# CALENDAR

## This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: *What New Wine Means* - Pastor Seth
- Sunday, January 26: CCS Varsity Singers

# **Upcoming Events:**

- Jan 30-Feb 2: Youth Weekend at Camp Luz
- February 2: Annual Meeting
- February 23: YMCA/Game Night



# Sunday, January 19, 2025

Prelude: Rita Schrock

Welcome: Gladene Hershberger, worship leader

**Call to Worship** 

Hymns: VT#25 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship VT#398 Thy Word Is a Lamp - Nate Gundy, song leader

**Community Life Announcements** – Please sign the welcome pads

Children's Time: Linda Schrock

Special Music: All Creatures of our God and King

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Youth Orchestra

**Congregational Prayer** 

Offering

Hymn: VT#582 My Love Colors Outside the Lines

Scripture: John 2.1-11

Sermon: What New Wine Means

- Pastor Seth

Hymn of Response: VT#840 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Benediction

Postlude

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## Sunday January 12, 2025

Worship: 149 Offering: \$3,891.00 Spending Plan \$100.00 Relief Canning

### **THIS SUNDAY, 1.19.25**

Greeters: 9AM Paul & Sherry Miller: 10AM BJ & Sherah-Leigh Gerber & Family Nursery: Kristen/Molly Conrad & Olivia Wenger

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, 1.26.25**

Greeters: 9AM: Scott & Jolene Jaquet & family 10AM: Matt & Beth Falb & Family Nursery: Jolene Jaquet & Rita Schrock

#### **Happy Birthday!**

20 Mary Oyer 20 Jenna Mast 20 Elise Bontrager 23 Mara Steiner 24 Hannah Miedel 25 Jonas Skarl 26 Mary Miedel

## **Please Remember in Prayer:**

- Diane Schrock is having shoulder replacement surgery on Monday, January 21.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
  - Kate Widmer (MMN) France
  - o Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) Ghana, West Africa
  - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) Honduras

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership Selection:** Today is the last day (19th) to turn in your Leadership Selection Forms. There is a box in the foyer to place your paper responses, or you may still respond online via the link in your e-mail. Thank you.

All are welcome to attend Oak Grove's annual business meeting on Sunday, February 2, in the Fellowship Center. The meeting will occur following a noon carry-in meal. Come and learn as we reflect on the happenings during 2024 and review plans for 2025. - Oak Grove Church Board

If you are finished with your *Comfort and Joy* book the church purchased, you may return it to the table in the foyer. If you'd like to keep it, you may do so by designating \$10 towards its purchase in the offering.

**During January you are invited to join together as a Sunday School class or individually to shower Pastor Seth and his family with appreciation and encouragement.** This may be through notes, meals, prayer, offering childcare etc. Please contact Donna Kratzer (Fellowship Chair) with questions.

**Manna For Many:** A big thank you to everyone that braved the cold weather to help with the Manna For Many event. Everyone, from preschool to youth to adults, were fantastic. Excellent work was done, and 2240 bags were packed to be sent all around the world for those in need.

**The Fellowship and Service Commission will be cleaning the Fellowship Center Kitchen** on Saturday morning, January 25, at 9:00am. We welcome anyone who would like to help with the annual cleaning.

### **Ohio Conference News:**

- We will hold a Conference-wide book study using the Zoom videoconferencing platform. We will be studying *Brown Faces, White Spaces,* by Latasha Morrison. Discussion leaders will be Greg Battle and Greg Bowman. Winter Read discussion sessions will take place on Zoom on Thursday evenings, **bi-weekly**, beginning January 30 and concluding on March 6. Sessions will begin at 7 pm and end at 8:30 pm. An in-person session is available for participants to join during ACA. Everyone is welcome. Registration is free and the link is on the Ohio Conference website.
- Berlin Mennonite Church will host the 2025 Annual Conference Assembly of the Ohio Conference on March 7 and 8. Our theme verse is 1 Corinthians 3:11. The theme is *Foundation to Future*. In looking at Anabaptism at 500, we look at the firm foundation that has been built in the past and how that foundation will pave the way to strengthen our faith for the future. Registration info can be found on the Ohio Conference website.