

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: Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Velma Zook

10:30am – Ryan & Kristen Conrad

Coming up this week:

Monday, 12/2: OFFICE CLOSED; Search Set-up

Wednesday, 12/4: Mennonite Women; Choir, 7pm

Friday & Saturday, 12/6-7: Search Set-up

Happy Birthday!

6 Dan Wesman

6 Anson Miedel

Happy Anniversary!

3 Don & Norma Steiner (69)

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Advent 2: “Getting Ready While We Wait” Isaiah 11:1-10

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Gladene Hershberger & Rindy Morphey

10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

Search for the Christ Child, 5-7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent wreaths: For Oak Grove, like many congregations, the lighting of the candles within the Advent wreath is a long tradition. This year, we are expanding that tradition by offering words of blessing and prayer not only for those of us gathered here in this space but also for another family of faith within the Mennonite World Conference. To do this, we have decided to use two Advent wreaths. The first one is a more traditional one. The second is one created just for this season.

Mennonite Women will meet this coming Wednesday, 12/4.

The offering project will support MCC.

Next Sunday, December 8, is the 31st annual Search for the Christ Child. The Search will take place from 5-7pm. **All Search volunteers are encouraged to park on the gravel side of the parking lot.** This year, if possible, we ask that all Oak Grovers coming to experience the Search plan to arrive during the second hour (6-7pm). This will help with the flow of visitors. Thank you.
- *The Search Committee*

A reminder that all Green Local Elementary Christmas gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 8th, wrapped with the tag attached. Thank you in advance for sharing this season.

A group from the church is being formed to go Christmas caroling on December 10. Please let Linda Schrock know by Dec. 8 if you would like to join the group.

MDS is looking for drivers to help move trucks & trailers Dec. 16 – 20, from Ohio to Mississippi, to Texas, back to Mississippi, to West Virginia, and then home to Ohio. Please contact Bruce Kindy if you would be interested in helping out with this move.

See the bulletin board for an update on Open Arms Hispanic Ministry.

See the bulletin board for an update from Central Christian School. Central invites you to consider the school on Giving Tuesday, December 3rd. The school is also requesting prayer for Central's board, faculty & staff.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Pray for...

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

Our Friends at OrrVilla & Westview Healthy Living:

- Betty Berkshire
- Johanna Beun
- Sue Miller
- Marie Shisler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Willow Baer
- Lyric Wenger

The Person of the Week:

- Wyatt Baer

Mission Work:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Argentina Mennonite Church as it enters its second century. May its vibrant ministries of preaching, teaching, planting churches, and running businesses to support missions flourish. Pray specifically for a brick-making enterprise in Villa Mercedes, San Luis, which combines income-generating work with church planting.