

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

Sunday School – 78          Worship –140

**Offering**

Spending Plan                      \$2,358.98  
MYF Fundraiser                      \$210.30

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

GO THROUGH YOUR CLOSETS AND SHARE WHAT YOU NO LONGER WEAR.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

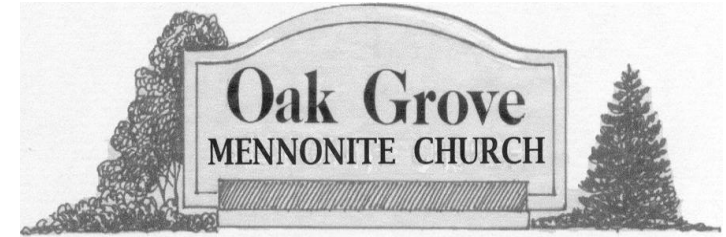
**October 15, 17 & 18** – MCC Meat Canning/Kidron

**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.

**The new Greeters schedules** are in mailboxes of those who have volunteered for Sunday morning greeters. If the schedule does not work for you, please exchange with someone and let the office know. ~Thank you

**New directory information** – Please turn in any new directory up-dates you have. You can let the office know of changes or put information forms in Mary Lou Brady’s mailbox. 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. ~Thank you

**The church office will be closed** Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day holiday.



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**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

**Prelude** – *Rita Schrock*

**Welcome** – *Nancy Douce*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#87 “Great Is the Lord”

HWB#166 “I’ll Praise My Maker”

- *Paula Vaschiko*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Rita Schrock*

**Children’s Time** – *Linda Schrock*

**Hymn:** HWB#593 “O Power of Love”

**Scripture:** John 12:1-8

**Sermon:** “The Fragrance of Love”

– *Enid Schloneger*, Interim Pastor

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#522 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

**Benediction**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr          On sabbatical**

**Associate Minister of Worship and Education:**

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**Bob & Enid Schloneger, Interim Pastors**

**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Enid Schloneger

Visitation Ministry notes in mailboxes

**Greeters:** Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

**Nursery:**

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

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

**Tuesday, September 6**

**9:00 a.m.** – Preschool Starts

**Wednesday, September 7**

**9:00 a.m.** – Mennonite Women

**7:00 p.m.** – Hand bell practice

**Thursday, September 8**

**7:00 p.m.** – Church Board

**NEXT SUNDAY – September 11, 2016**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Bob Schloneger

Message: “Is It Safe to Trust?”

Scripture: Luke 15:1-7

**Greeters:** Bruce & Donna Kindy

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

**10:30 a.m.** – John & Carrie Skarl

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome Bob & Enid Schloneger** back as interim pastors during Doug’s sabbatical – part two.

**Thanks to Jennifer Hartzler** who has accepted the position of church board secretary.

**The Bicentennial Committee** will be meeting on Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m.

**Thank you to my Oak Grove Family** for all your prayers while waiting for my biopsy results. Praise God that I am cancer free.  
~Betty Berkshire

**Sunday School opportunity coming this fall:** Starting today, 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.

**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

**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.

**"We at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC),** along with our partners around the world, are blessed by your continuing support. Thank you, our friends and supporters at Oak Grove Mennonite for the many ways you contribute to the work of MCC. In addition to the energy and time you give at relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning and material resources, we are grateful for your congregation's recent contributions of school kits.

We are especially grateful for your prayer support for MCC's work of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Whether in Syria, Nepal, Nigeria, Colombia or Appalachia, your support is sharing God's love and compassion."

**MDS is seeking volunteers** for Louisiana. See the notice posted on the bulletin board.



**Birthdays this week**

**September** 5 – Dora Short  
6 – Maribel Beyler  
Lynae Baer  
Corbin Schrock  
9 – Bob Amstutz  
11 – Mary Jean Troyer (84)  
Joy Zuercher