


Sunday, June 11, 2017

Sunday School –101 Worship – 150

Offering

Spending Plan	\$4,574.00
Spending Plan (Outreach)	\$150.00
Partnership Home: MDS	\$100.00
Manna for Many	\$152.50
Relief Meat Canning Kidron	\$50.00
 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$19.80
Total so far:	\$178.40

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

The heart is happiest that beats for others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
 Associate Minister of Worship and Education:
Miriam R. Zehr miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org

Sermon: “How Big is Your God?” – *Pastor Doug*







Hymn: HWB#444 “Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

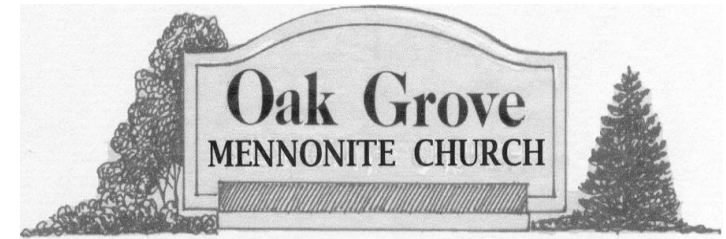
Baptism – *Kirsten Lichti* presented by *Tammy Lyons*

Hymn of Response: SJ#82 “Water Has Held Us” (insert)

Benediction

Congregational Meeting High Lights

-  Slate of new officers passed with a 95% approval
-  **Staff Updates:**
 - Search for a Director/Teacher for Oak Grove Preschool continues;
 - Search for a Church Secretary/Office Manager is beginning;
 - Tom reported on the Congregation - Pastor Review from early this year and shared that the Church Board extended an invitation to Pastor Doug for a further five-year term.
 - Doug responded: “*Yes! Yes, by the grace of God.*” The five-year term will begin on November 18, 2017 following the expiration of the current term.
-  **Church signs update:**
 - Estimated cost is within the amount raised.
 - Work will begin this summer.
-  **Partnership Home Project** has proposed target dates – see the bulletin board display in the entrance hallway with dates and opportunities for sing-up.
-  **Financial Report:**
 - Thank you for your generous support in the first half of the year.
 - We are on track for a great year.
-  **Bicentennial Update** created some excitement by demonstrating a timeline that will enhance the three celebration weekends.



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Sunday, June 18, 2017
Father’s Day

Prelude – *Rita Schrock*

Welcome – *Anson Miedel*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, we that love the Lord!

People: We assemble to honor the living God.

Leader: We come together as the family of faith.

People: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.

Leader: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.

All: As we gather together, let all that is within us praise the Lord!

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#14 “Come, We That Love the Lord”
 HWB#319 “Jesus Shall Reign”
 - *Matt Wenger*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer**

Offering

Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

Children’s Time – *Miriam Zehr*

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

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

Baptism

Greeters: Dave & Sue Herman

Nursery:

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

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. – Bicentennial

Thursday, June 22

7:00 p.m. – Property Commission

Thursday, June 22 – Saturday, June 24

Central District Conference Annual meeting at Bluffton

NEXT SUNDAY – June 25, 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 Miriam

Message: “Love Is Embodied”

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Greeters: Bob and Waunita Witmer

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30 a.m. – John & Tammy Lyons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The slate of new commission members was affirmed by 95% by the members attending the congregational meeting. We thank those who have consented to serve the church and we also thank the Leadership Selection Committee for their work.

Remember Bev & Vic Plessinger. Bev’s brother, Carl Rumburg, died 6/8.

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

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.

Central Christian School is opening a new preschool class at Berlin Mennonite Church starting, August 23, 2017. Information can be found on Central's website: www.ccscomets.org or by contacting Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org.

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.

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



Birthdays this week

June 19 – Jess Hamman
22 – Krista Martin
23 – Bill Miller
24 – Kirsten Lichti

Anniversaries

June 20 – Fritz & Ellen Sprunger (54)
21 – Duane & Debbie Kurtz (42)