

Sunday, January 19, 2020

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$7,650.20
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$5.76
MYF	\$381.34
Mennonite World Conf.	\$2,275.00
Church Bd. Match	\$2,000.00

**Save the Dates:**

February 9: YMCA Swimming & Game Night

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

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# QUESTIONS

Focus on Jesus | Mild to Wild: Anticipation for Everyone

**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Prelude:** *Dora Short*

**Welcome:** *Anson Miedel*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** SJ#16 “Praise With Joy the World’s Creator”

SJ#96 “I’m Pressing On the Upward Way”

*-Paula Vasichko*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Dora Short*

**Children’s Time:** *Wanda Beattie*

**Hymn:** HWB#229 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:13-23

**Theme song:** “Jesus, Be the Center” (hymnal insert)

**Sermon:** “What’s At the Core?” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** SJ#99 “You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

**Benediction**

## *This Week at Oak Grove*

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

**9:15am:** Sunday School

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

**Greeters:** Bob & Waunita Witmer

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Anita Bixler & Donna Kindy

**10:30am** – Jen & LaMont Steiner

**2:30pm:** Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite

### **Coming up this week:**

Monday, 1/27: Spiritual Life, 7pm

Tuesday, 1/28: Outreach Commission, 7pm

Wednesday, 1/29: Worship Commission, 5:30pm

Soup Supper available, 6pm;

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

### **Happy Birthday!**

26 Mary Miedel

28 Willis Troyer (85)

28 John Lyons

29 Cheryl Coblenz

29 Carl Conrad (89)

30 Bob Witmer

### **Happy Anniversary!**

29 Mahlon & Gwen Schmucker (55)

## *Next Sunday, February 2, 2020*

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

**9:15am:** Sunday School

**9:30am:** Worship at OrrVilla

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

“A Social Issues Platform?” Matthew 5:1-12

**Greeters:** Leonard & Nancy Douce

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Kristen & Ryan Conrad

**10:30am** – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

**Carry-in meal & Annual Meeting**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wil LaVeist, Mennonite Church USA's chief communications officer, asks the question, "Commission or co-mission?" in his blog examining the relationship between ministry and finance and what it means to give from our hearts.** Read it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/commission-or-co-mission/>.

**The first excerpt from Mennonite Church USA Archives' oral history project, which features interviews of young people between the ages of 24-40 within MC USA, is now available.** In this excerpt, Dona Park asks, "How do we bring people who are on the outside inside?" and challenges leaders to intentionally encourage students from marginalized communities. Visit: <http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/oral-history-project/>

**Ohio Conference invites you to pray for its moderator, Lynn Miller, as he prepares to lead the upcoming Annual Conference Assembly on March 7.** Please pray that God would give him wisdom and strength and that he would be filled with the peace of God's presence both now and during the conference.

**Thank you to the countless volunteers who made the Great Winter Warm-up a success!** Groups of all sizes gathered in more than 100 events in churches and homes across the United States, Canada and Europe. At the two-day event in Kidron, volunteers completed 122 comforters! Preliminary estimates are over 5,700 comforters received in total, and that number is only expected to grow as the official counting continues through the end of the month. Every one of the comforters completed during the event is important. When families are uprooted from home and lack basic necessities, comforters are a versatile tool—functioning as bed covers, room dividers, carpets, curtains, wraps, mattresses and more. MCC thanks you for your part in providing warmth and hope to people around the world!

## *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

### **Pray for...**

- 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:**

- Arlene Moore
- Bev Plessinger

### **Youth & Young Adults:**

- Lyric Wenger
- Logan Schrock

### **The Family of the Week:**

- Brett, Angela, Claire & Emily Buller

### **Mission Work:**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joanne Brandt as she teaches at Union Biblical Seminary in India this trimester. Pray for wisdom and grace as she adapts her teaching to a new context and as she builds relationships with faculty, staff and students.