

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Sunday School – 104 Worship –165

Offering

Spending Plan	\$5,525.35
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00
Exterior Sign Project	\$200.00
MYF Fundraiser	\$20.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

One measure of our likeness to Christ is our sensitivity to the suffering of others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22 – 6 – 8 p.m. – Manna for Many soup packing

September 25 – Communion

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.”

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

Pastoral Staff

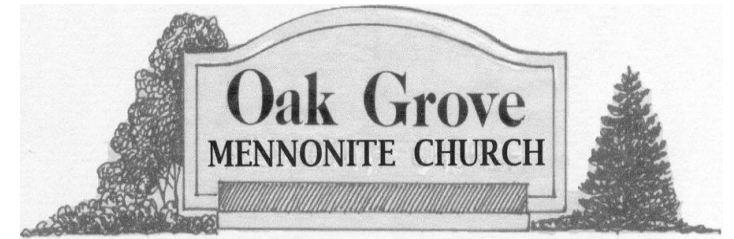
Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr On sabbatical
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Miriam R. Zehr miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org
Bob & Enid Schloneger, Interim Pastors

**Sermon: “Faith Formation:
Jesus, Community, Reconciliation”**
- Elaine Moyer, Senior Director,
Mennonite Education Agency

Hymn of Response: SJ#78 “We Will Walk With God”

Benediction

MANNA FOR MANY: Oak Grove will be hosting an evening of bagging dehydrated vegetables for soup mix on **Thursday, September 22, from 6 – 8 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All the supplies needed for the bagging operation will be provided by *Manna for Many*, we just need helping hands to bag 1500 packages of dry soup mix. Crown Hill Mennonite and Orrville Mennonite churches have been invited to join us in this event. All ages, including children, are encouraged to join. The soup bags are distributed by CAM (Christian Aid Ministry). *Manna for Many* is an Anabaptist organization providing nourishment locally and to the hungry throughout the world in times of famine, or natural disaster. Monetary donations are needed and appreciated. If you have questions, see Phil Horrisberger or Jess Hamman.



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Sunday, September 18, 2016
Christian Formation Sunday

Prelude – Kathy Smucker

Welcome – Paul Miller, Worship leader

Call to Worship: HWB#661

Hymns: HWB#343 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
HWB#277 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
- Nate Gundy, Craig Mast, song leaders

Community Life Announcements

Please sign and pass the welcome pads

Presentation of CD’s to

- Greta Hochstetler, Benjamin Mast, Mara Steiner
by Hannah Miedel, Education Commission, Chair

Hymn: HWB#341 “Jesus Loves Me”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Kathy Smucker

Hymn: HWB#439 “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

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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 – Elaine Moyer

Greeters: Don & Deb Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Olivia Wenger & Linda Schrock

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 p.m. – Hand bell practice

Thursday, September, 22

6:00 p.m. – Worship Commission

7:00 p.m. – Property Commission



Birthdays this week

September	20 – Morris Stutzman Fritz Sprunger
	22 – Sue Miller (Bob) (83) David Herman
	24 – Annika Martin Preston Cox
	25 –Elise Murray Joe Yoder Marilyn Jaquet

NEXT SUNDAY – September 25, 2016

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Bob & Enid Schloneger

Message: “I am the Bread of Life”

Scripture: Excerpts from John 6

Communion

Greeters: Chuck & Wanda Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30 a.m. – John & Tammy Lyons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our guest speaker, Elaine Moyer, to our service today. Elaine is the Senior Director of Mennonite Education Agency. We look forward to her message.

We extend our sympathies to Leonard and Nancy Douce on the death of Leonard’s brother, Ted Douce, who died on September 8, 2016. May God give you comfort at this time of loss.

Our sympathies go out to Sue and Bob Miller on the death of Sue’s brother, Glenn Townsend, who died September 11, 2016. Glenn was also a first cousin to Betty Berkshire. May God grant you peace at this time of loss.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application for the congregation's consideration: \$3000 to help provide educational scholarships for 20 medical employees of Shirati Hospital to achieve a certificate required by the Tanzanian government. Comments are welcomed by committee members Harold Hochstetler, George Bixler, Kay Hostetler, Linda Jaquet, Willie Troyer and Steve Miller. The committee will meet after church on September 25 to finalize approval of this request.

If you enjoy children and music, we need you! Education Commission is looking for someone to lead the Primary children’s music for 15 minutes during the S. S. hour. For more information or to volunteer, please see Amy Lichti or Ellen Nikkel. Thanks for considering using your gift. – *Education Commission*

Hannah Miedel will be taking orders for Equal Exchange products. There are order forms on the table in the foyer and orders should be turned in to Hannah’s mailbox by September 25.

October 14-16 Men & Boys Retreat at Camp

Friedenswald! Bring your family & friends for a weekend sitting around the fire, canoeing, hiking, playing games, worshipping and relaxing.

Come for the fun activities, and stay for the meaningful input from Luke Gascho, Executive Director of Merry Lea Learning Center, centering us on our communities of people within the community of creation. Make sure to bring the whole family, men of all ages are specifically invited for this weekend of fun together. Adults: \$150; Ages 6-12: \$25; Ages 13-18: \$50; Ages 18-25: Free

Register Today and learn more at: friedenswald.org/retreats

OrrVilla Open House: Mark your calendar to enjoy a casual and informative tour of the OrrVilla Retirement Community during the upcoming Open House event scheduled for **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 the event. Music and light refreshments will be available as well. For more information about OrrVilla, please call 330-683-4455 or check out our recently upgraded and enhanced website at www.orrvilla.org Please follow us on Facebook at OrrVilla Retirement Community.