

Sunday, January 5, 2019

Sunday School – 94 Worship – 161

OFFERING

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| Spending Plan | \$6,820.17 |
| SS: Primary/Jr. | \$8.50 |
| White Gift (Spending Plan) | \$150.00 |
| Outreach | \$250.00 |

Save the Dates:

February 2: Annual Meeting

March 21: SpringSpiration – Tony Brown in concert at Oak Grove

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What is Mennonite Arts Weekend? The first Mennonite Arts Weekend (MAW) took place in 1992—the result of a conversation that explored the need for a gathering that would bring Mennonite artists together in an effort to help them “reclaim their identity/relationship with the church.” The biennial gathering, organized and supported by members of [Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship](#), invites artists and art enthusiasts to join together for a weekend (every other February) of presentations, workshops, performances and worship. This year, the MAW takes place February 7-9. See Joanne Murray in the church library after worship with any questions.

Winter Bible Study – Tower to Table: Beginning this Wednesday, 1/15, we will survey the biblical story regarding intercultural relationships, particularly in the church, with an eye to inform our current intercultural and interracial relationships. This study is written and led by Pastors Shawn Hilliard, Doug Zehr and Bill Seymour. Come as early as 6pm for a soup supper, with the Bible study beginning at 7pm.

Tough
Great
Searching
Real
Important
Eternal

QUESTIONS

Focus on Jesus | Mild to Wild: Anticipation for Everyone

Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, January 12, 2020

Prelude: *Angela Buller*

Welcome: *Gladene Hershberger*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship: HWB#666

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#639 “Great God, We Sing”
HWB#642 “This is the Day the Lord Has Made”
-*Matt Wenger*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Angela Buller*

Children’s Time: *Pastor Miriam*

Hymn: HWB#349 “Spirit of the Living God”

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Theme Song: “Jesus, Be the Center”

Sermon: “Questions: Mild to Wild: Anticipation for Everyone”
– *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#638 “God is Working His Purpose Out”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

2:30pm: Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 1/15: Soup Supper available, 6pm;

“Tower to Table” Winter Bible Study Introduction, 7pm

Thursday, 1/16: Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

16 John Miller

17 Dianne Stutzman

17 Rindy Morphew

17 Jack Lyons

18 Sue Turskey

Next Sunday, January 19, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday, Celebration of Communion

“Communion: Why So Special?” John 1:29-42

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) invites congregations to take a special offering for our global Anabaptist church community on Anabaptist World fellowship Sunday. One way to think about this offering is to invite every member to contribute the cost of at least one lunch in their community in order to support the networks and resources in our global faith community of MWC. These networks of the MWC family include mission, service, health, peace, and education. **As one response, in our celebration of communion, an opportunity will be given to share a ‘Service Offering.’** Consider sacrificing one lunch as our humble way of giving thanks to God and supporting the ongoing ministry of God through MWC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Doug & Miriam will be attending the School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary Monday-Wednesday of this week.

Please note that choir will not be meeting for the month of January. Practice will resume in February on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Reminder: Please remember to fill out your Leadership Selection program and return it to the box in the foyer or Dennis Ramseyer.

Make plans to join MCC for The Great Winter Warm-Up! MCC will host a comforter knotting event in Kidron on Friday, January 17, 1-9 PM and Saturday, January 18, 9 AM - 4 PM. People of all ages are invited to Salem Mennonite Church (3363 Zuercher Road in Kidron) as we join people across the U.S., Canada and Europe who will be knotting comforters at events during The Great Winter Warm-Up. For more information about the Kidron event, visit mcc.org/gww-kidron.

Please pray for the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board meeting on January 17-18. The Board will be reviewing the recommendations of the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group, among other agenda items. To learn more about the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group, visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-membership-guidelines-advisory-group-meeting/>

Menno Snapshots: Conference ministers from Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada recently gathered in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Read Scott Roth's reflection from this time, "**Conflict Resolution: We are all beloved by God.**" <https://bit.ly/39pOgzM>

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Pray for...

- Our congregation as we discern positions in church commissions
- Victims of mass shootings, hurricanes, wildfires & earthquakes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders
- Yoder/Frey Family: Nancy is living and working in Listowel, Ontario, Bruce is looking for work and living in PA, waiting for Landed Immigrant status to be able to live in Canada.

Seniors:

- Carl & Brigitte Conrad
- Clair Hostetler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Christiana Murray, EMU
- Sadie Miedel

The Person of the Week:

- Mary Lou Brady

Mission Work:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Hong Kong in this sixth month of unrest. Pray for the unity of all churches in the face of increasing repression by the Chinese government. Pray also for reconciliation between the authorities of China and Hong Kong and between the police and protesters.