

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Sunday School –106 Worship – 174

Offering

Spending Plan (general)	\$6,572.59
Oak Grove Exterior Sign	\$1,750.00
Easter lilies	\$9.00
MCC Relief Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
Manna for Many	\$50.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

While trying to think about how you can make a big difference, try not to ignore the small daily differences you can make.
~Marian Wright Edelman

We thank you for your contributions for the Exterior Sign Project. Our need is now less than \$2,000.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 29-30** – Celebrating the Arts at Oak Grove
- May 6** – Worship Seminar at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church
- May 14** – Parent/Child Dedication
- May 21** – Graduation Recognition Sunday
- May 21** – 3:00 p.m. – Crop Walk
- June 18** – Baptism Celebration

You are cordially invited to the second concert in the 2017 Trinity Concert Series, featuring Ensemble Belvedere, on Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m., at Trinity United Church of Christ, 215 High Sr., Wadsworth, OH 44281. A free-will offering will be accepted. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org
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Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn: HWB#614 “In the Bulb There is a Flower”

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

Sermon: “Restore Us, O God! We Live” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#275 “Lift Your Glad Voices”

Benediction

Sonnenberg Station Men’s Choral Ensemble offers its spring concert beginning April 22. Check the poster on the bulletin board for opportunities to hear their inspirational program.

Manna for Many – If you would like to get involved with bagging soup, there is a schedule of events on the bulletin board. See Jess Hamman for more details.



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Sunday, April 16, 2017
Easter: Restore Us, O God! We Live

Focus statement: When our hopes for what will bring life are shattered, we come to the tomb feeling lost, confused, disillusioned, and afraid. But it is precisely there that God meets us—revealed in the mystery of the risen Christ. God, the Author of life, empowers us to live fully and enables us to praise once again. We dance, we sing, we proclaim: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Prelude – *George Bixler*

Welcome – *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Hymns: HWB#280 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
HWB#273 “Low in the Grave He Lay”
HWB#283 “Christ Who Left His Home in Glory”
–*Nate Gundy, Craig Mast*, song leaders

Community Life Announcements

Call to Prayer

Congregational response: “He is risen, indeed!”

Pastoral Prayer

Confession and Words of Assurance

Offering

Offertory: “The Old Rugged Cross” - *George Bixler*

Choir – “Easter Song”

“He Lives” – *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE – Easter Sunday
8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

8:30-9:15 a.m. – Fellowship time

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Velma Zook & Miriam Zehr

10:30 a.m. – John & Tammy Lyons

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 p.m. – Education Commission

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women – fine stitch

7:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Practice

Saturday, April 22

10:00 a.m. – Community Plant Exchange



Birthdays this week

April 17 – Bob Schloneger
23 – Marie Beechy Shisler (99)
Logan Jaquet

Anniversaries

April 21 – Leonard & Nancy Douce (55)

NEXT SUNDAY – April 23, 2017

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

Joint Adult Classes – Sanctuary

“The Shues on the Camino” – Terry & Kay Shue

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Terry & Kay Shue

Message: “A Pilgrimage”

Scripture: Psalm 121

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Dale Jaquet & Donna Kindy

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday will be a **Spiritual Life Emphasis Event**. Terry & Kay Shue will be sharing about their experience journeying on the Camino de Santiago during our morning Sunday school hour and worship time.

Our sympathies go out to Betty Berkshire and her family on the death of her brother, Eugene (Gene) Berkshire, who died on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. May God grant them comfort at this time of loss.

Oak Grove’s Community Plant Exchange is scheduled for next Saturday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your extra plants, bulbs, seedlings, anything related to gardening to exchange. Meet old friends, make new friends. We hope to see you there.

You are invited to celebrate Marie Beechy Shisler’s 99th birthday on Sunday, April 23. There will be an open house from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

Oak Grove’s Art Exhibit is scheduled for Saturday, 1-4 p.m. & Sunday, 1-3 p.m., April 29 & 30, in the Fellowship Center. Invite your friends or relatives and enjoy a walk through with music and refreshments.

Ryan Schmidt will be graduating from ATI on Saturday, May 6th. Ceremonies will be held in Fisher Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Ryan was named Outstanding Student at ATI for 2016-17. He is the son of Dennis and Diane Schmidt.

Central Christian School announcements:

1. Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *The Princess Who Had No Name*, on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

2. Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

3. Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

4. Central Christian School’s 56th Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1967 will join us for this celebration. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

5. Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July. Information will be available on the CCS Website by May 1.

OrrVilla Events:

The Cedar Valley Cloggers will dance their way through an evening of unique entertainment at OrrVilla Retirement Community on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. The group, based in Wooster, fosters the preservation of traditional Appalachian clogging and has been active for over 35 years.

Sonnenberg Station will bring its unique take on traditional spirituals, familiar folk songs and beloved classics, along with several original arrangements, when the 17-voice choral ensemble returns to OrrVilla Retirement Community on Monday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. Led by director, Tim Shue, the men’s group explores a variety of cultures, eras, and styles in their music while delivering a few lighthearted surprises along the way. The program at OrrVilla’s Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville, is free and open to the public.