

## Sunday, November 12

Sunday School – 111 Worship – 152

### OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,626.00
OG Compassion Fund	\$250.00
Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
MDS	\$100.00
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$145.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00

### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

Stewardship for believers begins with acknowledging that God is the creator and owner of all things.

### SAVE THE DATES

**December 3** – Search for the Christ Child

**December 15** – Messiah Rehearsal, 7:00pm

**December 16** – Messiah Rehearsal, 3:30pm

**December 17** – Messiah, 2:30pm

**December 24** – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00pm

**December 25** – Christmas Day, *OFFICE CLOSED*

**December 26** – *OFFICE CLOSED*

**January 1** – New Year's Day, *OFFICE CLOSED*

**January 2** – *OFFICE CLOSED*

*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

### Offering

**Offertory:** *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

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

**Hymn:** HWB#311 "The Church's One Foundation"

**Scripture:** Acts 10

**Sermon:** "Jesus Christ - He is Lord of All!" – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#363 "Renew Your Church"

### Benediction



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**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**Prelude:** *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

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

### Call to Worship

L: In many languages, the people sing praises to the glory of God.

**P: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!**

L: O Lord our God, how awesome are your works!

**P: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!**

L: God does not withhold God's faithful love from us.

**P: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!**

L: God blesses all nations through Jesus the Christ.

**P: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!**

L: The Spirit of God weaves many threads into our tapestry.

**P: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!**

L: God, bind us together so we may love each other more fully!

**P: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!**

### Prayer

**Hymns:** HWB#26 "Holy Spirit, Come With Power"

HWB#420 "Heart With Loving Heart United"

-*Nate Gundy, Craig Mast* - song leaders

### Community Life Announcements

**Moment in Mission:** *Tony Hartman*, AMBS Development Officer

**Pastoral Prayer**

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## 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:** Willard & Kay Hostetler

### Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Dan & Linda Jaquet

*Tuesday, November 21*

6pm, Worship Commission

*Thursday, November 23*

Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

*Friday, November 24*

Office Closed

## Happy Birthday!

Today – Don Ramseyer

11.20 – Ida Yoder Brenner (92)

11.23 – Bunny Stutzman (86)

## Happy Anniversary!

11.25 – Art & Cheryl Neuenschwander (45)

### Church Staff

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## NEXT SUNDAY – November 26, 2017

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

“You Shall ALSO Love the Stranger”

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

**Greeters:** Don & Phyllis Jaquet

### Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Miriam Zehr

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week.**

Please have all requests and announcements for the bulletin submitted by 10:00am, Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Help is needed tomorrow evening, carrying Search for the Christ Child supplies** up from the basement of the fellowship hall to the church, beginning at 6:30pm. Please see Deb Kurtz if you are able to assist.

**The Bicentennial Committee** will meet Monday, November 27 at 7pm.

**You are invited to join a conversation on immigration next Sunday during the S. S. hour.** Charissa Zehr, Legislative Associate for International Affairs with a focus on Latin American and Asian policy at the Washington D.C. MCC office, will lead the discussion, sharing recent reflections from her recent trip to Mexico. The presentation will be in the fellowship hall.

**You have an opportunity for Christmas gift-giving from the Green School guidance counselor who has provided us with needs of the families within the school.** When you choose an ornament from the tree in the foyer, be sure to sign your name by the correct number on the sheet. All gifts are due back at the church by Sunday, December 3, wrapped with the tag attached. Thanks in advance for sharing this season.

**The Leadership Selection Committee is the group that is responsible for finding people to serve on the church’s commissions.** On Sunday, December 3, the congregation will nominate people for that committee. The congregation will then affirm two persons at the January members meeting. Any congregational member may be nominated except those already serving: Dan Jaquet, Gwen Schmucker, Don Ramseyer, Linda Schrock, Paul Miller and Dennis Ramseyer.

**Thank you to our Oak Grove church family** for gifting us with the Pastor-Spouse Retreat last weekend. We enjoyed the Mohican State Park Lodge and the conference resourcing. Thank you for your generosity. -Pastors Doug & Miriam

**Copies of the latest Ohio Mennonite Evangel are on the table in the foyer.** A copy of this publication can also be found on the church website under the *Resources* tab.

**The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application:** \$4000 to Oak Grove for the production of 200 knotted comforters to be distributed by MCC, Aultman Hospital and LifeCare Hospice. 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 December 3 to finalize this request.

**This holiday season as you pick out gifts for loved ones, why not add a few supplies for MCC kits to your list?** As families around the world face disaster and crisis, MCC kits and comforters remind them that their needs are not forgotten. There is a new, easy way for you to get involved! MCC Great Lakes has put together a list of most needed items on Amazon.com. Simply purchase the pre-selected items on the wish list and the items will ship directly to the material resource center in Goshen. (Due to space limitations at MCC Connections in Kidron, all items are being shipped to Goshen.) Thank you for joining MCC in sharing God’s love and compassion in this tangible way this Christmas. Direct link to Amazon Wish List: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Q8X1M1HPMQ92/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Q8X1M1HPMQ92/ref=cm_go_nav_hz) or search “MCC Great Lakes” in Amazon Wish Lists.