

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Sunday School –90

Worship – 145

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$19,874.00
MCC Hygiene Kits	\$250.00
Open Arms Ministry	\$100.00
MCC Meat Canning/Kidron	\$200.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

If we work together, we can move mountains.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23 – Manna for Many bagging in Apple Creek

August 27 – Outdoor Service and carry-in picnic

August 30 & 31 – Preschool Orientation

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

SAVE THE DATES

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

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

-Adult Sunday School Opportunities-

September 2017

Christians & Culture

Intergenerational

Location: first room on right in basement

Anson & Hannah Miedel, leaders

A look at current events through the lens of faith.

How should we as Christians respond?

Bible Study Class

Intergenerational

Location: conference room – room on right in east foyer

Howard Nikkel, leader

Studying the book of Matthew

Christian Seek & Serve

Seniors

Location: first room on left in east foyer

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Comjoinus

Seniors

Location: first room on left in basement

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Pathfinders

Empty Nesters

Location: second room on left in basement

Reneda Miller, leader

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Builders

Seniors

Location: second room on right in basement

Art Neuenschwander, Bruce Kindy &

PJ Miller, leaders

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study



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Sunday, August 20, 2017

Prelude – *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Welcome – *Beth Hamman, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#26 “Holy Spirit, Come With Power”

SJ#31 “He Came Down”

-*Nate Gundy, song leader*

Community Life Announcements

MYF Orlando Report

Back to School Blessing – *Miriam Zehr*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Children’s Time – *Miriam Zehr*

Hymn: HWB#493 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Scripture: John 7:37-52

Sermon: “Love is to Live Like Jesus” – *Pastor Doug*

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

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

9:30am – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am – Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

9:15am – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Tuesday, August 22: Education Commission, 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 23: Bell Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, August 24: Property Commission, 7:00pm

Happy Birthday!

- August 20 – Paul Miller
- August 23 – Steve Turskey
- August 23 – Logan Schrock
- August 24 – Angela Buller
- August 27 – Esther Jaquet

Happy Anniversary!

- August 23 – Roger & Beverly Ramseyer (48)
- August 23 – Steve & Rindy Morphew (31)
- August 24 – David & Marjorie Wilcox (49)
- August 26 – Tom & Kathy Smucker (50)

Church Staff

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NEXT SUNDAY – August 27, 2017
OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CARRY-IN PICNIC

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship – Pastor Doug
Message: “Love is a Prayer-Filled Life”
Scripture: Psalm 42

Greeters: Nate Gundy & Jessica Witmer Gundy

Nursery:

9:15am – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have updates for the church directory, please submit them today. There are extra orange information forms in the foyer – these can be turned in to Kelsey Troyer’s mailbox. Thank you!

Our worship service will be outdoors next Sunday morning, weather permitting. You are invited to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. A fellowship meal will follow – hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. For the sake of reducing waste, you are encouraged to bring your own table service.

We are revising our bulletin mailing service. The weekly bulletin is posted on the church website (www.oakgrovemc.org) by Friday at 4:00pm – available to anyone who would like to preview the bulletin before Sunday worship or anyone who will be absent. However, if you or a loved one would prefer to receive a paper copy by mail or a digital copy by email, please let the church office know. We will continue to send bulletins to our out-of-town friends who wish to stay in touch with Oak Grove.

As announced earlier, the Partner Home Project (PHP) scheduled for early this fall has been put on hold for the time being. 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.

The Church Board acknowledges with gratitude your faithful financial support of the Oak Grove Spending Plan. While the board transitions to new leadership in September, we anticipate your continued support for this fiscal year, ending December 31st.

- Tom Smucker, 2016-17 Chair & Mark Steiner, 2016-17 V. Chair

At the August Church Board meeting, a Leadership Selection committee representative led in the reorganization of the executive members of the board.

The 2017-2018 officers: Mark Steiner, Chair

Art Neuenschwander, V. Chair

Please watch for the details of the leadership changes of the church board & commissions as a result of our June congregational meeting.

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.