

Sunday, February 16, 2020

SS – 107    Worship – 162

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$5,951.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$4.75
Mennonite Women	\$153.00

**Save the Dates:**

March 21: SpringSpiration – Tony Brown in concert at Oak Grove  
 March 25 & 26: Manna for Many at Oak Grove  
 April 3-5: MSC Choir Festival Weekend at Central Christian

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**Offering  
Offertory**

**Hymn:** HWB#505 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

**Scripture:** Psalm 92:1-5

**Central Christian Varsity Singers – c/o Tim Shue**

**Benediction**

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**Spirit, bless our souls with yearning!** You are warmly invited to gather with your CDC brothers and sisters at the upcoming CDC East Regional Gathering on March 14, 2020. Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship will be hosting the gathering at 4229 Brownway Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209. We’ll sing and pray together as we get to know one another. There will be updates about what is happening in CDC and we will engage with our theme. The Cincinnati congregation will host and share a bit of their congregation’s story. Come share your perspectives and ideas and bring a friend. Please know that anyone is welcome to participate. Regional Gatherings start with coffee and tea at 9:45 am, and conclude at 3:00 pm. The Cincinnati congregation has graciously agreed to provide lunch for us. We ask that those eating lunch bring a donation to help cover the costs. To help them plan for the amount of food needed, please let Emma know if you are attending by Mar 6. Email: [office@mcusacdc.org](mailto:office@mcusacdc.org); Phone 574.534.1485 or 800.662.2264.

**Join the East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network for an evening of Sanctuary, Solidarity & Support, at the UU Church of Akron on February 29, at 5pm.** Guests will have the opportunity to hear perspectives from a congregation who provided sanctuary, a family who lived in sanctuary, plus more information on the serious need for sanctuary spaces in our area. This is a fundraising event. Dinner will be provided. See the bulletin board for more details.

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# QUESTIONS

Focus on Jesus | Mild to Wild: Anticipation for Everyone

**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
**February 23, 2020**

**Prelude**

**Welcome:** *Pastor Miriam*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**All: *This is the day the Lord has made.***

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

L: Again today we come together to worship—  
 the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity.  
 The God of all peoples, of all nations,  
 of all conditions of people everywhere.

**All: *Praise the Lord.***

***All that is within me, praise God’s holy name.***

L: Praise the Lord and remember all his kindness:  
 in forgiving our sins and curing our diseases;  
 in saving us from destruction and surrounding us with love.

**All: *The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.***

***The Lord is slow to anger  
 and willing to give us gifts of love.***

***Praise the Lord!***

***Oh, praise the Lord, all that is within me.***

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#65 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!”  
 HWB#110 “Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
 - *Matt Wenger*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

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### *This Week at Oak Grove*

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

**9:15am:** Sunday School

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship

**Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Joanne Murray & Wanda Hostetler

**10:30am** – Jen & LaMont Steiner

**2:30pm:** Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite

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

Monday, 2/24: Spiritual Life Commission, 7pm

Wednesday, 2/26: Choir, 6pm

Soup supper available, 5:30pm

Area Bible Study, 7pm

#### **Happy Birthday!**

23 Kristen Conrad

25 Niels Lichti

1 JoAnn Swartzentruber (81)

1 Tammy Lyons

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

1 John & Carrie Skarl

### *Next Sunday, March 1, 2020*

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

**9:15am:** Sunday School

**9:30am:** Worship at OrrVilla

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Pastor Doug

Lent 1: Is That a Real Thing (Anymore)? Matt. 4:1-11

**Greeters:** Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Miriam Zehr & Linda Schrock

**10:30am** – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the Central Christian Varsity Singers to our worship this morning, along with their director, Tim Shue.**

**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 Camp Luz Mother-Daughter Retreat is March 20-21.** Mother Daughter duo, Miriam Zehr and Sherah-Leigh Gerber will be exploring the theme “Feasting Together.” Mothers and daughters of all ages are invited to participate. Additional information and registration can be found at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com). Scholarships are available – see Craig Martin, Education Commission Camp Liaison, for more details.

**Outreach Commission is looking for seven 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, Morris Stutzman & Herb Hershberger. See Steve Murray if you have interest.

**Leadership Selection Affirmation:** Last Sunday’s formal affirmation of Leadership Selection Committee nominees, Linda Schrock and Bob Krabill, yielded a positive outcome. Both were affirmed. Thanks to Linda and Bob for your willingness to serve!

**Manna for Many at Oak Grove:**  
*Wednesday, March 25 from 6pm-8pm*  
*Thursday, March 26 from 6pm-8pm*

Mark your calendars and come when you can to join in the fun of bagging soup. There are ways for all ages to get involved. If you would like to financially support this project, designated donations can be put in the offering. Thanks for your support!

**Thank you to Ron Murray and Leonard Douce for their willingness to join the 2020 Habitat Faith Build Committee.** If you are interested in learning more about this project, see Steve Murray, chair of Outreach Commission.

### *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

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

- Victims of mass shootings, hurricanes, wildfires & earthquakes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation’s leaders
- Kate Widmer, MMN, France
- Austin Zuercher, EMM, Costa Rica

#### **Seniors:**

- Don & Norma Steiner
- Bunny Stutzman

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

- Lyric Wenger
- Zenobia Conrad

#### **The Person of the Week:**

- Sarah Dunham

#### **Mission Work:**

Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher and their family have served with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea since 2007. Pray for them as they work for God’s peace through organizations such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.

Ron & Joanne Murray have accepted an MDS-RV assignment at Chipley, FL (in the panhandle) for the month of March. They can be reached by email at [jmurr238@hotmail.com](mailto:jmurr238@hotmail.com). They’ve asked, “Please remember our unit in your prayers as we work to restore houses that were destroyed by Hurricane Michael in 2018.”