

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Sunday School – 91 Worship – 192

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$5,217.71
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$6.32
Mennonite College Assist.	\$100.00

WHITE GIFT

MDS	\$3,583.00
Habitat	\$2,333.00
Manna for Many	\$2,909.00
Spending Plan	\$14,340.00
People to People	\$125.00
Mennonite College Assist.	\$500.00

Save the Dates:

February 2: Annual Meeting

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Church WiFi Password:	brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
FH WiFi Password:	schoolisbestforyou!

Responsive reading (from Psalm 148)

L: Praise the Lord from the heavens;

P: the sun, moon, and stars and all the angels praise the Lord!

L: Praise the Lord from the earth;

P: the mountains and the valleys, the creatures above and below; they all praise the Lord!

L: Young and old, women and men, let us all praise the Lord.

All: Let us all praise the Lord, for the Lord's name alone is exalted above all.

The Lord God is faithful. Praise the Lord!

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Hannah Steiner*

Children's Time: *Pastor Miriam*

Hymn: SJ#13 "My Soul Is Filled With Joy"

Scripture: Psalm 148; Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: - "Time to Get A Move On!" - *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#318 "Joy to the World"

Benediction



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, December 29, 2019

First Sunday after Christmas - Title: Time to get a move on!

Focus statement

What are we waiting for? All creation sings the praises of our God, who is faithful and just. Let us join our voices and rejoice, proclaiming the glory of our Lord, proclaiming the coming of Emmanuel.

Prelude: *Hannah Steiner*

Welcome: *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to worship

L: Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.

P: Asking, when will you see that I love you, that I have shown you abundance, saved you with my presence, freed you from the powers of brokenness?

L: When will we see that when bad things happen, you remain?

All: God, what are we waiting for?

Prayer

Songs: HWB#212 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

HWB#197 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

-*Matt Wenger*, song leader

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Ron & Joanne Murray

Nursery:

9:15am – Gloria Miller & Velma Zook

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

Coming up this week:

Monday-Wednesday, 12/30-1/1: OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Birthday!

30 Kaden Schrock

31 Linda Jaquet

1 Olivia Wenger

5 Wendy Breneman

Happy Anniversary!

30 Scott & Jolene Jaquet

31 Dave & Sue Herman (50)

31 Ryan & Hannah Steiner

Next Sunday, January 5, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

“Unable to Go Back the Way We Came!” Matthew 2:1-12

Greeters: Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed Monday-Wednesday this week.

Mennonite Women will meet on January 8, 2020.

The Leadership Selection Committee is the group responsible for finding people to serve on the church’s commissions. Sunday (1/5/2020), the congregation will be asked to provide nominations for that committee. The congregation will then affirm two persons at the February 2nd members’ meeting. Any congregational member may be nominated except those already serving: Dennis Ramseyer, Paul Miller, Kathy Smucker, Sue Turskey, Bruce Kindy, and Rindy Morphew. Between now and January 5th, please prayerfully consider this nomination.

Political tensions are rising, argumentation has replaced conversation, and divisions widen. How should pastors and congregational leaders engage? Watch the **three-part webinar** series, entitled “Putting Jesus on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics with Scott Peterson,” at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/the-gathering-place/>.

Artists and art enthusiasts are coming together for a weekend of presentations, workshops, performances, and worship. Mennonite Arts Weekend will be held February 7-9, 2020, at the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, OH. The weekend begins Friday evening with a time of gathering, introduction of artist presenters and a keynote address, the opening of the art gallery, and singing. On Saturday, there are presentations and sessions to choose from. The weekend culminates with a Sunday morning worship service inspired by the theme and events of the weekend with plenty of music, singing and artist participation. A poster featuring the artists is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. The website with more detailed information can be found at www.mennoniteartsweekend.org. Congregational contact: Joanne Murray

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Carolyn Warren
- Mary Jean Troyer

Youth & Young Adults:

- Kirsten Lichti
- Lyric Wenger

The Family of the Week:

- George & Anita Bixler

Mission Work:

Praise God that the government in Mongolia has renewed JCS International’s registration for another two years. JCS is the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network ministers in this country. Pray for God’s light to brighten people’s lives in this season of extreme cold and short days.