

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Today, Worship - World Communion Sunday, “Bound to One Another” - Pastor Seth
- Sunday, October 13: Worship: “From Abundance” - Pastor Seth
- Monday, October 7 - Spiritual Life Commission - 7 PM
- Thursday, October 10 - Board meeting - 7 PM

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 13: Mission Moment Service
- Oct. 20: Harvest Home Service and Carry-In Meal
- Nov. 10: MYF Fundraiser Meal following Worship

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OAK GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

Gather · Worship · Serve

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Prelude: *Dora Short*

Welcome: *Krista Martin*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: VT 9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

VT 40 In Thy Holy Place We Bow

-Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Time: *Linda Schrock*

Offering:

Service of Communion

Song: VT 478 I Come with Joy

Scripture: Ephesians 4.1-16

Sermon: “Bound to One Another”

-Pastor Seth

Hymn of Response: VT 485 Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Worship: 150

Offering:

- \$5076.50 Spending Plan
- \$2.00 Primary/Jr High SS
- \$500.00 Outreach
- \$100.00 Mennonite College Assistance
- \$50.00 Diaper Drive

THIS SUNDAY, 10/6/24

Greeters: 9AM Art & Cheryl Neuenschwander: 10AM Sarah Dunham & Mary Lou Brady
Nursery: Levi Miller & Aaron Bontrager

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/13/24

Greeters: 9AM Fritz & Ellen Sprunger: 10AM Dan & Linda Jaquet
Nursery: Rita Schrock & Hannah Miedel

Happy Birthday!

- 7 Kelsey Troyer
- 8 Barbara Reinford
- 12 Heidi Stutzman

Happy Anniversary!

- 6 Matt & Beth Falb

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Our country in this election season. May we listen for and to God's wisdom in this time. May we give our allegiance to Jesus Christ alone. May we lead with love and not fear. And may our eyes, ears, and hearts be attuned to those who have been pushed to the margins in the pursuit of power and influence.
- Those who have lost their homes and loved ones as a result of Hurricane Helene.
- For relief workers who are providing food, medicine and helping to move debris, mud, and downed trees. For the leadership and volunteers with Mennonite Disaster Service as they seek to organize and activate members of the church.
- Those who are caught in the violence of war around the world in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Myanmar. May God's healing, hope, and justice prevail.
- 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

MCC meat canning is taking place at the Gerber Building in Kidron (3970 Kidron Road - behind Central Christian School) on October 15-17 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Canned meat provides important nutrients for people in places where meat is hard to purchase. Last year, MCC shipped 658,790 lbs. of canned meat to Chad, Cuba, Ethiopia, Malawi, South Sudan, Ukraine, the U.S. (including Puerto Rico) and Zambia. For more information about volunteering and specific times when volunteers are especially needed, contact Trent Metcalf at 330-465-4191.

Diapers! Diapers! Diapers! Partnering with the Pregnancy Care Center, Oak Grove's Diaper Drive is happening now and will conclude Harvest Home Sunday, October 20. Monetary donations, designated for "Diaper Drive," as well as diapers are welcome. Our school age students should take diapers to their classrooms and everyone else's contributions will help fill the blue barrel. Thank you for being willing to bless families in our community with diapers.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](https://www.mds.org) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.

The Orrville Community Chorus will present its 79th annual performance of MESSIAH by George Frederic Handel on Sunday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian School in Kidron. Admission is \$12. Students through sixth grade will be admitted free.

Rehearsal Information:

The Orrville Community Chorus rehearsal and performance schedule for the 2024 presentation of Handel's "Messiah" is as follows:

Rehearsals: Sunday November 3, 10, 17, 24, and December 1 from 1:50 to 3:30.

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 7 from 8:45 to 11:30

Performance: Sunday, December 8 with warm up at 3:45 and performance at 7:00

Rehearsals and performance are at Central Christian School in Kidron.

Further information is available at www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org

Questions may be addressed to info@orrvillecommunitychorus.org.