

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Sunday School –108 Worship –170

Offering

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| Spending Plan | \$4769.00 |
| Manna for Many | \$150.00 |
| Central Christian Student Fund | \$700.00 |
| MCC/School Kits | \$150.00 |
| Relief Meat Canning/Kidron | \$300.00 |
| SWAP | \$100.00 |

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.
~ Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

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

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

Hymn of Response: “God of the Fertile Fields” – insert

Benediction

* **bell ringers:** *Angela Buller, Donna Kindy, Hannah Miedel, Sadie Miedel, Reneda Miller, Rindy Morphew, Ellen Nikkel, Linda Schrock, Carrie Skarl, Sandy Sohar, Kathy Troyer,*

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

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring an evening of *Songs and Salsa* at the old church in Sonnenberg Village this evening, **October 9, 2016**. Music will begin at 6:30 with the Dayspring Music Team followed by Melvin Lopez & 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.

What's Happening at Oak Grove Preschool?
 The color of the month is orange and the shape is a square. There were two field trips planned; one to Bauman Orchard and one to Ramseyer’s Pumpkin Patch. A fundraiser is planned to help purchase extra items for preschool. Preschool Brunches are scheduled for a time to share the table and interact with parents. There will be a visit from the Central District Firefighters with an up-close look at a fire truck. A Fall Party is planned for the end of the month. Children are invited to wear something orange.



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Sunday, October 9, 2016
Harvest Home Sunday

Prelude – *Rita Schrock*

Welcome – *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#94 “Come, Ye Thankful People”
HWB#98 “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”
- *Reneda Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: Hand Bell Choir* - *Kathy Smucker*, director

Children’s Time – *Bob Schloneger*

Hymn: HWB#96 “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

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

Sermon: “Life on the Farm is Hard” – *Dr. Malinda Berry*
–Asst. Professor of Theology & Ethics at AMBS

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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 – Malinda Berry

Noon carry-in meal

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Miriam Zehr & Velma Zook

10:30 a.m. – Dan & Linda Jaquet

Tuesday, October 11

8:30 a.m. – Preschool Brunch

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 a.m. – Preschool Brunch

7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Thursday, October 13

7:00 p.m. – Church Board

Saturday, October 15

4:50 a.m. – evening – MCC Meat Canning/Kidron

7:30 a.m. – Men’s Prayer Breakfast



Birthdays this week

October 12 – Brayden Cox
Heidi Stutzman
14 – Sally Little
15 – Matt Neuenschwander

Anniversaries

October 13 – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet (43)

NEXT SUNDAY – October 16, 2016

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Message: “One Worm for Two Feathers”

Scripture: Romans 7:21- 8:5

Greeters: Mark & Deb Steiner

Nursery:

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

10:30 a.m. – Bob & Waunita Witmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our annual Harvest Home Sunday and we welcome Malinda Berry and her husband, John, and son, Jeremiah, to our celebration. Malinda is the Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics at AMBS, Elkhart, IN, and is our guest speaker this morning. We look forward to her message and time of fellowship as we share a carry-in meal following the worship service

Today we will take nominations for the Leadership Selection Committee. The congregation will then affirm two persons at the January members’ meeting.

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

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application for the congregation's consideration: \$3000 for Camp Luz to assist in providing a stipend for a full-time VS worker. Comments are welcomed by committee members Harold Hochstetler, George Bixler, Kay Hostetler, Linda Jaquet, Willie Troyer and Steve Miller. The committee will meet after church on October 16 to finalize approval of this request.

A big thank you to the Dennis & Karen Ramseyer family for the produce they contributed from their fields for Harvest Home decorations!

Preschool is having a Butterbraid Fundraiser. An order sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Make checks out to Oak Grove Preschool and give them to Deb Kurtz or put them in her mailbox. Sale ends October 17. Thank you for your support.

Central Christian Upcoming Activities:

1. Friday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. – Prelude and Dessert Concert in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

2. 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.

Join the residents of OrrVilla Retirement community on Tuesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. as they learn of the incredible journey of local residents Terry and Kay Shue as they walked the Camino Frances de Santiago The Shues will share, through photographs and stories, why they set out on the journey and what they learned along the way with time for questions and answers at the end of the presentation. Refreshments will follow. Free and open to the public, the event takes place at OrrVilla’s Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville. For more information please call 330-683-4455, visit www.orrvilla.com or follow us on Facebook at OrrVilla Retirement Community.

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.

The Orrville Community Chorus announces the rehearsal schedule for the Chorus’ annual performance of “Messiah” by G.F. Handel, to be presented on Sunday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian School in Kidron. See the bulletin board for more information.