

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Sunday School –83 Worship –143

Offering

Spending Plan (general)	\$4,581.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$200.00
Spending Plan (educ/ss matl's)	\$273.50
MCC Relief Canning/Kidron	\$345.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00

2016 Spending Plan

Approved Spending Plan	\$310,927.00
Year to date received	\$203,894.00
Funds needed by year end	\$107,033.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

One of the things I keep learning is that the secret of being happy is doing things for other people. ~Dick Gregory

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30 – Memorial Recognition Sunday

December 4 - Search for the Christ Child

December 11 – The Messiah

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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

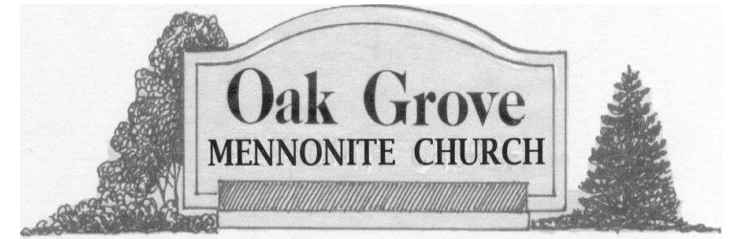
Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr **On sabbatical**
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Miriam R. Zehr miriamzehr@oakgrovemc.org
Bob & Enid Schloneger, Interim Pastors

Sonnenberg Station is an 18-voice men's choral ensemble based in Kidron, Ohio. Their repertoire features beloved classical pieces as well as contemporary tunes. This season's performances are delivered with Sonnenberg Station's own take on traditional spirituals, familiar folk songs, and, as always, a few lighthearted surprises representing a variety of cultures, eras, and styles. See the bulletin board for information on upcoming performances.

The Cantate Singers will be performing on Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 621 College Ave., in Wooster. The program theme is *Hope, Peace, Reconciliation*. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

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, November 3rd. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information or pick up a flier from the table in the foyer.

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



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Sunday, October 23, 2016

Prelude – Kathy Smucker

Welcome – Von Schrock, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#12 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"
HWB#91 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"
HWB#92 "Lord, Should Rising Whirlwinds"
- Matt Wenger, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Kathy Smucker

Hymn: SJ#43 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Sermon: "This I Believe" – Bob Schloneger, Interim Pastor

Hymn of Response: HWB#323 "Beyond A Dying Sun"

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 – Bob Schloneger

Greeters: Ron & Joanne Murray

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Anita Bixler

10:30 a.m. – Rita, Logan & Kaden Schrock

Monday, October 24

7:00 p.m. – Bicentennial Meeting

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Commission

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Thursday, October 27

6:00 p.m. – Worship Commission

NEXT SUNDAY – October 30, 2016 - Memorial Sunday

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Message: “The Beloved Community Remembers”

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

10:30 a.m. – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today marks the end of Bob & Enid Schloneger’s pastoral interim time here at Oak Grove. Take a moment to express your appreciation to them for their ministry among us during Pastor Doug’s sabbatical. May God’s blessing accompany them as they settle back into life in Goshen.

Pastor Doug will return from his sabbatical this week. We welcome him back and look forward to his ministry and vision for Oak Grove.

Next Sunday is our annual Memorial Service where we remember those members who have passed away in the last year.

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Relief Sale is planned for **today** at **6:30 p.m.** 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 Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following two grant applications for the congregation’s consideration: 1) \$900 for airfare for 3 women to attend Women Theologians of Color Conference; 2) \$1500 for Cantate Singers for purchase of music scores and payment of musicians for Spring 2017 Concert. Comments are welcomed by committee members Harold Hochstetler, George Bixler, Kay Hostetler, Linda Jaquet, Steve Miller and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after church on Nov 6 to finalize approval of this request.

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 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.cscscomets.org for details.
2. **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.cscscomets.org or call [330-857-7311](tel:330-857-7311).

OrrVilla Events:

The residents of OrrVilla Retirement Community invite the public to join them for an old-fashioned hymn sing on **Wednesday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m.** under the direction of guests Amy Weaver and Ching Ching Lun, from Grace Church. OrrVilla’s hymnals, entitled “The Family of God,” are filled with well-loved standards as well a number of newer pieces that should offer everyone a great opportunity to learn and sing together. Free and open to the public, the event will take place at OrrVilla’s Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville.



Birthdays this week

- October**
- 24 – Lisa Douce
 - 25 – Debbie Beechy
 - 26 – Harold Hochstetler
Noah Stutzman
 - 27 – George Swartzentruber (82)