

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Sunday School – 91 Worship – 161

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$9,977.26
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$0.51
Central Student Fund	\$1,200.00
Compassion Fund	\$100.00
Mennonite Women	\$252.00
Harvest Home	\$350.00
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MCC Det. Kits	\$100.00
MDS	\$250.00

Save the Dates:

- November 17: Game Night at Oak Grove
- 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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Notes from Mennonite Church USA

Writing perspective: The Mennonite Inc. invites your original submissions for the December 2019 issue focusing on the theme “the unexpected.” Submissions are due to Editor@TheMennonite.org no later than Nov. 1. For more information about this theme, see <http://bit.ly/TheMennoniteDec2019>.

Radical Living: Find out how peace is at work in New York City in this **video highlight of the youth urban gardening program** affiliated with Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship: mennoniteusa.org/news/radical-living-garden-brooklyn-youth.

Office of Church Vitality: “*It is at the core of our Mennonite identity and the center of our work as a church — to be witness to Christ’s peace,*” says Sue Park-Hur. Get to know some of the staff of Mennonite Church USA’s newly renamed office of Church Vitality: mennoniteusa.org/news/church-vitality-office-focus-peacemaking.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
October 20, 2019

The Lord is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

Prelude: *Kristen Conrad*

Welcome: *Von Schrock*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#267 “Christ Has Arisen”
HWB#273 “Low in the Grave He Lay”
-*Nate Gundy*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Kristen Conrad*, piano; *Olivia Wenger*, violin

Bible Storybook video

Hymn: HWB#265 “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Song: “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”
– *Beth Falb*, soloist; *Hannah Steiner*, piano

Sermon: *Presiding Bishop Henry Mulandi*,
Christian Church International

Hymn of Response: HWB#275 “Lift Your Glad Voices”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
10:30am: Sunday Worship – Bishop Henry Mulandi
Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady
Nursery:
9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz
10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Coming up this week:

Tuesday, 10/22: Outreach Commission, 7pm
Wednesday, 10/23: Choir, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

20 Jennifer Sullivan
24 Lisa Douce
25 Debbie Beechy
26 Rosa Kim
26 Harold Hochstetler
26 Noah Stutzman
27 George Swartzentruber (85)

Next Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr
“Going Home” and Memorial Recognition Sunday
Greeters: Bob & Waunita Witmer
Nursery:
9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet
10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today (Oct 20) with pick up on Oct 27. Questions? See the brochure on the Bulletin board in the foyer or contact Debbie Beechy.

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.

Ohio Mennonite Conference Notes:

- **Fall regional gatherings planned** Ohio Conference will be holding four regional gatherings this fall. These gatherings are in place of the traditional fall cluster meetings and are intended not just for pastors and delegates but for all persons from our congregations. The local regional gathering which will last about 90 minutes begins at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Martins Mennonite Church, Orrville
- **Journey program develops leaders** When God calls someone to ministry, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for a mentor and companions along the way. Ohio Conference invites you to join Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. This program is for pastors and other congregational leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to pastoral ministry. The early application deadline for Winter 2020 is **Dec. 16**. For more information, visit www.ambs.edu/journey or contact Conference Minister Dick Barrett at ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com or at 937-935-2549.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

October 20-26, 2019

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Carolyn Warren
- Mary Jean Troyer

Youth & Young Adults:

- Logan Schrock, Houghton College
- Sadie Miedel

The Family of the Week:

- Bob & Waunita Witmer

Mission Work:

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

Mennonite Mission Network is grateful to Eric and Kelly Frey Martin who have worked as Colombia Mennonite Church youth leaders for nearly three years. Pray for a smooth transition back to the United States for Eric and Kelly, and confidence for the youth leaders as they take on more responsibilities.