

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Sunday School – 90

Worship – 130

Offering

Spending Plan (general)	\$2,751.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$150.00
Oak Grove Exterior Sign Project	\$100.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

Happiness is like perfume; you can't pour it on somebody else without getting a few drops on yourself. ~James Van Der Zee

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23 – Ohio Conference delegate meeting @ Crown Hill

February 26 – Swim & games at Orrville YMCA

March 4 – Seed & bulb exchange

March 11 – CDC Regional Gathering - First Menn. – Wadsworth

March 23-24 – Missional Conference – “Who Is My Neighbor”

March 24-25 – Ohio Annual Conference Assembly - CCS/Kidron

April 29-30 – Celebrating the Arts at Oak Grove

Men, Camp Luz has two upcoming retreats just for the guys:

The **Men's Retreat** is March 31-April 2, with pastors David and Chet Eshleman.

The **Father Son Retreat** is April 28-29, with father son duo Kent and Sean Miller. More information and registration for both retreats is available at www.campluz.com Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

Rita Atkinson has scheduled a bus trip to Kentucky and Cincinnati, on April 27-28, 2017. If interested, call Rita at 330-642-0237, or email at rjatkinson@zoominternet.net. See information on the bulletin board.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org
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You are warmly invited to a CDC Regional Gathering on March 11 @ First Mennonite Church Wadsworth (Wadsworth, OH). The theme of the day is “Abounding in Love. . . Abiding in Grace”.

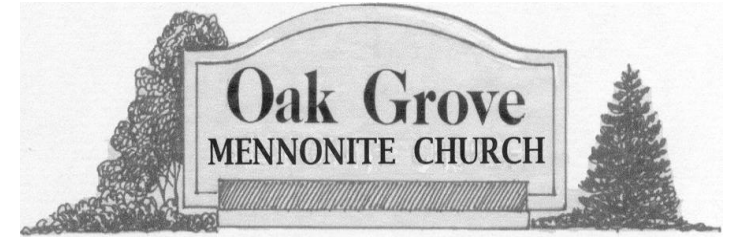
Ohio Conference welcomes Alan & Debra Hirsch as presenters for the missional conference March 23-24, 2017, at Kidron Mennonite Church. The conference title is “Who Is My Neighbor” and it will include several sessions on relating to those who have different backgrounds and ideas than we do. This will 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.

MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff. Summer staff varies in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065. More information is on the bulletin board.

Looking for a summer internship? Learn, grow and develop your skills while interning (some positions are paid) for an organization that makes a difference in the world! Check out opportunities with Mennonite Central Committee at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/short-term>

Central Christian School Superintendent

Central Christian School is seeking an energetic and visionary leader to serve as Superintendent beginning July 2017. The ideal candidate for this position will demonstrate a clear commitment to Anabaptist faith and practice; serve as spokesperson for the school; and advance the mission and vision as set by the Board of Trustees. Please visit www.ccscomets.org for additional information about this position.



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Sunday, February 5, 2017

Prelude – *Ryan Conrad*

Welcome – *Von Schrock*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#66 “O Worship the King”
HWB#285 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Ryan Conrad*

Hymn: HWB#332 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture: Psalm 33

Jr. Church – (children age 3 through Grade 2)
– *c/o Crystal Conrad*

Varsity Singers – *Tim Shue*, director

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 –
Central Christian Varsity Singers
- Tim Shue, director

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Diane Schrock & Lucinda Gill

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

Thursday, February 9

7:00 p.m. – Church Board

Pastors Doug and Miriam will be out of the office this week. If you have pastoral needs, please contact Tuffy Kurtz.

NEXT SUNDAY – February 12, 2017

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug
Message: “Love is Life-Giving”
Scripture: 1 John 3:14-15

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Lucinda Gill & Miriam Zehr

10:30 a.m. – John & Tammy Lyons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Central Christian Varsity Singers, with director Tim Shue, to our Worship today.

Results of the votes taken at the Annual Congregational meeting are as follows: The spending plan passed by 98.5% approval and the Leadership Selection persons were each affirmed by 97% +.



Last Sunday, a *Congregational Ministry/Pastoral Review* form was placed in your mailboxes. The Church Board would like you to fill these out and return the completed forms to the box provided in the church foyer by **February 19**. The purpose of this review is to give affirmations and suggestions for areas of congregational development and personal growth for the pastor.

The Education Commission is planning for Spring Quarter (March, April, May) Sunday School option classes. See your mailboxes today for the options and teachers. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Please make your selection by February 19th.
~Education Commission

Today is the day! Give Sherry Miller your renewal or new subscription for *the Mennonite*, along with the \$37.00, for a one-year subscription. The magazine will come to your home. The order will be sent this week.

Howard & Ellen Nikkel’s book, *New Heart, New Life*, which tells their story of heart failure to transplant, is available in the church office.

February 26, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.- Fellowship & Service Commission is planning an afternoon of fun at the Orrville YMCA. Swimming will be available for all ages from 3:30 - 4:30. For those who do not care to swim, there will be games and puzzles available in a room off the entryway from 3:30 - 5:30. A flyer will be coming soon with more details. Be sure to put this on your calendar and plan to join in the fun.

We are looking for persons who are willing to share their artistic, musical, and storytelling talents with the Oak Grove family. Our goals include praising God by celebrating the talents among us, getting to know each other better, and offering informal opportunities for you to invite friends or relatives to Oak Grove. We have scheduled the first opportunity for **April 29-30, 2017**. Please think about what you would like to contribute. Committee members are: Joanne Murray, Gladene Hershberger, Mahlon Schmucker, Dora Short, and Beth Falb.

OrrVilla Events:

Join your friends at OrrVilla Retirement Community on **Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.** for a performance by Willie and Rodi Longenecker of Morson, Ontario, Canada.

Central Christian Upcoming events:

- Central Christian School Singing Valentines**, Tuesday, February 14. You may order a Singing Valentine by calling Karla McMullen at **330.857.7311** or KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org Cost is \$25.
- Student Visitation Day**, Friday, March 3: Are you interested in experiencing the difference of Christ-centered education? We invite your child to spend a day with us on Friday, March 3. Experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit for March 3 or another date of your choosing, please contact Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org or **330.857.7311**
- Annual Auction**: Saturday, March 4, Breakfast at 7 a.m., Auction at 9 a.m. Mark your calendars and bring your friends.



Birthdays this week

February 6 – Bev Plessinger (85)
8 – Craig Martin
9 – Amy Lichti
10 – Carolyn Warren

Anniversaries

February 6 – Doug & Miriam Zehr