

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Sunday School – 96    Worship – 150

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$4,703.53
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$7.30
Mennonite College Fund	\$100.00

**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

<b>Oak Grove Mennonite Church</b>	
<b>7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, OH</b>	
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Church WiFi Password:	brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
FH WiFi Password:	schoolisbestforyou!

**Hymn:** HWB#299 “New Earth, Heavens New”

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-8, 12

- Johanna Beun, Art Neuenschwander, Ellen Nikkel

**Sermon:** “God Sends Help” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#418 “Move In Our Midst”

**Benediction**

**OrrVilla Events**

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

*Join us for traditional Appalachian clogging with the Cedar Valley Cloggers.*

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

*With Thanksgiving in mind, enjoy a performance by Emily Dorland from "Sentimental Melodies" songs that have an "Attitude of Gratitude."*

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM

*Varsity Singers, a select choir from Central Christian High School, will perform.*

Tuesday, November 26th, 6:00 PM

*OrrVilla's monthly caregiver support group  
 This month's topic will be "Things to Know if You're Facing Long-term Care," presented by Denise Schaad,  
 Resource Coordinator for Mason Law Office. Bring a Friend*

**Central Christian School invites everyone to the *Looking Forward in Faith* community event on Tuesday, November 19, at 7 pm, in the Performing Arts Center.** God's faithfulness in the past gives the Board the courage to move Forward in Faith with a comprehensive capital campaign that focuses on supporting student learning and safety. The plan includes the renovation of the school building and parking lot and also a strategy for building up the Reserve Fund as we plan for long term sustainability. We will pray together for the school and to learn more about this project as well as enjoy a performance by Varsity Singers. All are welcome to attend.



**Oak Grove Mennonite Church  
 Sunday, November 3, 2019**

**Prelude:** *Angela Buller*

**Welcome:** *Anson Miedel*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

L: The Spirit of God has brought us here.

**P: The Lord has set us down here though our bones are tired.**

L: Can these dry bones live?

**P: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!**

L: Today, we come together to experience new life.

**All: Let us give thanks to the life-giving Spirit of God.**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#41 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

HWB#502 “Spirit of God, Descend!”

-*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Angela Buller*

**Choir:** “I Shall Not Be Moved”

- *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

**Bible Storybook video**

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## *This Week at Oak Grove*

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer  
**9:15am:** Sunday School  
**9:30am:** Worship at OrrVilla  
**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr  
**Greeters:** Leonard & Nancy Douce  
**Nursery:**  
**9:15am** – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer  
**10:30am** – John & Carrie Skarl

### **Coming up this week:**

Monday, 11/4: Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 11/6:  
Mennonite Women  
Education Commission, 6pm  
Choir, 7pm

### **Happy Birthday!**

3 Jason Horst  
5 Steve Gill  
6 Dennis Ramseyer  
10 Matt Falb

## *Next Sunday, November 10, 2019*

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer  
**9:15am:** Sunday School  
**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr  
“A New Way to See” Acts 9:1-22  
**Greeters:** Jess & Beth Hamman  
**Nursery:**  
**9:15am** – Tom & Kathy Smucker  
**10:30am** – LaMont & Jen Steiner

Visitation Ministry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mennonite Women will meet this coming Wednesday, 11/6.**  
The offering project will support People to People Ministries.

**Fellowship & Service Commission invites you to Game Night, on November 17, starting at 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** A light supper will be provided. A flyer with more details will be coming soon.

**It is again time to renew our group subscription for *The Mennonite*, the official publication for Mennonite Church, USA.** The magazine is monthly and informs MC USA members of the happenings across the church, provides stimulating articles of faith and life, and keeps MC USA churches and members in touch with one another. The group rate continues at \$37.00 with the publication coming to your home mailbox. If you have interest in subscribing, please provide Sherry Miller with your current address and a check of \$37.00, make payable to Sherry.  
**Subscriptions are needed by November 17.**

**“Friendship Meals” are a non-profit outreach to the community.** Each week, volunteers prepare a nutritious, balanced meal which takes place every Thursday, from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, at Christ United Church of Christ, 301 N. Main St., Orrville, Ohio. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us for a free meal and fellowship!  
November’s Menu

11/7 Swiss steak, potatoes, corn, salad, applesauce cake  
11/14 Roast Beef, potatoes, baby carrots, rolls, dessert  
11/21 Skyline Chili, salad, dessert  
11/28 No Meal-Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

**The Mennonite Mission Network Board is seeking an Executive Director to lead Mission Network’s ministry into the next chapter of growth.** Mission Network, an agency of Mennonite Church USA, is commissioned to lead, mobilize and equip the church to participate in holistic witness to Jesus Christ in a broken world. The agency envisions all parts of the church being fully engaged in mission – across the street, all through the marketplaces and around the world. Find the complete [position description](#) at [www.MennoniteMission.net/about/employment](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/about/employment).

## *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

### **Pray for...**

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

### **Seniors:**

- Carl & Brigitte Conrad
- Clair Hostetler

### **Youth & Young Adults:**

- Elise Murray
- Lyric Wenger

### **The Family of the Week:**

- John & Velma Zook

### **Mission Work:**

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

When Ecuador’s president, Lenín Moreno, ended fuel subsidies last month, unrest erupted. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.