

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Sunday School – 92 Worship – 138

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$4,877.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$250.00
Relief Meat Canning	\$100.00
Bicentennial 2018	\$5,000.00

SAVE THE DATES

February 22 – Health Kit Packing at MCC

March 10 – Seed Exchange

April 28 – Plant Exchange

Doug and Miriam will be on vacation and out of the office

February 12-20. If you have a pastoral care concern or emergency, please contact Von Schrock, chair of Spiritual Life Commission. His phone number is 330.464.4915.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years
Oak Grove Mennonite Church

1818-2018

April 14 & 15, 2018 – Historical Reflections
July 14 & 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration
October 13 & 14, 2018 – Homecoming & Concert

Bicentennial Blanket Project: Have you checked to see the tally of blankets completed on the project’s “quilt poster” in the foyer? At this writing, YOU have accomplished a great feat – 28 comforters and 34 throws! Wow – at this pace our 200-blanket goal can be realized and even exceeded. How exciting is that?! YOU ARE AWESOME! Come out on Wednesday, bring your Valentine, and together knot lots of “love knots” as we work on another round of comforter knotting. The comforters not only bring warmth to displaced persons – they also remind them that someone cares and is expressing love in a blanket. We will knot from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00. Join us in sharing God’s love through this work project. See you Wednesday! (And keep sewing blocks, please! We need tops to keep this going.)

CORRECTED DATES: Come Read the Bible with Jesus! Bryan Moyer Suderman, Bible teacher and singer-songwriter of Kitchener, Ontario, will lead a four-session Bible Study of the gospel of Mark at Salem Mennonite Church, 3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton on Friday evening, Feb.16 at 7 and Saturday, Feb.17, 9-2. The \$20 fee will help defray lunch costs and Bryan’s transportation. Register by emailing Summitmenno@sbcglobal.net by February 14. Fees collected at the door. Student fees are \$10 and scholarships are also available. For more information or questions, phone 330 201 5213.

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OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

Prelude: *Lillie Kollert, piano; Cindy Mason, flute*

Welcome: *Sue Herman, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#592 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HWB#599 “He Leadeth Me”

-Reneda Miller, song leader; Dora Short, piano

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Lillie Kollert, piano; Cindy Mason, flute*

Children’s Time: *Ellen Nikkel*

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Hymn: HWB#352 “Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us”

Sermon: “In the Morning. . .” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#418 “Move in Our Midst”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Velma Zook

10:30am – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

Oak Grove Fun Day at the Orrville YMCA, 3-6PM

Wednesday, February 14

Comfort Project, 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Choir Practice, 7pm

Thursday, February 15

MCC Health Kit Packing, 6pm

Happy Birthday!

2.13 Joyce Egan

2.14 Phebe Wesman

2.14 Willard Hostetler (84)

2.16 Lindsay Peters

2.16 Donna Kindy

2.17 Elam Wenger

Next Sunday – February 18th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Worship – Dan King

Greeters: Willard & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join in the fun at Oak Grove’s Fun Day at the Orrville YMCA this afternoon. Swimming will be available from 3-4pm and games and puzzles will be available from 3-6pm.

Copies of the latest *Ohio Mennonite Evangel* are available on the table in the foyer.

The Spring S. S. Quarter is just around the corner and you have the opportunity to sign up for option classes. Information sheets are in your mailbox today. A sign-up table is in the lobby with sample books. Please act promptly so the necessary amount of books can be ordered and delivered in time. Thanks!

- The Education Commission

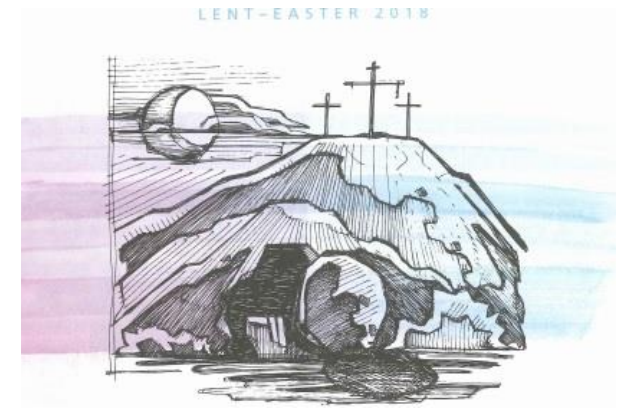
The results of the two ballot issues at last Sunday’s Congregational Meeting were as follows: the 2018 Spending plan was approved by 100%, and the Leadership Selection candidates were affirmed by 100%.

A reminder that order forms for the Oak Grove Bicentennial t-shirts and mugs are due next Sunday, February 18. These can be turned in to Kelsey Troyer’s mailbox. Extra order forms are on a table in the foyer.

If you are interested in joining a group of volunteers, March 4 - 9, for a week of MDS work in Greenbrier, West Virginia, please contact Bruce Kindy.

Ashes and Prayer On The Go - As we enter the season of Lent we invite you to briefly stop in to Millersburg Mennonite Church on Ash Wednesday February 14th - before work, 6-8am or after work, 5-6:30pm to receive ashes on your forehead and a short prayer for your heart, as we humbly remember "For dust you are and to dust you shall return." – Jamie Rye, Pastor of Millersburg Mennonite Church

Families with children: This Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the beginning of “Between Me & You,” a free, downloadable guide for family worship from February 14 through April 1, Easter Sunday. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.



Engaging Covenant Relationships

Covenants of various kinds are found throughout the Old and New Testaments. Promises are made and broken, narrowed, expanded, and reimagined. The covenants that God makes with the people of God provide hints at the nature of the relationship intended between God and creation, as well as guidelines for how we are to relate to God and to one another.

2/18/18	<i>Every Living Creature, Genesis 9:8-17</i>	Dan King
2/25/18	<i>Covenant: God’s Promise Through Abraham & Sarah, Genesis 17:1-16</i>	Pastor Doug
3/4/18	<i>Covenant: God’s Promise Through Moses (1), Exodus 20:1-7</i>	Pastor Doug
3/11/18	<i>Covenant: God’s Promise Through Moses (2), Numbers 21:4-9</i>	Pastor Doug
3/18/18	<i>Covenant: God’s Promise Through Jeremiah, Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>	Pastor Doug
3/25/18	<i>Palm Sunday Covenant: God’s Promise Through Jesus, John 12:12-16</i>	Pastor Doug
4/1/18	<i>Easter Sunday Covenant: God’s Promise - Resurrection, John 20:1-18</i>	Pastor Doug