

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Sunday School –101

Worship – 235

Offering

Spending Plan (general)	\$3,788.00
Oak Grove Exterior Sign	\$150.00
Easter lilies	\$171.50
MCC Relief Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
Manna for Many	\$50.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

People seldom get dizzy doing good turns.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org

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Jeff Hochstetler is being ordained at 10AM next Sunday, April 30, at Berlin Mennonite Church in Berlin, Ohio. Because Oak Grove is Jeff's home church, and helped discern his call to ministry, Jeff is inviting you to join with him and Berlin Mennonite for the ordination service. A fellowship meal will be served following the service. If you plan on celebrating with Jeff next Sunday, please contact the Oak Grove Church office by Wednesday, April 26, so Berlin can have an accurate count on numbers. Thank you!

St. Paul Lutheran Church is hosting a Blood Drive in Honor of Tom Lantz on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please join Tom's family and friends as they celebrate his life by donating blood in his memory.

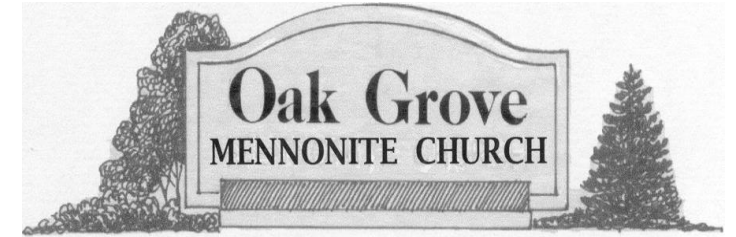
Brenda Yoder, a Dove's Nest's Speaker Bureau member, will present an hour-long presentation on social media, bullying and youth safety on May 7, 2017, at 1:30pm, at Summit Mennonite, 939 Norton Avenue, Barberton. Dove's Nest is a nonprofit organization that works to equip faith communities to keep children and youth safe. See <http://dovesnest.net/> for more information. A free will offering will be taken.

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.

Don't forget to register for the Worship Seminar Saturday, May 6th, at Sonnenberg Mennonite. Youth 25 and under are free; other Oak Grovers can get a \$10 rebate, courtesy of the Worship Commission. Early registration ends April 25. Online registrations are accepted. Brochures are available in the foyer. See the office if you need more information.

It is time to renew our Safe Sanctuary training. Within the next month you will receive an email with a power point attachment. Please read through the information to refresh your memory on safe practices within our congregation. A Commitment Form will be in your mailbox to sign that you have read and agree to uphold the policy. Thanks in advance for attending to this. Everyone who works with children and youth are required to have a form on file in the church office.

– Education Commission



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Sunday, April 23, 2017

Prelude – *Angela Buller*

Welcome – *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#100 “Praise Him, Praise Him!”
HWB#68 “O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing”
– *Matt Wenger*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Angela Buller*

Hymn: HWB#570 “We Walk by Faith”

Scripture: Psalm 121

Sermon: “A Pilgrimage” - *Terry & Kay Shue*

Hymn of Response: HWB#582

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

Joint Adult Classes / Sanctuary – Terry & Kay Shue

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

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Dale Jaquet & Donna Kindy

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Practice

Thursday April 27

6:00 p.m. – Worship Commission

7:00 p.m. – Property Commission

Saturday, April 29

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Oak Grove’s Visual Arts Exhibit

Sunday, April 30

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NEXT SUNDAY – April 30, 2017

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Message: “A Love Note...” Love is Attentive

Scripture: Luke 5:16; Mark 14:32-36

Greeters: Dan & Linda Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Olivia Wenger & Gladene Hershberger

10:30 a.m. – Tom & Kathy Smucker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today 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.

You are invited to celebrate Marie Beechy Shisler’s 99th birthday **today**, 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 next 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.

Set-up for the Arts & Craft Exhibit will be Saturday morning, April 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Aaron Miedel would like to invite you to his Suzuki Book 3 violin recital, which will held at Oak Grove on Saturday, May 6, at 10am. A short reception will follow.

Thank you for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy for the loss of my brother, Gene. ~ *Betty Berkshire*

A big thank you to Debbie Beechy, Gladene Hershberger and Sue Turskey who did the visuals for the Lenten and Easter season.

Hannah Miedel will be taking orders for Equal Exchange products. There are order forms on the table in the foyer. Orders should be turned in to Hannah’s mailbox by May 7.

Oak Grove is celebrating three high school graduates this year: Kirsten Lichti, Zilan Shi and Janice Tian. Our tradition is to gift each of them a hymnal. Please sign your favorite hymn in each book, located on a table in the foyer. Thanks for making this a special remembrance of their Oak Grove church family. We will present them on Graduation Sunday, May 21st.

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. His graduation party will be on Sunday, May 7 from 2-4 pm at Orrville Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall (1305 W. Market Street, Orrville). Everyone is welcome to attend.

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:

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.



Birthdays this week

April 24 – Nigel Wenger
26 – Claire Buller
30 – Gloria Miller

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