

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Sunday School – 68

Worship – 145

Offering

Spending Plan	\$5,167.00
White Gift (outreach)	\$100.00
White Gift (Manna for Many)	\$100.00
White Gift (undesignated)	\$100.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance. ~ *Pablo Casals*

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22 – Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday/Communion

January 29 – Annual Congregational Meeting/Carry-in meal

The Education Commission is planning for Spring Quarter (March, April, May) Sunday School option classes. Four courses of study have been chosen:

- ❖ *Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal*
by April Yamasaki
- ❖ *Dig In: 13 Scriptures to Help Us Know the Way*
- ❖ *Real Life, Real Families*
- ❖ The Adult S. S. lesson guide (quarterly) – *God Loves Us*

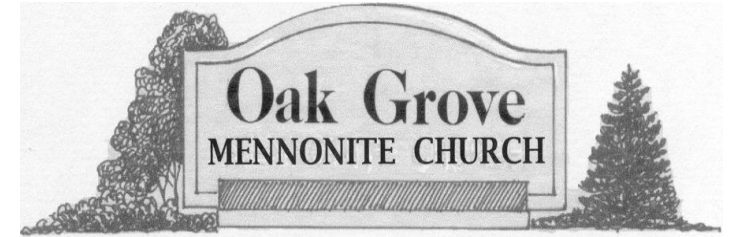
Stay tuned for more information and sign-up

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Sunday, January 8, 2017

Prelude – *George Bixler*

Welcome – *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#639 “Great God, We Sing”

HWB#76 “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

HWB#167 “For God So Loved Us”

– *Reneda Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *George Bixler*

Children’s Time – *Linda Jaquet*

Hymn: HWB#208 “Love Came Down at Christmas”

Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24

Sermon: “Love Is A Verb” – *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. – Worship –Pastor Doug

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30 a.m. – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Commission

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Thursday, January 12

7:00 p.m. – Church Board



Birthdays this week

January 9 – Linda Amstutz
Linda Schrock
10 – Don Jaquet

The Upper Room for January & February is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take on for yourself or a friend.

Camp Luz Retreat:

Men’s Retreat – March 31-April 2, 2017

Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

NEXT SUNDAY – January 15, 2017

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: “Love Is Obeying Christ”

Scripture: 1 John 2:3-6

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

10:30 a.m. – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Spiritual Life:

- Did you enjoy the ADVENT devotions last month? If you are missing the daily devotions posted by Pastor Doug, note that he is the writer for this week (January 9-15) in the REJOICE magazine. A few copies are still available on the table in the foyer. We will be also posting the daily devotions on the church website www.orkgrovmc.org
- On Sunday, January 22, we will participate in Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday. Communion will be part of our worship service.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Ruth Ramseyer, who died on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. She was the mother of Don (Deb) Ramseyer, Ellyne (Harold) Sollenberger, and Janis (Dan) Gingrich. May God grant you comfort at this time of loss.

Annual reports from Commissions and Boards are due by January 11. Please take time to prepare these items and turn them in to the church office in a timely manner. Thank you.

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 January 15.

Ohio Conference welcomes Alan & Debra Hirsch as presenters for the missional conference March 23-24, 2017, at Kidron Mennonite Church. The conference title is “Who Is My Neighbor” and it will include several sessions on relating to those who have different backgrounds and ideas than we do. This will precede the Ohio Conference’s 2017 Annual Conference Assembly held on March 24-25. Brochures were put into mailboxes and there is a poster on the bulletin board with more information.

A copy of “The Hole in My Story” by *Enid Miller Schloneger* is available in the church library. If you would be interested in purchasing a paperback copy of Enid’s book, please call the church office.

Mennonite Central Committee is seeking Location Coordinators for the Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) site in West Virginia. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/mcc-swap-location-coordinator-wv. Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org