

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Sunday School – 101    Worship – 147

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan (general)	\$3,555.25
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$2,000.00
MDS	\$1,000.00

**SAVE THE DATES**

**February 11** – OG Fun Day at YMCA

**March 10** – Seed Exchange

**April 28** – Plant Exchange

*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

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**OAK GROVE**  
**MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

Sunday, January 28, 2018

**Prelude:** *Dora Short*

**Welcome:** *Nancy Douce*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#121 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

HWB#505 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

*-Paula Vasichko, song leader*

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Dora Short*

**Children’s Time:** *Linda Jaquet*

**Scripture:** Mark 1:14-20

**Hymn:** HWB#523 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

**Sermon:** “The Good News of God” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn:** HWB#229 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

*-Jenna Ramseyer, violin*

**Benediction**

## *This Week at Oak Grove*

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**

**9:15am: Sunday School**

**10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug**

**Greeters:** Paul & Sherry Miller

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Jenna Ramseyer & Miriam Zehr

**10:30am** – John & Carrie Skarl

### **Happy Birthday!**

1.28 – Willis Troyer (83)

1.28 – John Lyons

1.29 – Carl Conrad (87)

1.30 – Bob Witmer

2.3 – LeRoy Curtis (89)

2.4 – Bob Krabill

### **Happy Anniversary!**

1.29 – Mahlon & Gwen Schmucker (53)

*Thursday, February 1*

Bicentennial Committee, 6:30pm

## *Next Sunday – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**

**9:15am: Sunday School**

**9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla**

**10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug**

“I Know Who You Are!” Mark 1:21-28

**Greeters:** Jennifer Hartzler & Loren Hostetler

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

**10:30am** – Matt & Beth Falb

***Annual Congregational Meeting & Carry-In***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**I want to thank you for the overwhelming support that I felt on Sunday.** It was humbling to see the outpouring of generosity. I covet your prayers as I prepare to provide nursing care at the missionary hospital in Guatemala. - *Corbin Schrock*

**The Fellowship & Service Commission is planning an afternoon of fun at the Orrville YMCA on February 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm.** Swimming will be available for all ages from 3-4pm. For those who do not care to swim, there will be games and puzzles available in a room off the entryway from 3-6pm. A flyer will be placed in your mailboxes with more information. Be sure to put this on your calendar and plan to join in the fun.

**You are cordially invited to the first concert in the 2018 Trinity Concert Series,** featuring The Naragon Duo, husband-wife professional cellists and pianists, on Sunday, February 11, at 4:00pm, at Trinity United Church of Christ, 215 High Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281. A free-will offering will be accepted.

**Central Christian School’s Annual Auction - Saturday, March 3 - Breakfast at 7 am, Auction at 9 am:** Mark your calendars and bring your friends. With a match of 200 percent, we guarantee this auction to be fun and successful. All dollars raised go toward Central’s annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church. We are seeking creative and quality item donations from you! Print the Item Donation Form found on our website, [www.CCSCometts.org](http://www.CCSCometts.org) and return it to Joel Otto, Business Manager.

**Friedenswald Family Winter Camp, February 16-18, 2018:** After the busy holiday season and in the middle of winter blues – this camp is a great break for the whole family. We have sledding, rides on the tube run, and broomball for the kids (and kids-at-heart), while for those wanting rest we have relaxing fireplaces and provided childcare. Family-focused worships will be led by Daniel and Talashia Keim Yoder focusing on the theme “Messy Families.” Bring your friends and family to reconnect with a fun and relaxing weekend together. For more details visit [friedenswald.org/winter-retreats/](http://friedenswald.org/winter-retreats/)

**CROP WALK RETIRED:** although generously supported for many years, more recently there appears to be insufficient interest in continuing this tradition. Therefore, the decision has been made to direct our attention and efforts towards those endeavors that appear to have wider appeal.

**Bicentennial Blanket Project:** A big THANK YOU for your efforts and support of this project through the first two work events in January! On Wednesday, 39 of us gathered, 15 in the afternoon and 24 in the evening, to knot 14 additional comforters. Along with the knotting, four comforters were bound, some fabric cut and blocks sewn, 10 throws brought in and one throw made on site. That pushes the total number of throws to 25. Comforters completed (counted when binding is done) at this writing stands at 18. Ten of the 14 comforters completed on Wednesday need to be bound. Your sewing of blocks has been wonderful – we need you to continue! We can use assistance with binding too. If you can help with that, please speak to a committee member. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!