

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Sunday School – 123 Worship – 154

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,571.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$1.68
Seed \$	\$40.20
Central Student Assistance	\$1,200.00
Preschool Contr.	\$50.00

Save the Dates:

- November 28-December 2: Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
- December 8: Search for the Christ Child, 5-7pm (note change in time)
- 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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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., **TOMORROW**, 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.

The 2nd part of the book, **"Intersections: God & Life,"** by Pastor Doug 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 24, 2019

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: *Paul Miller, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship

L: Let all who are thirsty come;

P: Let them drink of the water that has no price,

L: Let all who are hungry come;

P: Let them eat of the bread that has no cost.

L: All without money, come, buy, and eat!

All: Drink what is good, and delight in the Lord!

Hymns: HWB#615 "Shall We Gather At the River"
HWB#611 "Soon and Very Soon"

-Matt Wenger, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rindy Morphew*

Choir: "Every Day My Thanks to You"

- Dora Short, director; Kathy Smucker, piano

Bible Storybook Video

Hymn: HWB#610 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

Scripture: Revelation 22:1-21 – *Ellen Nikkel*

Sermon: "A Dream of Heaven" – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#323 "Beyond A Dying Sun"

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Jennifer Hartzler & Diane Schrock

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

Coming up this week:

Tuesday, 11/26:

Leadership Selection, 7pm

Outreach, 7pm

Thursday & Friday, 11/28-29: OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Birthday!

29 Rick Breneman

Happy Anniversary!

25 Art & Cheryl Neuenschwander (47)

29 Bob & Waunita Witmer (39)

Next Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Advent 1: “Our Wait Begins” Isaiah 2:1-5

Greeters: Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Velma Zook

10:30am – Ryan & Kristen Conrad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins will be printed on Wednesday (11/27) this week.

Please have all bulletin items to the church office by noon on Wednesday.

Leadership Selection will meet this coming Tuesday, November 26, at 7pm.

Search for the Christ Child: TODAY, November 24, the Search Committee will need assistance in moving the Search items from the Fellowship Hall to the church building following morning worship. Persons with trucks would be most helpful.

COOKIES: We would like to have cookies to serve our visitors who are following the star in search for the newborn baby. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Thanks for your help.

Christmas Giving Opportunity: The Green Local Elementary guidance counselor has provided us with needs of families within the school. Choose an ornament/tag from the tree in the foyer and write your name by the corresponding number on the sign-up sheet. **All gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 8th, wrapped with the tag attached.** Thank you in advance for sharing this season.

The Oak Grove Endowment Fund Board recommends the following grant applications and welcomes your comments regarding these requests: Open Arms Hispanic Ministries, Kidron, \$2,000; Lighthouse Ministries, Canton, \$3,000; and Ohio Conference "Engaging Mission: 2020 Festival, \$1,000. After receiving your comments, the board will consider final approval of the requests on December 1. Board members are Gladene Hershberger, Matt Hochstetler, Levi Miller, Sherry Miller, Rita Schrock, and Bob Witmer.

Central Christian School is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Varsity Head Coach for the Lady Comets volleyball team. Please visit <https://www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm> to view the job description.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Bev Plessinger
- Bev Ramseyer

Youth & Young Adults:

- Rosa Kim
- Christiana Murray

The Family of the Week:

- Heath & Lynae Baer

Mission Work:

- Bruce Kindy, with MDS in Wharton, TX

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Marvin Lorenzana and his leadership of the Missional Discipleship Initiative. More than 45 leaders in eight “huddles” (learning groups) began training last month. Praise God for their willingness to reach out into their communities to share the good news about Jesus' love.