

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Sunday School –84

Worship – 157

Offering

Spending Plan	\$6,194.01
Relief Sale/OG Food Stand	\$200.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00
OG Cemetery Refund	\$1,173.88

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

A satisfying life is not measured by what you have, but by what you give.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23 – Manna for Many bagging in Apple Creek

August 27 – Outdoor Service and carry-in picnic

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

October 8 – Harvest Home Sunday w/ Bradley Kauffman

October 14, 16 & 17 - MCC Meat Canning

October 29 – Memorial Recognition

December 3 – Search for the Christ Child

December 17 – Messiah

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



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Sunday, August 13, 2017

Prelude – *Dora Short*

Welcome – *Gladene Hershberger*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#17 “We Gather Together”

HWB#166 “I’ll Praise My Maker”

-*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Dora Short*

Children’s Time – *Jolene Jaquet*

Hymn: HWB#508 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” (vs. 1-3, 5)

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon: “Love is a Spirit-Empowered Life” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#434 “Thuma mina”

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

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

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

10:30 a.m. – Barb Reinford & Sue Turskey

Today – 3:00pm, Breakaway Dedication

Saturday, August 19 – 7:30am, Men’s Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY – August 20, 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 to Live Like Jesus”

Scripture: John 7:35-52

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30 a.m. – John & Carrie Skarl

Address Update: Carolyn Warren has been moved to **room #114** at the Apostolic Christian Home (10680 Steiner Road, Rittman, 44270).

As announced earlier, the Partner Home Project (PHP)

scheduled for early this fall has been put on hold for the time being. Tom Smucker and Larry Stoner of *Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)* met with the *LoveAcadiana* project leaders in Louisiana for an update on Miss Alma’s situation. Due to failing health, her son has taken Miss Alma out of her home to see if they can improve her physical and mental health. Since this will take some time, the project is being put on hold. We will seek to renew the project for April/May of 2018 or focus on another eligible home owner. Fundraising and preparation for 2018 will continue. Thank you for your patient understanding.

MCC has indicated there is an urgent need for hygiene kits.

Outreach Commission has designated this as the "Blue Barrel Project" for the next month. You are invited to contribute the following items: (NEW items, in original packaging)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (dark color)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits. Instead, MCC will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from their warehouse. Monetary contributions can be made through the offering. Please note “hygiene kits” on the memo line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are working on the new church directory for 2017-2018. If you have not done so already, please fill out one of the orange information forms that were distributed a couple weeks ago. There are extra forms on the table in the foyer. These need turned into Kelsey Troyer’s mailbox by **August 20**. Thank you!

The Bi-Centennial Committee needs your help! Our Sunday School Reunions take place in fall 2018, and we want to invite all current and former Oak Grove attendees. If you have children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers, classmates, etc. who attended Oak Grove in the past but aren’t listed in the annual directory, please forward those names and addresses to the church office via email. If email is not your strong suit, we will gladly accept paper as well.

Save the dates for the following fall retreats offered at Camp Friedenswald!

September 15-17: Women’s Retreat with speaker Wilma Cender

October 13-15: Men’s Retreat with speaker Steve Thomas

October 13-15: Art Retreat with instructor Marvin Bartel

November 3-5: Craft Retreat & Quilt Retreat

Happy Birthday!

August 15 – Brigitte Conrad

August 16 – Helen Jaquet

August 20 – Paul Miller

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