


Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sunday School –106

Worship – 167

**Offering**

Spending Plan	\$3,535.01
Relief Sale Food Stand	\$50.00
My Coins Count	\$25.00
 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$22.82
Total so far:	\$365.79

**This is the last week** to collect coins for the My Coins Count Project. The MCC Water Project helps drill water wells to bring clean water to people in need around the world.

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 4 & 5** – Mennonite Relief Sale at Wooster Fairgrounds

**August 27** – Outdoor Service and carry-in picnic

**September 17** – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

**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

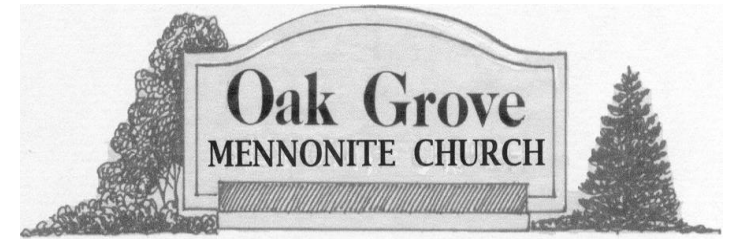
**We will soon be working** on the **new church directory** for 2017-2018. There are information forms in your mailboxes for families and college students. If you have changes in addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, or updates in families such as births, weddings, children's change of addresses or any other directory information, please fill out the forms and turn them in to the office or put them in Kelsey Troyer's mailbox by **August 20**. **Extra forms are on the table in the foyer.** Thank you.

**The Endowment Committee** has considered and approved the following grant application for the congregation's consideration:

1.) \$6000 toward increased construction costs for the Mennonite Disaster Service Partnership Home. Comments are welcomed by committee members Harold Hochstetler, George Bixler, Kay Hostetler, Linda Jaquet, Steve Miller and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after church today to finalize this request.

**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 onto the church office via email. If email is not your strong suit, we will gladly accept paper as well.

**Searching for an exciting way to serve?** Mennonite Central Committee is looking for a Canner Operator, at least 21 years or older, to travel with the Mobile Meat Canner. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Having a CDL or truck driving experience is preferable. Come, serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at [jrh@mcc.org](mailto:jrh@mcc.org) or (717) 859-1151 and visit [canning.mcc.org](http://canning.mcc.org).



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Sunday, July 30, 2017

**Prelude** – *Ryan Conrad*

**Welcome** – *Von Schrock*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#343 “My Hope is Built”

HWB#344 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

-*Nate Gundy*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Children's Time** – *Brett & Angela Buller*

**Hymn:** SJ#27 “God of the Bible”

**Scripture:** John 11:17-27

**Sermon:** “Love is a WORD-Centered Life” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** SJ#43 “My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”

**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

**4:00 p.m.** – Church picnic at Jaquet’s pond

**Greeters:** Loren Hostetler & Mary Lou Brady

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Angela Buller & Linda Schrock

**10:30 a.m.** – Anson & Hannah Miedel

**Wednesday, August 2**

**9:00am** – Mennonite Women: offering project – school kits

**Friday & Saturday, August 4 & 5**

**Mennonite Relief Sale at fairgrounds**

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 6, 2017**

**8:45 a.m.** – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Pastor Doug

**Message:** “Love is a Compassionate Life”

**Scripture:** Amos 5:18-24

Visitation Ministry

**Greeters:** Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Duane & Debbie Kurtz

**10:30 a.m.** – Craig & Krista Martin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The flowers** in front of the sanctuary are in honor of Steve and Lucinda Gill’s 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today. Congratulations!

**Oak Grove’s Picnic** is today at Dale & Marilyn Jaquet’s pond, located at 1646 Fulton Rd., Wooster. It starts at 4:00 p.m. with the meal at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and toppings, beverage and table service will be provided. Bring side dishes to go along with the provided items. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs.

**You are invited to volunteer** in the nursery in the coming year. There was a form in your mailbox to indicate your preferences. Please take a moment to fill it out and return to Barb Reinford's mailbox by August 13. Children are important to our Oak Grove church family. Thanks for your part in making them feel welcome.

**Please note that the church staff has new email addresses:**

Doug: zehr.douglas@gmail.com

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Treasurer: treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com

**New Addresses:**

Carolyn Warren – Apostolic Christian Home  
10680 Sterling Road Room 115  
Rittman, OH 44270

Bob Miller – Orrville Pointe  
230 S. Crownhill Road Room 207  
Orrville, OH 44667

**A note from Carolyn Warren:**

"I would like to thank my church family for all the love, prayers, cards and visits I have received since January - especially to Doug and Miriam for your visits and kind words. I am now living at the Apostolic Christian Home, Room 115, at 10680 Steiner Rd, Rittman. Stop and visit anytime."


**The Bi-Centennial Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale** is the Friday and Saturday at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. We are still collecting coins in the vortex today for the “My Coins Count Project.”

There are still opportunities to get involved with volunteering at the Oak Grove food stand (call Donna Kindy at 330-464-1243), helping with recycling (contact Craig Mast at [craig.mast@gmail.com](mailto:craig.mast@gmail.com) or 574-538-9857), as well as helping/participating in the 5K Run/Walk for Relief (see Jennifer Hartzler) or go to <http://ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k>.

Come out to the sale and enjoy the food, crafts, auction, entertainment and all the other activities available. Help support MCC as we raise money to help demonstrate God’s love by working among people suffering from poverty, conflict, oppression and natural disasters.

**Relief Sale Parkers needed:** Reminder to call no later than August 2<sup>nd</sup> if you can help park cars. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.



**Birthdays this week**

**August** 4 – Leonard Douce  
5 – Robert Stutzman

**Anniversaries**

**July** 31 – Sam & Crystal Conrad

**August** 4 – Morris & Dianne Stutzman (42)  
– Matt & Olivia Wenger  
5 – Willie & Kay Hostetler (61)  
– John & Velma Zook (56)

**Pastoral Staff**

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