

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday School –98

Worship –147

Offering

Spending Plan	\$22,836.83
Central Christian Student Fund	\$40.00
Manna for Many	\$200.00
Relief Meat Canning/Kidorn	\$420.00
OG Exterior Sign Project	\$300.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts. ~ *Madeleine L'Engle*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org
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Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Sermon: - “The Beloved Community Remembers” - *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#425 “Come, Come Ye Saints”

Benediction

Reminder: Next Sunday daylight saving time ends. Remember to turn you clocks back one hour.

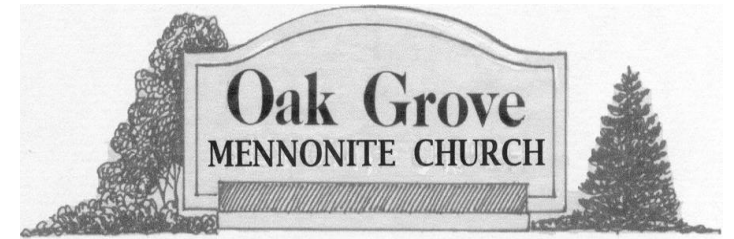
The new 2016-2017 church directories are in your mailboxes today. Please let the office know if there are corrections to be made.

Election Day Communion: You have the opportunity to come together and participate in an Election Day communion service. Martins Mennonite Church in Orrville and Wooster Mennonite Church will hold services on November 8, at 7:00 p.m.

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”, for those approaching retirement age, or anyone interesting in learning about Medicare and Social Security. These seminars will occur monthly through December. The next one is 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.



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Sunday, October 30, 2016

Memorial Sunday

Prelude – *Dora Short*

Welcome – *Matt Hochstetler*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#102 “To God Be the Glory”
HWB#86 “Now Thank We All Our God”
- *Reneda Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Choir - “Just A Little Talk With Jesus”

- *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Dora Short*

We Remember. . . We thank God for the life of. . .

Esther Shafer – January 1, 1933 - July 9, 2016

Pamela Matsos – April 27, 1950 – September 6, 2016

Responsive Reading – HWB#805

Choir – “The Lord Will Be My Shepherd”

Hymn: SJ#108 “Give Thanks for Life”

Jr. Church – (children age 3 through Grade 2)

– c/o *Crystal Conrad*

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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 – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

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

10:30 a.m. – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

Wednesday, November 2

9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women

7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Thursday, November 3

6:30 p.m. – Ohio Fall Mission Meeting at Berlin MC

NEXT SUNDAY – November 6, 2016

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30 a.m. – Worship –Pastor Doug

Message: BEHOLD: “Believing is Seeing!”

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Dan & Linda Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30 a.m. – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 these requests.

The Annual Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale meeting was held last Sunday at Kidron Mennonite Church. Having the sale location move to the Wayne County Fairgrounds brought some challenges; however, the sale was successful. Thanks to all the volunteers, contributors and buyers, a total of \$350,000.00 was sent to MCC. A total of \$134,711.09 was collected through “My Coins Count” – with Oak Grove’s contribution being \$531.07. Next year’s sale will again be at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The 2016 annual report is in the church library for anyone to look at. Thanks to everyone who helped or contributed in any way.

We extend our sympathies to Sandy Arner and her family on the death of Sandy’s mother, Marian Sutliff, who died on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. May God’s peace and comfort be with them in this time of loss.

Ohio Conference fall meeting: How have you seen God at work in your congregation during the Ohio Conference Year of Mission? This fall members of all Ohio Conference congregations are invited to gather together at Fall Mission Events to share stories of how their churches are engaging in God’s mission in their local communities. The meeting will include time for brief presentations and group discussions. You are invited to attend this event on **Thursday, November 3**, at **6:30 p.m.** at Berlin Mennonite Church.

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.ccscomets.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.ccscomets.org or call **330-857-7311**.

The Orrville Community Chorus will present its seventy-third annual performance of MESSIAH by George Frederic Handel on Sunday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian School in Kidron. Admission is \$5. Students through eighth grade will be admitted free. Visit the OCC website at www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org for information about the Chorus and the performance.



Birthdays this week

October 31 – Kay Hostetler
Steve Miller

November 2 – Von Schrock
5 – Steve Gill
6 – Dennis Ramseyer