

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Sunday School –118 Worship – 215

Offering info for October 6, 2019:

Harvest Home	\$ 18,830.49
Spending Plan	16,508.49
MCC Detainee Kits	780.00
MDS	1,342.00
Outreach	200.00
Seed Money	\$ 3,561.30
Spending Plan	1,521.00
MCC Detainee Kits	588.00
MDS	807.30
Outreach	395.00
Outreach/Missions	250.00
Total, Harvest Home & Seed	\$ 22,391.79
Harvest Home Breakfast	\$ 359.00

Save the Dates:

December 2, 6 & 7: Search Set-up
December 8: Search for the Christ Child
December 9: Messiah Set-up
December 15: Messiah

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See the bulletin board for details on “Learning: A Lifetime Journey,” a workshop on faith and values in the marketplace. The event takes place on Monday, October 21, 7pm, at The Gardens at Homestead. It’s sponsored by Everence, MEDA, and the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center.

Announcements from Central Christian

Central Christian School is celebrating their 50th Annual Community Service Day (CSD)! CSD is an outreach event which allows the student body, faculty and staff to live out our faith in Jesus through hands-on service in our local communities. Faculty, staff and students secure sponsors for their day of service and the dollars raised go toward our Fair Balance Fund. Your generosity ensures that Central Christian can have variable rates of tuition to families who want to invest in a Christ-centered education. Want to donate? Visit CCSCComets.org - click support and select CSD.

Central Christian School is currently seeking individuals to fill the following positions:

Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach
Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach

Please visit CCSCComets.org/about for more information about these positions, or email Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi at JeanneJ@CentralChristianSchool.org to submit your letter of intent.

Join us for an evening of laughter and fun as Central Christian High School presents, *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2 at 7:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased by visiting CCSCComets.org or purchase at the door the night of the show.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
October 13, 2019

Prelude: *George Bixler*

Welcome: *Gladene Hershberger*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#528 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”
HWB#259 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
-*Gloria Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *George Bixler*

Bible Storybook Video

Hymn: HWB#530 What Wondrous Love Is This”

Jr. Church (age 3-grade 2) – c/o *Crystal Conrad*

Scripture: Mark 15:33-39

Sermon: “The Sun Stops Shining” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#617 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Gloria Miller & Velma Zook

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

Fellowship & Service Commission, 12pm

Coming up this week:

Monday & Tuesday, 10/14-15: MCC Meat Canning

Wednesday, 10/16: Worship Commission, 5:30pm; Choir, 7pm

Thursday, 10/17: Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

14 Sally Little

20 Jennifer Sullivan

Happy Anniversary!

13 Dale & Marilyn Jaquet (46)

Next Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Bishop Henry Mulandi, CCI

“God’s Wonderful Surprise” Matthew 28

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight (10/13) is the Songs & Salsa fundraiser for Open Arms Hispanic Ministry, starting at 6pm, at the Kidron Community Center.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application: \$6000 to MMN for Kate Widmer to serve the church in Montbeliard, France. This is a growing congregation, active in community outreach. Comments are welcomed by committee members Levi Miller, Sherry Miller, Steve Miller, Rita Schrock, Scott Nussbaum and Linda Jaquet. The committee will finalize these requests on October 20.

If you are interested in ordering coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts, cooking oil, or Palestinian foods (new), a new order will be placed to Equal Exchange on Oct 20 with pick up on Oct 27. Questions? See the brochure on the Bulletin board in the foyer or contact Debbie Beechy.

Thank you for participating in the Seed Dollar Challenge! Last Sunday morning we heard how some used the \$5 challenge to raise money to share in our Harvest Home offering. Among projects shared were selling monster cookies, lemonade stand, refrigerator magnets, building a dog house, muffins for coffee hour, contributions for medical debt, cat-sitting, trumpet lessons, cleaning windows, selling quilt on ebay, lasagna dinner, sweet corn, farm junk art, and “hiding [popcorn seeds] in the ground.” Through these efforts you contributed more than \$3,560! There may be more returns you would like to share. Mark your contributions as “Seed \$ Gift,” and place them in the regular offering. We are grateful for your response!

-Worship Commission

Search for the Christ Child will take place on December 8 of this year. Please note that this is the second weekend in December, as the first weekend in December is Thanksgiving weekend.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

October 6-12, 2019

Pray for...

- Victims of mass shootings, flooding, hurricanes & tornadoes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation’s leaders

Seniors:

- Bunny Stutzman
- George & Joann Swartzentruber

Youth & Young Adults:

- Willow Baer, Hesston College
- Kaden Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- David & Marjorie Wilcox

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, getting project sites in Texas up and running for the next six weeks

This week, new Mennonite Church of Congo leaders officially begin their responsibilities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Pastor Fidele Yongo, president; Pastor Martin Musukisa, vice president; and Charles Kazadi, general secretary; as they begin to serve the denomination in these new capacities.