

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

Sunday School – 86          Worship –155

**Offering**

Spending Plan	\$3154.00
Manna for Many	\$50.00
Oak Grove Preschool	\$177.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$20.00

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

The miracle is this...the more we share, the more we have.

~Leonard Nimoy

**Central Christian:** When students know that they are loved and valued by God and our church, it helps them to value and love others. We owe \$131.59 for this month. Please include Central in your giving.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 9** – Harvest Home Celebration w/ Malinda Berry

Noon Fellowship carry-in meal

**October 15, 17 & 18** – MCC Meat Canning/Kidron

**October 21** – Central Christian School Service Day

**October 23** – Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting

**October 30** – Memorial Recognition Sunday

**MDS: Announcing the Annual Fall Meeting** of E. OH/NW PA

Units MDS to be held at Maplevue 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](mailto:miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org)  
**Bob & Enid Schloneger, Interim Pastors**

**MCC Meat Canning for Relief** is scheduled for October 15, 17 & 18 at the Gerber Building in Kidron. Starting time is 4:50 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. Monetary donations are welcome. Make checks payable to MCC Relief Canning, Inc., Kidron. You can mail donations to:

MCC Relief Canning, Inc., Kidron  
Attn: Doug Winkler, Treas.  
414 Overlook Circle  
Dalton, OH 44618

**Open Arms Hispanic Ministry** is sponsoring an evening of *Songs and Salsa* at the old church in Sonnenberg Village on **October 9, 2016.** Music will begin at 6:30 with the Dayspring Music Team followed by Melvin Lopez y Jon Geiser, who perform traditional music from the Andes Mountains. Snack on a variety of flavorful salsas and chips while you enjoy this musical multicultural event. A free will offering will benefit the ministry. See the poster on the bulletin board.

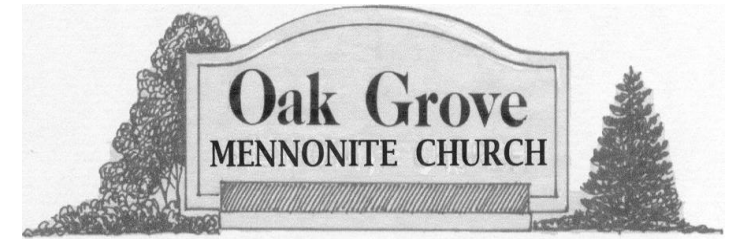
**Adriel Benefit Auction / Community Fellowship Kickoff**

Adriel would like to invite you to join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship on our campus in West Liberty. Community Fellowship Kickoff is Friday, October 14 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Benefit Auction is Saturday, October 15, at 10 a.m. – Doors open at 8 a.m. for preview and breakfast. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board.

**The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Relief Sale** is planned for **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



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**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**Prelude** – *Rindy Morphew*

**Welcome** – *Beth Hamman*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#50 “Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

HWB#110 “Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

–*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Rindy Morphew*

**Choir:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” – *Dora Short*, director

**Children’s Time** – *David Wilcox*

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

**Scripture:** John 17:20-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**Sermon:** “Jesus’ ‘Unanswered’ Prayer” – *Rev. David Wilcox*

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

**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 – Rev. David Wilcox

Visitation notes in mailboxes

**Greeters:** Betty Krabill & Bob Krabill

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Angela Buller & Velma Zook

**10:30 a.m.** – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

**Monday, October 3**

**6:30 p.m.** – Spiritual Life Commission

**Wednesday, October 5**

**9:00 a.m.** – Mennonite Women

**6:30 p.m.** – Hand bell practice

**7:30 p.m.** – Choir practice

**Thursday, October 6**

**7:00 p.m.** – Outreach Commission



**Birthdays this week**

October 5 – Vic Plessinger (86)

8 – Barbara Reinford

**Anniversaries**

September 27 – Rob & Jennifer Stutzman (correction)

October 6 – Matt & Beth Falb

**NEXT SUNDAY – October 9, 2016 - Harvest Home**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Malinda Berry

– Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics at AMBS

**Message:** “Life on the Farm is Hard”

**Scripture:** Proverbs 6:6-11; Hebrews 12:1-13

**Noon carry-in meal**

**Greeters:** Paul & Sherry Miller

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Jennifer Hartzler & Wanda Beattie

**10:30 a.m.** – Tom & Kathy Smucker

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome Rev. David Wilcox**, retired pastor of Wooster United Methodist Church. He will be bringing the message this morning.

**Harvest Home Celebration** is planned for next Sunday, October 9, with guest speaker, Malinda Berry. Malinda is the Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics at AMBS. A noon carry-in meal will follow the service. Chicken filets & pulled pork will be provided with a donation basket available. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for area food pantries. We also encourage you to share financially with gifts designated to MCC Relief Canning/Kidron, MCC Syrian Relief, or to the Outreach portion of the Oak Grove budget. Other designations will be honored.

**The Leadership Selection Committee** is the group that is responsible for finding people to serve on the church’s commissions. **Next week, Sunday, October 9**, the congregation will nominate people for that committee. The congregation will then affirm two persons at the January member’s meeting.

Any congregational member may be nominated except those already serving: Rindy Morphew, Bruce Kindy, Dan Jaquet, Gwen Schmucker, Don Ramseyer and Linda Schrock.

**If you enjoy children and music**, we need you! Education Commission is looking for someone to lead the Primary children’s music for 15 minutes during the S. S. hour. For more information or to volunteer, please see Amy Lichti or Ellen Nikkel. Thanks for considering using your gift. – *Education Commission*

**OrrVilla Open House:** Mark your calendar to enjoy a casual and informative tour of the OrrVilla Retirement Community during the upcoming Open House event scheduled for **today, Sunday, October 2, from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** Both the Maple Terrace assisted living facility and the Locust Court independent living neighborhood will be featured during the event. For more information about OrrVilla, please call 330-683-4455 or check out our recently upgraded and enhanced website at [www.orrvilla.org](http://www.orrvilla.org) Please follow us on Facebook at OrrVilla Retirement Community.

**Everence is offering** an educational seminar “Retiring Soon” at the Kidron office for those approaching retirement age, or anyone interested in learning about Medicare and Social Security. These seminars will occur monthly through December, with the next one being held on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information or pick up a flier from the table in the foyer.