


Sunday, June 4, 2017

Sunday School –115

Worship – 151

Offering

Spending Plan	\$4,649.00
Partnership Home: MDS	\$550.00
Flower Fund	\$65.00

 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$72.36
Total so far:	\$158.60

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

We believe that everything belongs to God, who calls us as the church to live as faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Save the dates:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

1818-2018

April 14-15, 2018 – Historical Reflections

July 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org

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Mennonite Church (MC) USA Update:

In preparation for *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.

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, June 11, 2017

Prelude – *George Bixler*

Welcome – *Nancy Douce*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#642 “This is the Day the Lord Has Made”

HWB#288 “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

-*Reneda Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Presentation of Health Care Kits – Primary S.S.

Gideon Testimony – *Vernice Bixler*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (HWB # 110)

- *George Bixler*

Children's Time – *Linda Schrock*

Hymn: HWB#337 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Scripture: Luke 4:16-21; 42-44

Sermon: “Love Is Good News” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: “We Have Heard A Joyful Sound” (insert)

Benediction

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

Noon – Carry-in meal

12:45 p.m. – Congregational Meeting

Greeters: Willie & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Lucinda Gill & Joanne Murray

10:30 a.m. – John & Carrie Skarl

Saturday, June 17

7:30 a.m. – Men’s Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY – June 18, 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: “How Big is Your God?”

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

Baptism: Kirsten Lichti presented by Tammy Lyons

Greeters: Bob & Waunita Witmer

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

Mary Lou Brady will be on vacation this week. Carol Phillimore will be covering the office duties.

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.

It is time to renew our Safe Sanctuary training. You should have received an email from the church office with a power point attachment. Please read through the information to refresh your memory on safe practices within our congregation. A Commitment Form was placed in your mailboxes to sign showing that you have read and agree to uphold the policy. You can put it in the box provided in the foyer. There are extra forms on the table in the foyer. 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. This includes nursery staff, Sunday School teachers, VBS teachers and all staff.


– Education Commission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our Summer Congregational Meeting. There will be a carry-in meal after the church service with the meeting to follow. A packet with the congregational meeting agenda, January’s congregational meeting minutes and the slate of new commission members for affirmation was placed in your mailboxes a few weeks ago. Please look over these items and bring them to the meeting. A current financial summary will be presented at the meeting.

Today’s rosebud is for Luke Andrew, born to Alex & Tasha Murray on June 1, 2017. He joins sister, Isabella, and his grandparents are Steve & Lucinda Gill. May God richly bless this new addition to the family.

Miriam will be at AMBS this week as part of her current seminary course, Foundations of Worship and Preaching. She covets your prayers during this intense week of study and for safety in travel.



Birthdays this week

June 14 – Neil Douce
 15 – Ralph Reinford
 Deb Ramseyer
 17 – Mary Lynn Miller

Anniversaries

June 12 – Chuck & Wanda Hostetler (47)
 John & Mary Lynn Miller (46)
 18 – John & Jennifer Sullivan

The Rejoice for June, July & August is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or a friend.