kidron office for those approaching retirement age, or anyone interested in learning about Medicare and Social Security. These seminars will occur monthly through December, with the first one being held next week on September 1<sup>st</sup>. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information or pick up a flier from the table in the foyer.

**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.

**OrrVilla Open House:** Mark your calendar to enjoy a casual and informative tour of the OrrVilla Retirement Community during one of the upcoming Open House events scheduled for Sunday, September 11, and Sunday, October 2, from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Both the Maple Terrace assisted living facility and the Locust Court independent living neighborhood will be featured during the event. Living units of varying sizes and styles will be open for viewing at the campus near the intersection of East Sassafras and Lake Streets in Orrville. Members of OrrVilla’s caring staff will be available to lead tours and answer questions throughout each of the events. Music and light refreshments will be available as well. For more information about OrrVilla, please call 330-683-4455 or check out or recently upgraded and enhanced website at [www.orrvilla.org](http://www.orrvilla.org) Please follow us on Facebook at OrrVilla Retirement Community.