

**Sunday, January 8, 2011**

Sunday School – 34 (Children) Worship – 190

**Offering**

Spending Plan \$4,384.25  
Other 2.10

**Upcoming Events**

**January 29 – Noon** – Carry-In

**12:45 p.m.** – Annual Congregational Meeting

**February 12 – 5:00 p.m.** Church Game Night

**February 22 – March 28** – Wednesday Family Nights

**March 9–10** – Annual Conference Assembly at  
First Mennonite, Berne, IN.

**The Green Team of Christ UCC** is sponsoring a soup and a movie night at 5:30 p.m. Sunday January 22nd. This year the focus is on genetically modified (also called genetically engineered) food. Following a showing of portions of the videos “Food, Inc.” and “The World According to Monsanto” will be a presentation by Sue Corfman, the Manager of Regulatory Affairs at the J.M. Smucker Company. Committee members will be serving a variety of soups and crackers using local ingredients. The public is welcome to attend the event at 301 N. Main St. Orrville, but reservations are encouraged for the meal. Call 330-683-0715.

**Youth Worship night: Sunday, January 29, at 7 pm.**

Attention youth pastors and sponsors: Central Christian Campus Ministries is sponsoring a worship night for all area churches and youth groups, in Central’s Performing Arts Center.

Worship will be led by Polen, who is beginning their Church Arise tour. Doors open at 6 pm.

**The Frohliche Dorf show: Saturday, February 11, at 7 pm.**

Central Christian School's own old-time variety radio show is back by popular demand, in the school's Performing Arts Center. Don't miss out! Reserve your tickets while they last by calling [330.857.7311](tel:330.857.7311). For details, visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)

**Annual Auction: Saturday, March 3, at 9 am.** Mark your calendars and bring your friends! With a brand new donated vacation home valued at \$85,000, and a match over 100 percent, we guarantee this auction to be fun and successful! To donate items, complete the form online at [ccscomets.org/auction](http://ccscomets.org/auction) or e-mail Joel Otto at [JoelO@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:JoelO@CentralChristianSchool.org) All dollars raised go toward Central’s annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church.

**Men, Mark your Calendars!** The Men’s Retreat at Camp Luz will be March 16-18, 2012. Ralph Reinford, regional pastor with the Ohio Conference, will be our speaker. Registrations are available online at [www.campmuz.com](http://www.campmuz.com). More information will be posted soon.

**Service Opportunities:**

Want to serve next year alongside a church and community to make a difference? Apply now to Mennonite Mission Network’s year-long programs! Mennonite Voluntary Service, Radical Journey, Service Adventure and DOOR Dwell are all accepting applications for Fall 2012. Visit [Service.MennoniteMission.net](http://Service.MennoniteMission.net) for applications and details.

**Remember Willis Troyer** who is serving with Mennonite Disaster Service in Chickasaw, MS where MDS is rebuilding and restoring homes that were damaged by tornados.

**Two online courses are offered by Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary for spring 2011:**

•*Turnaround Strategies for Churches*, taught by Gerald Shenk, sessional instructor. This course examines dynamics of church renewal, with strategies for change that seek to be true to the Gospel and to the congregational context.

•*Biblical Foundations of Peace and Justice*, taught by Mary Schertz, professor of New Testament. Study pertinent biblical passages and historic peace church understandings while reflecting on peace and justice praxis today.

**Tuition discount:** Tuition will be cut in half for first-time online students at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary who are not yet enrolled in any theological education program.

For information: [www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/online](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/online)



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**Sunday, January 15, 2012**

**Prelude – Praise Team**

**Welcome – Matt Hochstetler, Worship Leader**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Songs: “Here I Am to Worship”**

**“How Can I Keep from Singing”**

**- Praise Team**

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory – Praise Team**

**Songs: “Change My Heart, O God”**

**HWB#353 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

**Light Seekers** (children Age 2 – preschool) are dismissed –  
*c/o Reneda Miller*

**Jr. Church** – (children K-Gr. 3) are dismissed  
*c/o Lisa Morpew*

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 12:10-14

**Sermon:** “I Have Heard Your Prayers” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Benediction**

**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**  
**Sunday, January 15**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Pastor Doug

**Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

**Nursery:**

**9:00 a.m.** – Miriam Zehr & Susan Mark Landis

**10:30 a.m.** – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

**Thursday, January 19**

**7:00 p.m.** – Leadership Selection Committee

**Saturday, January 21**

**7:30 a.m.** – Men’s Prayer Breakfast



**Birthdays This Week**

January 16 – Susan Mark Landis

January 17 – Dianne Stutzman

Rindy Morphew

Doug Steiner

Jack Lyons

January 18 – Sue Turskey

January 20 – Elise Ramseyer

Jenna Ramseyer

Mary Ramseyer

January 21 – Bill Basinger

Sharon Renfrow

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, January 22**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Pastor Doug

“If My People...” 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

**Greeters:** Paul & Sherry Miller

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

**10:30 a.m.** – John & Tammy Lyons

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE: BEWARE OF LITTLE EXPENSES; A SMALL LEAK WILL SINK A GREAT SHIP.**

~~Benjamin Franklin

**In your mailboxes this morning** you will find the Agenda for the Congregational Meeting on January 27, with a list of persons on the Current Leadership Selection Committee and slate of appointees.

**In your mailbox today is the list of Adult Sunday School classes being offered Spring Quarter.** Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer through Sunday, January 29th. We request that you choose one class for the entire quarter since we will be ordering materials according to the sign-up list. Thanks for your prompt attention to this. – *Education Commission*

**"SUPER BOWL" PIZZAS** - The MYF will be taking orders for **"SUPER BOWL" pizzas.** Watch the bulletin for further information.

**“Joy Through Adversity.”** If you missed the service on January 1, you will want to go to our web site and listen to the message on line – or check a copy out of the library. Mrs. Terri Roberts shared a powerful testimony that everyone should hear. Terri can be reached at: 353 Sawmill Road, Strasburg, PA 17579.

**Thank you for sharing with People to People** through the OG Mitten Tree. Through your generosity the following were provided: 74 pairs of men’s socks; 39 pairs of men’s shorts; stocking caps—adults, 16; kids, 15; child, 5; men’s gloves, 2 pairs; mittens, 33 pairs; 6 scarves; 7 towel sets; 7 washcloths; 2 hot pads; and 2 boxes of trash bags. Thank you! The Mitten Tree Christmas giving program at Oak Grove dates back to 1964.

–*Outreach Commission*

**I would like to thank you for your recent donation** toward our **holiday programs and services here in Wooster, because such a gift** will go a long way in making a significant difference in the lives of those needy families and individuals who are facing some of life’s toughest challenges. We know that you partner with us in stamping out hopelessness and despair in peoples’ lives. This will make a difference in the lives of those we care for in our community. God Bless! ~~Sincerely, Major Robert L. Kramer, Commanding Officer Salvation Army

**Thank you so much for your generous** gift to Heifer International, where it has already been put to work toward igniting transformation in families and projects all over the world.

Through our cornerstone Pass on the Gift, another family will receive the animals and training they need to start a powerful and life-changing journey of their own. Thank you very much for making this possible. ~~Pierre U. Ferrari, President and CEO

**From CAMO:** Our board wishes to express great gratitude for you donations this year. Every dollar donated to us is turned into four dollars of service in Honduras. CAMO couldn’t begin to meet the critical needs we see in Honduras without your reciprocated loyalty.

Thank you for your past and future generosity. We have brought hope to the forgotten. You have given us hope and courage to continue this service. Thank you for being a vital part of our work. ~~Kathryn Tschiegg, Executive Director CAMO

**Mothers and Daughters,** Camp Luz is hosting its annual Mother-Daughter retreat January, 27-28, 2012. The speaker this year is Naomi Engle, Co-Pastor at West Clinton Mennonite Church. The theme is “Brave, Beautiful, and Beloved.” More information is available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).