

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Sunday School –88

Worship – 145

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$5,101.00
MDS/Hurricane Harvey	\$200.00
Outreach/Community Assistance	\$400.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

The earth belongs to God. We are to be keepers of this place as faithful stewards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

SAVE THE DATES

October 8 – Harvest Home Sunday w/ Bradley Kauffman

October 14, 16 & 17 - MCC Meat Canning

October 29 – Memorial Recognition

November 4 – Senior Citizen Dinner

December 3 – Search for the Christ Child

December 17 – Messiah

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

1818-2018

April 14-15, 2018 – Historical Reflections

July 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert

-Adult Sunday School Opportunities-

September 2017

Christians & Culture

Intergenerational

Location: first room on right in basement

Anson & Hannah Miedel, leaders

A look at current events through the lens of faith.

How should we as Christians respond?

Bible Study Class

Intergenerational

Location: conference room – room on right in east foyer

Howard Nikkel, leader

Studying the book of Matthew

Christian Seek & Serve

Seniors

Location: first room on left in east foyer

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Comjoinus

Seniors

Location: first room on left in basement

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Pathfinders

Empty Nesters

Location: second room on left in basement

Reneda Miller, leader

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Builders

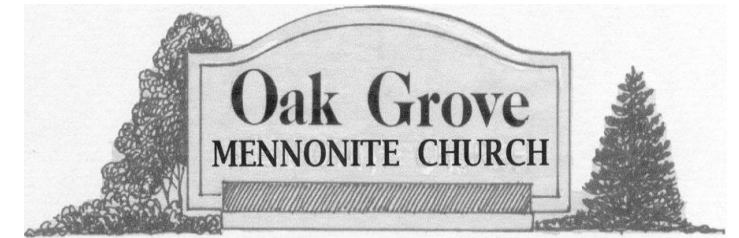
Seniors

Location: second room on right in basement

Art Neuenschwander, Bruce Kindy &

PJ Miller, leaders

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study



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Sunday, September 10, 2017

Prelude – *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome – *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#49 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

HWB#505 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

-Reneda Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rindy Morphew*

Children’s Time – *Linda Jaquet*

Hymn: HWB#507 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”

Scripture: 1Timothy 4:6-16

Sermon: “Love is a Virtuous Life” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#359 “Lead Us, O Father”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship – *Pastor Doug*

Greeters: Willie & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Monday, September 11: 6:00pm, Worship Commission
6:30pm, Spiritual Life Commission

Wednesday, September 13: 7:00pm, Bell Choir

Thursday, September 14: 7:00pm, Church Board

Happy Birthday!

September 11 – Mary Jean Troyer (85)

September 13 – Jillian Witmer

September 14 – Sam Conrad

September 15 – Levi Miller

September 15 – Alex Murray

September 17 – Steve Morphew

September 17 – Aimee Stein

Happy Anniversary!

September 12 – Bob & Linda Amstutz (48)

September 12 – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

September 13 – LaMont & Jennifer Steiner

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NEXT SUNDAY – September 17, 2017

Christian Formation Sunday

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

9:30am – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am – Worship – *Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi*

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Velma Zook

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bicentennial Committee will meet on September 18th at 7:00pm.

The Education Commission is looking for someone to lead music for children's Sunday School classes. This role requires 10-15 minutes at the beginning or end of the Sunday School hour. Please contact Ellen Nickel or Amy Lichti if you would be willing to help.

The congregation is invited to support our student, Wyatt Baer, attending Bluffton College this fall, by making designated contributions to the Mennonite College Assistance Fund. This fund assists Oak Grove students at all Mennonite colleges and universities.

The Arts committee is interested in planning an informal variety show of performing arts, oration, vocal and instrumental music, poetry, prose, and skits - for all ages and abilities - the evening of October 21. To sign up, call Gladene at 330.464.4233 by **September 15.**

From John Zook: We are very thankful for our Oak Grove family. We have been blessed by your passion, caring words and prayers. The first eight weeks of my illness are a blur in my memory. I cannot recall where I was located, nor do I remember much of anything for the first four days of my hospital stay. I am currently regaining both physical strength and mental stability. Thanks for walking the way with us as we continue the journey with you by our side.

With thanksgiving,
John & Velma Zook

South Asia Flooding: MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support for our relief work in the area. More information at mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop, in Kidron, Ohio, has opportunities for those who wish to give back through volunteering. We are growing and looking for additional help. Please call, email or stop by for additional information, or to request a volunteer application form. Training provided for all departments. Shifts vary per department. We'd love to have you join the MCC Connections volunteer family! MCC Connections supports Mennonite Central Committee in its worldwide service, development and relief work, in the name of Christ. Phone: 330-857-7802. Email: cindyconnections@zoominternet.net.