

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: CCS Varsity Singers
- Sunday, February 2: Pastor Seth; Carry-in Lunch and Annual Meeting following Worship
- Jan 30-Feb 2: Youth Weekend at Camp Luz

Upcoming Events:

- February 23: YMCA/Game Night



Sunday, January 26, 2025

Prelude: *Hannah Steiner*

Welcome: *Krista Martin*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Congregational Prayer

Hymns: VT 11 Mountain of God

- *Hannah Steiner*, song leader

Central Christian School Varsity Singers

Offering: *Harper Shue and Aaron Miedel*

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Hymn: VT 70 Praise God (Dedication Anthem)

Benediction

Postlude

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Church WiFi Password (OakGrove-Guest):

WelcomeOG

FH WiFi Password:

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Sunday January 19, 2025

Worship: 126

Offering:

\$5,594.17 Spending Plan

\$.30 Primary/Jr High Sunday School

THIS SUNDAY, 1.26.25

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

Nursery: Jolene Jaquet & Rita Schrock

NEXT SUNDAY, 2.2.25

Greeters: 9AM: Wanda Beattie & Linda Schrock 10AM: John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery: Lisa Malys & Amy Lichti

Happy Birthday!

26 Mary Miedel

28 Willis Troyer

28 Dillon Horst

28 John Lyons

29 Cheryl Coblentz

30 Jane Bean

30 Bob Witmer

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Diane Schrock, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- Harold Hochstetler, recovering from open heart surgery.
- John Zook as he transitions back to Westview Manor.
- Waunita Witmer for treatment for cancer recurrence.
- Bob Krabill for an upcoming heart test.
- Mel and Dottie Hathaway's nephew, Lance, hospitalized after a serious injury.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
 - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
 - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Thank you from Mennonite Central Committee: *We are so grateful for the many ways you support the work of MCC and our partners around the world. Whether it's through gathering kits, volunteering at events and thrift shops, collecting My Coins Count, or offering prayers for this work and the people who are touched, we appreciate your partnership in this important ministry. In particular, thank you to our friends and supporters at Oak Grove for your generous donation during 2024. Your contributions have helped women in rural Nepal gain skills in farming, fishing, and other trades, allowing them to provide income for their families to send children to school, prepare for emergencies, and save for the future. Because of you, children in Ethiopia are able to return to school and families in Ukraine, Rwanda, and beyond have handmade comforters to keep them warm. Your support allowed our global partners to provide clean and safe water for over 46,000 people. You are helping feed families in Lebanon who are dealing with a devastated economy and escalating violence. Because of your prayers and faithful gifts of support, MCC is able to work with 393 partners on 508 projects in 45 countries around the world. Thank you for sharing love and compassion in the name of Christ to vulnerable people through MCC. - Danae King, MCC Great Lakes*