

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Sunday School –100 Worship –170

Offering

O G Outreach/Spending Plan	\$5,249.26
MCC Relief Canning/Kidron	\$1,260.00
MCC Syria Relief	\$775.00
Manna for Many	\$200.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$200.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00
Mennonite College Asst. Fund	\$200.00

Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles. ~ *Washington Irving*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 21** – Central Christian School Service Day
- October 23** – Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting
- October 30** – Memorial Recognition Sunday

The Bicentennial Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 24.

MDS: Announcing the Annual Fall Meeting of E. OH/NW PA Units MDS to be held at Mapleview Mennonite Church, 14890 Burton-Windsor Rd., Burton, OH 44021 on **November 19, 2016**. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr **On sabbatical**
Associate Minister of Worship and Education:
Miriam R. Zehr miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org
Bob & Enid Schloneger, Interim Pastors

Sermon: “One Worm for Two Feathers” – *Enid Schloneger*
HWB#596 “And I will Raise You Up”

Hymn of Response: SJ#96 “I’m Pressing On the Upward Way”

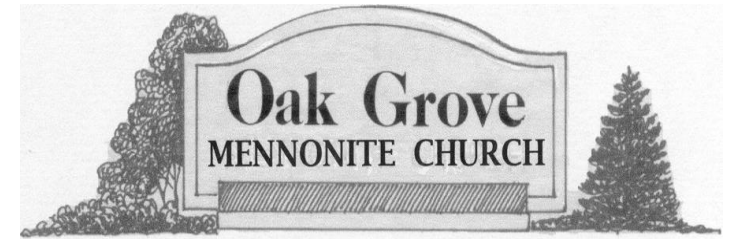
Benediction

Harvest Home food donations were taken to People to People Ministries, Crown Hill Food Bank and Orrville Salvation Army. Items collected were approximately 230 cans of fruit and vegetables, 30 cans of soup, 18 mac & cheese and dinner mixes, 11 jars of peanut butter, 13 canned meat/tuna, 10 boxes of cake mixes, 6 boxes of cereal, 6 cans of spaghetti sauce and spaghetti and noodles, and 20 bags (50# each) of potatoes. Also collected were condiments, coffee, dry beans, flour, jello, and paper products. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping those in our community who are less fortunate.

Funding for the new exterior sign was approved by the Church Board. 25% of the sign’s total cost (\$20,800) will be taken from the Capital Improvement Fund and the balance will be raised by donations. A separate line item in the financial report will help track donations for this project. Mark your donations as “new sign.”

OrrVilla Retirement Community seeks the following part-time positions: **Resident Assistant** for 11 pm to 7:30 am shift, 2 days per week; **Resident Assistant** for 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm shift every other weekend and as needed; and a **PRN LPN** for various shifts. OrrVilla is affiliated with the Mennonite Church. Applications available at OrrVilla, 333 E. Sassafras St. Orrville, Ohio 44667 or call 330-683-4455.

Is your Church too small to build BIG? We need your participation in our Community Ecumenical Build. Through the month of May we will be asking churches from our community to help fund specific construction pieces of our Church Build happening late Spring of 2017. This month we would like to collect funds to help us purchase FLOORING. ~ *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN WAYNE COUNTY - A CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION* - 330 263-1713 - bweaver@waynehabitat.org



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Sunday, October 16, 2016

Prelude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
– *George Bixler*

Welcome – *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#20 “Come and See”
HWB#89 “For the Beauty of the Earth”
– *Nate Gundy, Craig Mast*, song leaders

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing. AMEN.

Offering
Offertory: “My Faith Looks up to Thee” – *George Bixler*

Children’s Time – *Marcia Lewandowski*

Hymn: HWB#373 “Thou True Vine, That Heals”

Scripture: Romans 7:21-8:5

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Enid Schloneger

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gloria Miller & Rindy Morphew

10:30 a.m. – Bob & Waunita Witmer

Monday, October 17

4:55 a.m. – evening – MCC Meat Canning/Kidron

Tuesday, October 18

4:55 a.m. - evening – MCC Meat Canning/Kidron

7:00 p.m. – Education Commission

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Friday, October 21

Central Christian Service Day



Birthdays this week

October 20 – Jennifer (Miller) Sullivan

NEXT SUNDAY – October 23, 2016

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Bob Schloneger, Interim Pastor

Message: “This I Believe”

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Greeters: Ron & Joanne Murray

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30 a.m. – Von & Rita Schrock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Meat Canning for Relief started Saturday (yesterday) and continues Monday and Tuesday of this week. Starting time is 4:55 a.m. and runs well into the evening. You are encouraged to come and help for a few hours or for a day or two. Come by yourself or as a group and get to know others from our Mennonite communities. All ages are welcome

Our thanks to all of you at Oak Grove for your many cards of sympathy and your words of condolence for us in the passing of our loving mother, wife, and sister, Pam Matsos. She always appreciated your many cards and notes to her through the years of her illness. And thank you to the food committee for the meal after the memorial service. Thanks also to Miriam, and Bob and Enid for your planning and participation in the memorial. Thanks to George Bixler for your inspiring songs on the piano and thanks to Marg Baker for leading the singing. We greatly appreciate the love and grace you give to us all. ~ Jenny and John Sullivan, Lee Matsos, Chris and Tory Matsos, and Spiro Matsos

Preschool is having a Butterbraid Fundraiser. An order sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Make checks out to Oak Grove Preschool and give them to Deb Kurtz or put them in her mailbox. **Today is your last chance to order.** Last year we were able to purchase a projector and cart, a water table, tunnel, pop beads, string beads, wooden cars, and more. Thank you for your support.

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Relief Sale is planned for next Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall at 3987 Kidron Rd., Kidron. Refreshments will be served. We are grateful to God for a great sale and we need your input to keep it successful. Come help us evaluate the 2016 sale and give us ideas for future sales. Thank you. ~ Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Board

The new phone list for 2016-2017 local active members and attendees is in your mailboxes. If there are corrections, please let the office know. Thank you.

Women’s Retreat: “It’s your day to THRIVE” will be held on Saturday, November 12th, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Parkview Christian Church, 1912 Burbank Rd., Wooster. The guest speaker, Gracia Burnham, is someone who has endured struggles and heartache that few of us can even imagine. She and her husband were held captive for over a year by Muslim kidnappers. Gracia survived, but Martin perished during the rescue. See the bulletin board for more information. Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

Central Christian Upcoming Activities:

1. Friday, October 21 – Community Service Day: Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser. On October 21, over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. If you have not sponsored a student for their service and want to support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked: CSD 2016 or visit www.ccscomets.org to make a donation. Donations are due by November 4.
2. Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss the fall high school production of the drama, *Anne of Avonlea*. Purchase tickets from a junior, or at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
3. On Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m., The Steel Wheels, an American Roots style band, will be in concert at CCS. Members of the band are graduates of our sister MSC schools and are establishing a national name for themselves with their high energy, excellent vocals and instrumentals. To purchase tickets, visit www.ccscomets.org or call 330-857-7311.