

Sunday, February 9, 2020

SS – 87 Worship – 143

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$3,712.03
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$6.00
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$1,200.00

Save the Dates:

February 23: Morning Worship – Central Christian Varsity Singers
 March 21: SpringSpiration – Tony Brown in concert at Oak Grove
 April 3-5: MSC Choir Festival Weekend at Central Christian

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Spring 2020 Adult Sunday School Class Options

Welcoming the Stranger – Immigration

Ohio Conference has challenged congregations to learn about the immigration issues we face and find positive ways to engage. Using the book, *Welcoming the Stranger*, by Matthew Soerens & Jenny Yang, we will explore this complicated issue to work at a Christian response. Several guests have been invited to help us along the way.

Invited: The Power of Hospitality in an age of Loneliness

by Leslie Verner

Invited will inspire you to open your home, get to know your neighbors, and prioritize people over task. Holy hospitality requires more of Jesus and less of us. Welcome to a new kind of hospitality. Enter into Verner’s experiences around the world and here within the United States as she shares stories of life around the table and how hospitality is at the heart of Christian community.

The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today

by Meghan Larissa Good

Meghan Good helps readers consider why the Bible matters and invites them into an honest conversation about the Bible that is spiritually alive and intellectually credible. Her love of Scripture is contagious. She invites faithful reading of the scripture, communal discernment and draws one into the deep and transformative wonder of the Scriptures.

Justice and the Prophets - Adult Bible Study (quarterly)

The study this quarter draws from the Old Testament prophets. Part 1: God Requires Justice draws from Amos, Habakkuk, Micah and Malachi. Part 2: God Promises a Just Kingdom focuses on Isaiah, 1 Corinthians and Esther. Part 3: Called to God’s Work of Justice explores Zephaniah, Zechariah, Jeremiah and Hosea.

Tough
Great
Searching
Real
Important
Eternal

QUESTIONS

Focus on Jesus | Mild to Wild: Anticipation for Everyone

Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, February 16, 2020

Prelude: *Rita Schrock*

Welcome: *Gladene Hershberger*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#87 “Great is the Lord”

HWB#521 “Come, Thou Fount”

- *Nate Gundy*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Leadership Selection Affirmation

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

Hymn: HWB#324 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

Theme song: “Jesus, Be the Center” (hymnal insert)

Jr. Church (children age 3 through Grade 2) – *c/o Matt & Beth Falb*

Sermon: “Righteous Living” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#226 “You Are Salt for the Earth”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla
10:30am: Sunday Worship
Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler
Nursery:
9:15am – Gladene Hershberger & Rindy Morphew
10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler
2:30pm: Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 2/19: Choir, 6pm
Soup supper available, 5:30pm
Area Bible Study, 7pm

Thursday, 2/20: Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

16 Donna Kindy
17 Elam Wenger
20 Ryan Conrad
22 Hannah Steiner
23 Kristen Conrad

Next Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
10:30am: Sunday Worship – Central Christian Varsity Singers
Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger
Nursery:
9:15am – Joanne Murray & Wanda Hostetler
10:30am – Jen & LaMont Steiner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school books will be ordered this week for the spring quarter. Please sign up for a class at the table in the foyer today, 2/16.

Hosts Needed for MSC Choir Festival: The annual MSC Choir Festival will be held at Central Christian this year on **April 3-5**. Oak Grove has been asked to host 30 students and 4 adults from Rockway Mennonite Collegiate (Ontario). If you are willing and able to host, please contact the church office for more details.

The Oak Grove Endowment Fund Board recommends the following grant application and welcomes your comments regarding this request: Brooklyn Peace Center, a new project in New York as part of the Atlantic Coast Conference of MCUSA, \$5,000. After receiving your comments, the board will consider final approval of the request on 2/23/20. Board members are Gladene Hershberger, Matt Hochstetler, Levi Miller, Sherry Miller, Rita Schrock, and Bob Witmer.

Outreach Commission is looking for eight more delegates for the Central District conference, which will be hosting its annual meeting here at Oak Grove in June. Our current delegates are Steve and Debbie Murray, Paul and Sherry Miller, and Morris Stutzman. See Steve Murray if you have interest.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is hosting its annual fundraising dinner, “GRACIAS BANQUET” on Thursday, March 19th, at the Kidron Park Community Center. The meal will begin at 6 pm and will feature an enchilada dinner followed by a program of Open Arms ministry highlights. A free-will offering to benefit Open Arms will be taken. **Please RSVP by March 16** to kara@openarmshispanicministry.org, to reserve your place for our GRACIAS BANQUET! If you have questions, you may call Kara Shilling at the Open Arms office: 330-765-9955. (You may also reserve online at the Open Arms website and on Facebook at <http://tinyurl.com/OpenArms2020>).

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$750.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Marilyn Jaquet serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Pray for...

- Victims of mass shootings, hurricanes, wildfires & earthquakes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation’s leaders
- Bruce Yoder & Nancy Frey family

Seniors:

- John & Diane Schrock
- Pauline Smucker

Youth & Young Adults:

- Rosa Kim
- Kirsten Lichti

The Family of the Week:

- Neil & Lisa Douce

Mission Work:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Sophie Miller as she works with an indigenous organization in Guatemala that teaches sustainability from the worldview of the *Tz’utujil*, a Mayan people.