

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Sunday School – 106 Worship – 150

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$2,129.95
Manna for Many	\$50.00
MCC Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

When you give 'til it hurts, it makes you feel good.

Oak Grove provides matching grants to our college students attending Mennonite institutions. This year, we have a student at Bluffton University. Your financial support is appreciated. Please note Mennonite College Fund in the memo line of your check. Thank you in advance for your support.

SAVE THE DATES

December 3 – Search for the Christ Child

December 17 – Messiah

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is holding its *Songs and Salsa* event on November 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Church at Sonnenberg Village near Kidron. The address is 13515 Hackett Road. A free will offering will be collected. See the bulletin board for more information.

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: *Ryan Conrad* – “One Day”

Scripture: Micah 4:1-4

Sermon: “Insatiable Visions & Aspirations” – *Pastor Doug*

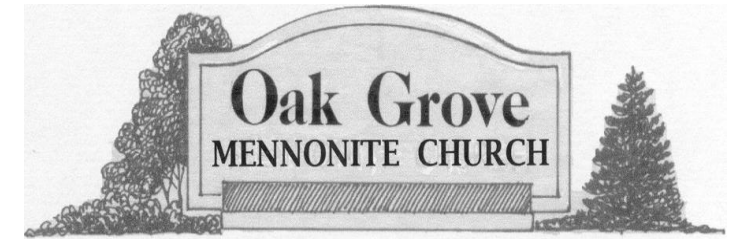
Hymn of Response: STJ#105 “Don’t Be Afraid”

Benediction

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There will be a workshop on Saturday, November 4th, from 9am-1pm at Wooster Mennonite Church on the topic of race and the Bible. We will discuss how the abuse of Scripture leads to racial division and learn what we can do about it. Our speaker is Mindy Erdmann, East Ohio Area Specialist for Scripture Engagement and Racial Justice with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Mindy is a graduate of the College of Wooster (class of '97). The event will begin at 9am with doughnuts and coffee. The agenda will include three sessions, group discussion, refreshments, and lunch will be provided. Wooster Christian Fellowship is a cosponsor of this event with Wooster Mennonite Church. The event is free and open to the public. See the bulletin board for additional information.

MCC is in urgent need of comforters to fill requests from our partners around the world. While handmade comforters are wonderful and welcomed, we recognize the time that goes into making them. Quality store-bought comforters allow for quick donations to meet the current needs around the world. Twin and full-size comforters are both needed, but please ensure the comforters are made of thick, high-quality material. Comforters can be dropped off at either the Kidron or Goshen Material Resource Centers, or consider ordering online and having them shipped directly there. For more information, visit mcc.org/kits/comforters or call the Great Lakes office at [574-534-4133](tel:574-534-4133).



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Sunday, October 29, 2017
Memorial Sunday

Prelude: *Angela Buller*

Welcome: *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: “In Christ Alone”
HWB#395 “Here I am, Lord”
“Jesus, All for Jesus”
-*Ryan Conrad*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Children’s Time: *Miriam Zehr*

Responsive Reading: HWB#805

We Remember. . .

-*Tricia Ann Schloneger*: November 18, 1972 – November 4, 2017

-*Ruth Ramseyer*: February 17, 1922 - January 4, 2017

-*Arden Ramseyer*: April 2, 1927 - January 10, 2017

-*Margaret Berkey*: March 5, 1912 – March 3, 2017

-*Allen Little*: April 29, 1929 - March 7, 2017

-*Gene Berkshire*: July 31, 1922 - died April 11, 2017

Choir: “Go, Silent Friend”
– *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Pastoral Prayer

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Tom & Kathy Smucker

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Monday, October 30: 7pm, Outreach Commission

Wednesday, November 1: 9am, Mennonite Women
7pm, Choir Practice

Saturday, November 4: 12pm, Senior Citizen Meal

Happy Birthday!

October 31 – Kay Hostetler

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November 2 – Von Schrock

November 3 – Jason Horst

November 5 – Steve Gill

Church Staff

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NEXT SUNDAY – November 5, 2017

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

“Created In the Image of God”

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Greeters: Jennifer Hartzler & Loren Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending a huge thanks to everyone for the food, cards, gifts, visits, and most of all, prayers, which helped me get through surgery and on to healing.

God bless all of you, *Deb Ramseyer*

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday at 9:00am. The offering project this month will support the Puerto Rico fund.

The Bicentennial Committee is looking for historical photos. If you have Oak Grove photos you would like to share, please stop by the church office and have Kelsey or Doug scan them for use during our celebrations next year.

The Upper Room for November & December is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or a friend.

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is planned for Sunday, November 12, at 6pm. The meeting will be held at the Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall at 3987 Kidron Road, Kidron. Refreshments will be served.

Fellowship & Service Commission is looking for volunteers to help make coffee on Sunday morning before the Sunday school hour. Persons need to be willing to come at 8:30 a.m. If you don't know how to run the coffee pot, that's OK, we will be glad to teach you. Not hard. Please call Donna Kindy at [330-464-1243](tel:330-464-1243) if you can help. Thank you!

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following two grant applications: (1) \$2,000 to the Ohio Conference for a program of pastoral counseling and respite. (2) \$5,000 to the Pan y Paz (Bread and Peace) program in Colombia; this is a coalition of Colombian churches and Christian organizations (led by the Mennonite Church of Teusaquillo) which has created a movement since 2002 to give public witness around the United Nations Day of Peace, Non-violence and Cease Fire.

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 November 12 to finalize these requests.

It is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite* magazine. *The Mennonite* is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world and if you sign up with our congregation's plan, you can receive this publication at a discounted rate. Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns and more, *The Mennonite* is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact Sherry Miller by November 12. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30; renewals are \$37. Make checks payable to Sherry Miller and attach to the order form in your mailbox.

Central Christian School has two job openings, a Software Specialist and a Spring Musical Director. Job Descriptions and the Employee Application can be found on the CCS website, www.ccscomets.org. Applications will be accepted until November 8.