

Sunday, January 26, 2020

SS – 85 Worship – 142

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$3,953.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$3.25
MYF Contribution	\$1,000.00
MWF Offering (1/19)	\$150.00
Preschool Contribution	\$50.00
Seed \$ Offering	\$36.49

Save the Dates:

March 21: SpringSpiration – Tony Brown in concert at Oak Grove

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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 2, 2020

Prelude: *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome: *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#12 “Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”
HWB#36 “God of Our Strength”
-*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

Hymn: SJ#94 “Blest Are They”

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

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

Jr. Church (children age 3 through Grade 2) – *c/o Phoebe Wesman*

Sermon: “A Social Issues Platform?” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#433 “Go, My Children”

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 – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Kristen & Ryan Conrad

10:30am – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

2:30pm: Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite

Carry-in meal & Annual Meeting

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 2/5: Mennonite Women

Choir, 6pm

Supper available, 5:30pm;

Austin Zuercher EMM Mission Worker in Costa Rica – Fundraiser Meal

“Tower to Table” Winter Bible Study, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

4 Bob Krabill

5 Clara Bontrager

5 Velma Zook

5 Matt Wenger

5 Megan Hochstetler

6 Bev Plessinger (88)

8 Craig Martin

9 Amy Lichti

Happy Anniversary!

6 Doug & Miriam Zehr (38)

Next Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Austin Zuercher, EMM Worker

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15am – Lucinda Gill & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

YMCA Swim & Game Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Jason and Mindy Horst on the birth of Dillon Trevor on 1/28/20. Dillon joins big brother, Kyle.

From Carl Conrad: Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls during my recovery. They were much appreciated.

Come join us for the Game & Swimming Pool Night at the Orrville YMCA, Sunday, February 9, 2020, 4-6 PM with swimming from 4-5 PM. Bring games, puzzles, etc. Supper will be served at 5 PM. Sandwiches, beverage and table service will be provided. Bring snacks and finger foods to accompany the sandwiches. Hope to see you there!

A reminder that choir starts again this Wednesday evening (2/5) and will meet from 6-7pm.

Habitat for Humanity would like to have a member from our congregation join the 2020 faith build committee. This is a 9-12 month commitment and they typically meet during the week over lunchtime in Wooster. If anyone is interested, they should contact Steve Murray. Also note - Habitat sent us a thank-you note and it is posted on the bulletin board.

The Board of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is inviting you to be a part of the 100 Years of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). This month, we are asking congregations to pair up with a neighboring congregation for a friendly **Church Challenge** to see which church can collect the most of one item which MCC uses to assist others. Choose from the following ideas (or an item of your own choosing):

Pocket Change for My Coins Count

Pairs of pants for Rag Rugs

Relief Kits

Immigrant Detainee Kits

School Kits

Comforters or Quilts

Plan your own craft idea: Create a wood craft or craft item incorporating the MCC 100-year logo. Display at church and then auction it at the Ohio MCC Relief Sale! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **55th Ohio MCC Relief Sale on Friday, July 31 and August 1, 2020, at the Fairgrounds in Wooster, Ohio.**

View: <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/> for more information.

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.

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, 2/5. The offering project will support the Mennonite Women USA Fund for International Women Theologians.

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

Our Friends at OrrVilla & Westview Healthy Living:

- Betty Berkshire

- Johanna Beun

- Sue Miller

- Fritz & Ellen Sprunger

- Marie Shisler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Imzadia Conrad

- Kaden Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Ryan, Kristen and Molly Conrad & Rosa Kim

Mission Work:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Anabaptist youth in Burgos, Spain, as they prepare for their annual *Origen* conference. Over the years, many lives have been transformed through the *Origen* experience. Pray that God would use this year's event to touch lives needing healing and hope.