

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Sunday School –104

Worship – 163

Offering

Spending Plan (general)	\$6,759.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$150.00
MCC Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00
My Coins Count	\$15.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

God has given each of us gifts...not for the promoting of our self-interests, but for serving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 – Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 21 – 3:00 p.m. – Crop Walk

June 4 – Mennonite Mission Network guest speaker, Bruce Yoder

June 11 – Congregational meeting/noon carry-in

June 18 – Baptism Celebration

The Upper Room for May & June is on the table in the foyer.

Please feel free to take one for yourself or a friend.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org

Associate Minister of Worship and Education:

Miriam R. Zehr miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org

Jr. Church – (children age 3 through Grade 2)

– c/o Crystal Conrad

Sermon: “A Love Note. . .The Ministry of A Child”

– Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#481 “O God, Your Constant Care”

Benediction

Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) is holding the 12th Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 10th, at the Pines Golf Club. Proceeds from this event support the ongoing operations in Honduras and in Ohio. Be a part of this impact by joining CAMO for the Golf Scramble. See information on the bulletin board.

RAWtools will be holding an event at the CDC Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Bluffton University. **Do you know someone willing to donate a gun for the blacksmith demonstration which will transform weapons into garden tools? Please contact RAWtoolEvent@gmail.com.**

The board of Ohio MCC Activity Center of Kidron, Ohio, is searching for a full-time executive director to assume responsibilities on December 1, 2017. Direct inquiries and resumes to Larry Augsburger at ljaugsburger@embarqmail.com or 330-600-7090, or 5159 Kidron Road, Apple Creek, Ohio, 44606. Resumes must be submitted by July 31, 2017. See information on bulletin board.

MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Church Relations/Material Resources Coordinator. This position is responsible for relating to congregations and constituents in eastern Ohio on behalf of Mennonite Central Committee, along with coordinating the MCC Material Resource Center in Kidron, Ohio. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings.

Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by May 19. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org. See information on bulletin board.



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Sunday, May 14, 2017

Prelude – Rindy Morphey

Welcome – Beth Hamman, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#114 “In Thee Is Gladness”

HWB#89 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

–Reneda Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Rindy Morphey

Parent-Child Dedication

Nate, Jessica & Owen Witmer Gundy

Matt, Megan & Hans Hochstetler

Craig, Krista & Benjamin Mast

Lamont, Jennifer & Harris Steiner

Robert, Jennifer & Heidi Stutzman

Congregational Response: HWB#791

Hymn: SJ#90 “Lord, We Bring to You Our Children”

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-10

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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 – Pastor Doug

Parent/Child Dedication

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Angela Buller & Linda Schrock

10:30 a.m. – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 p.m. – Bicentennial meeting

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Practice

Thursday, May 18

11:30 a.m. – Preschool lunch

Friday May 19

11:30 a.m. – Preschool Graduation and lunch

Saturday, May 20

7:30 a.m. – Men’s Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY – May 21, 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 a Spiritual Gift”

Scripture: John 14-16; 14:15-17, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15

Graduation Recognition Sunday

3:00 p.m. – CROP Walk

Greeters: Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Jennifer Hartzler & Joanne Murray

10:30 a.m. – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Primary Sunday School: The Education Commission is planning children’s summer Sunday School similar to last year’s format. There will be 2 groups; we are seeking teachers for grades K-4. You are invited to consider volunteering to teach one or two Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Amy Lichti and Ellen Nikkel will be there after the service to answer questions.

CROP - Christian Rural Overseas Program - It's the last week to sign-up for our 3-mile walk for world hunger. Note: 25% of the money collected does stay local with People-to-People. All pledge money should be turned in next Sunday, the 21st, the day of our walk.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale - My Coins Count: Children, it’s time to start saving your change for “My Coins Count.” Look for the vortex containers in the foyer. Adults, would any of you like to plan to match what the children give in the collection container?? Let’s help provide clean water for the thirsty of the world.

Reminder: The Bicentennial committee is meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Electronic Giving Offered at Oak Grove - there is a new option available for individuals, to give their Sunday morning offerings at Oak Gove. This option is easy and at no cost to the donor. Contact Herb Hershberger in person or by email at treasurer@oakgrovemc.org for additional information to get started with this option.

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 from their Oak Grove church family. We will present them on Graduation Sunday, May 21st.

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

Central Christian School announcements:

1. 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.

2. 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.

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



Birthdays this week

- May** 15 – Doug Zehr
- 16 – Mary Lou Brady
Rita Schrock
- 17 – LaMont Steiner
- 18 – Brett Buller
- 19 – Norma Steiner (87)