

Sunday, February 2, 2020

SS – 100 Worship – 145

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,980.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$5.75
Outreach Designation	\$250.00
FC Rental	\$200.00

Save the Dates:

February 23: Morning Worship – Central Christian Varsity Singers
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 9, 2020

Prelude: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Welcome: *Mary Lou Brady, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#66 O Worship the King”
HWB#99 “We Praise Thee, O God”
- *Gloria Miller, song leader*

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Hymn: HWB#373 “Thou True Vine, That Heals the Nations”

Scripture: Exodus 4:1-4

Sermon: “What Do You Have in Your Hands?” – *Austin Zuercher*

Hymn of Response: HWB#389 “Take My Life”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15am – Lucinda Gill & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

2:30pm: Bible Quizzing at Sonnenberg Mennonite

YMCA Swim & Game Night

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 2/12: Education Commission, 6pm

Choir, 6pm

Supper available, 6pm;

“Tower to Table” Winter Bible Study, 7pm

Friday, 2/14: OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Birthday!

9 Amy Lichti

10 Carolyn Warren

14 Phebe Wesman

14 Willard Hostetler (86)

16 Donna Kindy

Next Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler

Nursery:

9:15am – Gladene Hershberger & Rindy Morphey

10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

The church office will be closed this Friday, 2/14. Please have all items for the bulletin to Kelsey by Thursday, 2/13, at noon.

Leadership Selection Affirmation: Since the Leadership Selection Committee nominees were not disclosed two weeks prior to the February 2nd Congregational Meeting, formal affirmation of Linda Schrock and Bob Krabill by the congregation was deferred to Sunday morning, February 16th. Please prayerfully consider Linda and Bob for service on the Leadership Selection Committee.

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.

Central Christian Visitation Day on Friday, 2/21: Are you interested in exploring a Christ-centered education at Central Christian? We invite your child to spend the day with us on Friday, February 21. If your child is entering Kindergarten - Grade 12 this fall, we invite them to spend a day in the classrooms, meet teachers, experience chapel, and lunch is on us! Visitors will be paired with a CCS Student Ambassador who will walk through the day with them and be there to answer questions. For more information or to register for visitation day, please contact Central's Enrollment Director, Christina Lowe at ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org

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.

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:

- Bev Ramseyer

- Mahlon & Gwen Schmucker

Youth & Young Adults:

- Sadie Miedel

- Elise Murray

The Family of the Week:

- Sam & Crystal Conrad

Mission Work:

Praise God for Annelise Goldschmidt's three decades of service with Mennonite Mission Network, most recently as a logistics coordinator with Mission Inter Senegal for 15 years. Pray for her as she discerns what God is calling her to when she returns home to France.