

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sunday School – 96 Worship – 150

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$5,767.75
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$250.00
Oak Grove Mennonite Women	\$188.00
Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
Property Comm. (SS shelf project)	\$50.00
Comforter Project	\$200.00

Oak Grove offers an electronic giving option. Please contact the church treasurer at treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com, if interested.

SAVE THE DATES

- May 20** – Graduation Recognition Sunday
- June 17** – Congregational Meeting & MYF Fundraiser Meal
- June 24** – All Church Bike Ride
- July 14** – Bicentennial: Piano Recital by George Bixler, 7pm
- July 15** – Bicentennial: Hymn Sing, 2pm
- July 16-21** – MYF mission trip to Guatemala
- July 29** – All Church Picnic at Jaquet Pond
- July 29-August 2** – Vacation Bible School

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

From Debbie Beechy: Thanks to all of you who have expressed concern about my recovery from a fall from my bicycle. I am doing well and expect to be back on it soon! Thank you for your abundant concern!

Bicentennial Blanket Project: Excitement grows and progress continues! On Wednesday there were 14 more comforters knotted – THANK YOU! Watch the report board in the foyer to track the project’s successes. Throws also continue to be needed and welcomed.

For persons who still have packets of blocks: the sewn tops or the unsewn block packets are needed in the plastic bag in the project room as soon as possible. What you have done is sincerely appreciated.



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Prelude: *Kaitlyn Bontrager, Elise Bontrager, Jenna Ramseyer, Mary Ramseyer*

Welcome: *Von Schrock*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#99 “We Praise Thee, O God”

HWB#89 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

-Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kaitlyn Bontrager, Elise Bontrager, Jenna Ramseyer, Mary Ramseyer*

Hymn: HWB#306 “In Christ There is No East or West”

Scripture: Matthew 12:46-50

Jr. Church (children age 3 through Grade 2) – *c/o Crystal Conrad*

Sermon: “Family Values and Our Christian Faith” - *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#322 “For We Are Strangers No More”

Benediction

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Mary Lou Brady & Loren Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Amy Lichti & Diane Schrock

10:30am – Miriam Zehr & Mindy Horst

Wednesday, May 16

Preschool Graduation

Happy Birthday!

5.14 John Schrock (81)

5.15 Doug Zehr

5.16 Mary Lou Brady

5.16 Rita Schrock

5.17 LaMont Steiner

5.18 Brett Buller

5.19 Norma Steiner (88)

Happy Anniversary!

5.20 Jason & Mindy Horst

Next Sunday, May 20th, 2018 Graduation Recognition Sunday

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr
“Spirit Passion” Acts 2:1-21

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Jennifer Hartzler & Kathy Smucker

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Following worship – reception to celebrate graduates

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rosebud this morning honors the birth of Ezra Paul Jaquet. Ezra was born on May 9th to parents Scott and Jolene, joining siblings Esther and Logan.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application: \$2000 to Doug Zehr to assist with his 2018 Kenya missions trip. He will be teaching and participating in graduation at International Impact College/Christian Church International. Comments are welcomed by committee members: George Bixler, Linda Jaquet, Levi Miller, Sherry Miller, Steve Miller and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after church on May 20 to finalize this request.

Next Sunday, May 20: There will be a brief reception in the foyer following the worship service to honor and congratulate our graduates.

Remember to stop by the SS room in the basement (first room on right) to have your photo taken for the new church directory!
There is no need to sign up for a date or time – just show up. Aaron and Anson will be available the following times:

May 13: 9-9:30am

May 20: 9-9:30am + after worship

May 27: 9-9:30am + after worship

This is for everyone who regularly attends at Oak Grove – not members only. You may also submit your own photo to the church office at oakgrovemc.smithville@gmail.com (photo must be taken within the last year).

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be July 29-August 2 from 6-8:30pm at Orrville Mennonite Church. The theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*.

It's time to make plans to spend a week of your summer at camp! Sign up your children or your family for a time of learning and growth. Check out the websites to learn more about the summer programs offered at Camp Luz and Camp Friedenswald.
friedenswald.org/summer-camps/
campluz.com/summer-camp.html

REMEMBER...there are camp scholarships available for \$125/person. Contact Angela Buller for more information.

A big thank you to Bob Amstutz and Ron Murray who, at the request of Worship Commission, built cabinets in the music room to house the drums and keep choir folders. Feel free to stop by and see their handiwork.

The Bicentennial Committee will be meeting on May 24 at 6:30pm.

The Walking Roots Band will be coming to perform at Berlin Mennonite on Saturday, May 19 for a 7PM concert. TWRB is a gospel reclamation band, performing old hymns in new ways along with some original music. The Walking Roots Band is an Acoustic-American, folk, bluegrass-y, roots music group from Harrisonburg, VA. Mixing a variety of musical tastes and influences, TWRB features rich vocal harmonies, distinctive songwriting and arrangements, and a flair for unassuming originality. A combination of humor, reflection, storytelling, joy, hope, love and good, clean fun makes the Walking Roots Band a favorite with fans of all ages.

How Then Shall We Live? A week-long immersion in the wild to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Come wade into the wilds of New Mexico! Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, songs and campfires, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places—all designed to open radically new possibilities for men seeking a wilder way of fierce love for God, humanity and our precious earth. Guided by Todd Wynward for adventurous men 18+ in Taos, New Mexico, September 8-15, 2018. For registration information on this Mennonite Men experience, visit www.mennonitemen.org.

Serve with MCC for two years as a canner operator! Are you interested in an exciting opportunity to travel across the U.S. and Canada canning meat for those in need all over the world? Consider serving with MCC as a canner operator! Canner operators travel with the mobile meat cannery to 34 different locations, canning beef, turkey, chicken and pork. Cannery operators are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations and the maintenance of all machinery in the process. Potential applicants should be male, single, at least 21 years old with CDL eligibility and possess mechanical aptitude. Student loan assistance available. Visit mcc.org/canning for more information!