

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Sunday School – 96 Worship – 153

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,853.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$7.65
Outreach	\$250.00
Seed \$	\$32.00
Preschool Contr.	\$50.00

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 13: Messiah Rehearsal, 7-9pm
- December 14: Messiah Rehearsal, 3:15-5:15pm
- December 15: Messiah, 2:30pm

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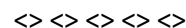
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Here is the perfect way to start off your Advent season!

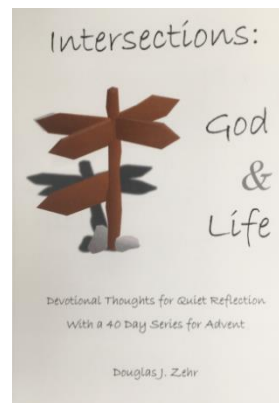
You are invited to join in decorating the church for Christmas. Come anytime between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25th. No experience necessary--just willing hands.

"Waiting and Wondering," this year's **Advent At Home** booklet for families and people of all ages, is available now at mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home.



*Intersections:
God & Life*

*A Devotional book that includes
40 meditations for Advent
by Pastor Doug*



The 2nd part of the book follows the scripture texts for our 2019 Advent & Christmas worship series.

Copies may be purchased at the Church office.

The Orrville Community Chorus will present its 76th annual performance of MESSIAH by George Frideric Handel on Sunday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian School in Kidron. Admission is \$8. Students through eighth grade will be admitted free. Visit the Chorus website at www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org for further information. Questions may be addressed to info@orrvillecommunitychorus.org.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, November 10, 2019

Prelude: *Rita Schrock*

Welcome: *Nancy Douce*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#651 "I Owe the Lord A Morning Song"
HWB#642 "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"
-Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

Bible Storybook Video

Hymn: HWB#517 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Jr. Church (children age 3 through Grade 2) – c/o *Crystal Conrad*

Scripture: Colossians 2:6 & 7; 20-23

Sermon: "A New Way to See" – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#322 "For We Are Strangers No More"

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15am – Tom & Kathy Smucker

10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

Visitation Ministry

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 11/13

Worship Commission, 5:30pm

Choir, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

10 Matt Falb

12 Harris Steiner

13 Annette Shafer

14 Johanna Beun (88)

16 Ryan Steiner

Next Sunday, November 17, 2019

Dr. David Shenk, mission associate of Eastern Mennonite Missions, will share with us regarding Christian-Muslim relationships. He will be available during the Sunday School hour, preach in worship and have another session at 7 pm, following game night.

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Dr. David Shenk

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

Game Night, 4pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The online church directory has been updated for the 2019-2020 church year. Paper copies of the directory with these updates are available in the foyer.

Fellowship & Service Commission invites you to Game Night, on November 17, starting at 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. A light supper will be provided.

The Cantate Singers, a community vocal ensemble composed of singers from Wayne and surrounding counties, will offer their fall concert on Sunday, November 17, at 5 pm, in the sanctuary of Christ Church, 301 North Main Street, Orrville, Ohio.

“The Journey” is the title of this concert, with pieces focused on both inner and outer journeys. No tickets or reservations are required to attend. A freewill offering will be received.

The Eastern Ohio/NW Pennsylvania Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) invites you to attend our annual meeting at 6:30 PM on Saturday, November 16th, at Kidron Mennonite Church. The meeting will feature highlights from projects completed in Ohio, as well as activities from other parts of the country. The meeting will be an excellent opportunity to learn about disaster-related needs and how to become involved with MDS. The unit is also organizing a tour of the P. Graham Dunn facility in Dalton. The tour will begin at 4:00 PM and all are welcome to attend.

The group subscription for The Mennonite, the official publication for Mennonite Church, USA, is renewing. The group subscription cost is \$37.00 for one year with the magazine coming to your home mailbox. Provide Sherry Miller with your current address and payment by next Sunday, November 17 to receive the magazine at a reduced group rate. Make checks payable to Sherry.

See the bulletin board for details on the Habitat House Dedication on Thursday, November 14, at 5pm.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Willard & Kay Hostetler
- Helen Jaquet

Youth & Young Adults:

- Kirsten Lichti, UNC Wilmington
- Kaden Schrock

The Person of the Week:

- Wanda Abebe

Mission Work:

- Bruce Kindy & Alex Murray, with MDS in Wharton, TX

A delegation of Mennonite Mission Network alumni and staff are on a service-learning tour in Arizona. Pray for participants this week as they worship with Shalom and Trinity Mennonite congregations, learn about immigration, walk along the border wall, visit Peace Academic Center, and participate in a SOOP workday.