

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Sunday School –72

Worship – 222

Offering

Spending Plan	\$3,136.00
Partnership Home; MDS	\$1,040.00
MCC Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
Open Arms (Everance Matching Funds)	\$700.00
My Coins Count	\$100.00
My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$19.53

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

Pick-up litter along the highways and near your home. Recycle newspapers, aluminum, and tin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 – 8:00 a.m. – Church grounds clean-up day

June 4 – Mennonite Mission Network guest speaker, Bruce Yoder

June 11 – Congregational meeting/noon carry-in

June 18 – Baptism Celebration

June 22-24 – Central District Conference Annual mtg. at Bluffton

July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention, Orlando, FL

July 16-20 – Vacation Bible School at Orrville Mennonite Church

July 30 – 4:00 p.m. – Church picnic at Jaquet’s pond

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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org
Associate Minister of Worship and Education:
Miriam R. Zehr miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org

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

Sermon: “Love is a Spiritual Gift” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: SJ#73 “The Lord Lift You Up”

Benediction

Mennonite Church (MC) USA Update:

In preparation for the *Orlando '17*, the MCUSA Convention, please note that an information package was recently e-mailed from the church office. It contains two parts:

1. The **Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine Resolution.**
2. **The Future Church Summit.**

If you need printed copies of these documents, please contact the church office.

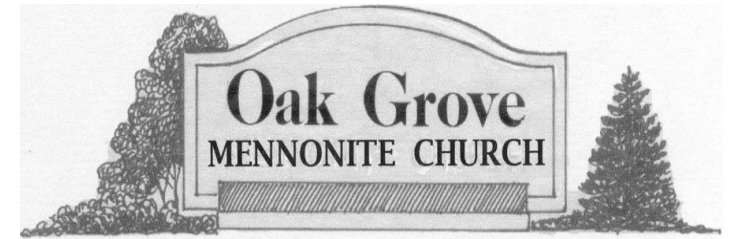
Opportunities to discuss these materials are coming up:

1. **Friday, June 9 at Salem (Kidron) Mennonite Church, 7-8:30 p.m. with Irvin Stutzman**, executive director of MCUSA. Delegates, pastors, and interested persons are welcome.
2. **Sunday, June 11 during the Oak Grove Congregational Meeting** opportunity to share with our delegates, Gladene, Herb, Sherry, Paul and Miriam will be given.

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.**

HELP NEEDED: Camp Luz is in critical need of summer staff. Staff training is only a couple weeks away. Staff do not have to commit to the whole summer, are paid a weekly salary, and may qualify for our matching staff scholarship program. A variety of positions are still available. Apply at www.campluz.com

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale - My Coins Count: Look for the vortex containers in the foyer. Let’s help provide clean water for the thirsty of the world.



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Sunday, May 21, 2017

Prelude – “Morning Has Broken”

- Handbell Choir – *Kathy Smucker*, director

Welcome – *Gladene Hershberger*, Worship leader

Call to Worship: HWB#669

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#27 “Come, O Creator Spirit, Come”

HWB#338 “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous”

- *Nate Gundy, Craig Mast*, song leaders

Community Life Announcements

Graduation Recognition – *Sherry Miller*, Education Commission

High school – *Kirsten Lichti* – Orrville High School

Zilan Shi– Central Christian School

Janice (Jiaying) Tian - Central Christian School

College/University – *Wyatt Baer* – Hesston College

Kyle Lichti – Walsh University

Alex Murray – Hocking College

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Handbell Choir – *Kathy Smucker*, director

Children’s Time – *Miriam Zehr*

Hymn: HWB#303 “Come, Gracious Spirit”

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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 – Pastor Doug

Graduation Recognition Sunday

3:00 p.m. – CROP Walk

Greeters: Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Jennifer Hartzler & Anita Bixler

10:30 a.m. – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Thursday, May 25

6:00 p.m. – Worship Commission

7:00 p.m. – Property Commission

Saturday, May 27

9:30-11:30 a.m. – Baptism Preparation Class

NEXT SUNDAY – May 28, 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 Justice”

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Greeters: Chuck & Wanda Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gloria Miller & Rindy Morphew

10:30 a.m. – Craig & Krista Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community CROP Walk is today at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 3 PM. Please turn in any money you have collected to Dan Jaquet in the library after church.

We extend our Congratulations to Hannah Miller and Jerry Rowlands on their marriage on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Hannah is the daughter of Steve & Susan Miller. The couple will be residing in Wooster until the end of August when they will be moving to Dayton. May God bless this union.

We regret that Beth Mulpas has resigned her position as teacher of our preschool. We are searching for a replacement. If you know of someone who is qualified with a Pre-K certificate and has an interest, please ask them to turn in their resume to the church office or give it to Tom Smucker, Board Chairman.

Clean-up day for the exterior of the church, fellowship building and church grounds will be Saturday, June 3, at 8:00 a.m. We will be mulching, washing windows, working in flower/shrub beds and much more. Hope to see you. ~*The Property Commission*

George Bixler will present a piano recital, “Sixty Minutes of American Music” at OrrVilla Maple Terrace on Tuesday, May 23, at 7 PM. Everyone is invited.

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.


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.

It is time to renew our Safe Sanctuary training. This week 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 next Sunday 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’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.

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.



Birthdays this week

May 23 – Phil Horrisberger
Dan Jaquet
Mary P. Troyer (88)

26 – Nate Gundy
Brett Buller

Anniversaries

May 22 – Charles & Aimee Stein
24 – Neil & Lisa Douce