

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Sunday School –126

Worship – 177

Offering

Spending Plan	\$2,750.71
Oak Grove Exterior Sign	\$300.00
Prim./Jr. High	\$60.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$700.00
Manna for Many	\$50.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.
~ Benjamin Franklin

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 – Parent/Child Dedication

May 21 – Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 21 – 3:00 p.m. – Crop Walk

June 11 – Congregational meeting/noon carry-in

June 18 – Baptism Celebration

You are cordially invited to the second concert in the 2017 Trinity Concert Series, featuring Ensemble Belvedere, on Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m., at Trinity United Church of Christ, 215 High Sr., Wadsworth, OH 44281. A free-will offering will be accepted. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Salem Mennonite Church, 3363 Zuercher Rd., Dalton, invites you to an Open House to view their new addition on May 7, from 2-4 pm. Please come for light refreshments and fellowship.

Sonnenberg Station Men's Choral Ensemble offers its spring concert series beginning April 22. Check the poster on the bulletin board for opportunities to hear their inspirational program.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org
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St. Paul Lutheran Church, Smithville, is hosting a Blood Drive in honor of Tom Lantz on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please join Tom's family and friends as they celebrate his life by donating blood in his memory.

Brenda Yoder, a Dove's Nest's Speaker Bureau member, will present an hour-long presentation on social media, bullying and youth safety on May 7, 2017, at 1:30pm, at Summit Mennonite, 939 Norton Avenue, Barberton. See <http://dovesnest.net/> for more information. A free will offering will be taken.

Don't forget to register for the Worship Seminar Saturday, May 6th, at Sonnenberg Mennonite. Youth 25 and under are free; other Oak Grovers can get a \$10 rebate, courtesy of the Worship Commission. Online registrations are accepted. Brochures are available in the foyer. See the office if you need more information.

Ryan Schmidt will be graduating from ATI on Saturday, May 6th. Ceremonies will be held in Fisher Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. His graduation party will be on Sunday, May 7, from 2-4 pm at Orrville Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall (1305 W. Market Street, Orrville). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County needs your help in funding our next build. This month, please consider a donation to fund **ROOFING MATERIALS - Sheathing, Shingles, Tar Paper and roofing nails**. Donations can be made online at www.waynehabitat.org or mailed to: HFH 6096 East Lincoln Way, Wooster, Ohio 44691 phone: 330 263-1713. If you are involved in carpentry or house-framing, in-kind services are very much needed and appreciated!

MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Church Relations/Material Resources Coordinator. This position is responsible for relating to congregations and constituents in eastern Ohio on behalf of Mennonite Central Committee, along with coordinating the MCC Material Resource Center in Kidron, Ohio. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings. Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by May 19. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org. See information on bulletin board.



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Sunday, April 30, 2017

Prelude – Dora Short

Welcome – Mary Lou Brady, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#502 “Spirit of God! Descend”
HWB#5 “There Is A Place of Quiet Rest”
-Reneda Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Receiving New Members

Craig Martin introduced by Von Schrock

Krista Martin introduced by Rita Schrock

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Dora Short

Children's Time – Wanda Beattie, Linda Schrock

Hymn: SJ#93 “When I'm Lonely and Defenseless”

Scripture: Luke 5:16; Mark 14:32-36

Sermon: “Love Is Attentive” – Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#557 “O God, In Restless Living”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Visual Arts Exhibit

Greeters: Dan & Linda Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Olivia Wenger & Gladene Hershberger

10:30 a.m. – Tom & Kathy Smucker

Monday, May 1

6:30 p.m. – Spiritual Life Commission

Wednesday, May 3

9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women

7:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Practice

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Commission

Saturday, May 6

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Worship Resourcing Seminar at
Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Aaron Miedel recital



Birthdays this week

May 1 – Wyatt Baer
4 – Owen Witmer Gundy
6 – Herb Hershberger

Anniversaries

May 3 – Paul & Sherry Miller

The Upper Room for May & June is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or a friend.

NEXT SUNDAY – May 7, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Howard Nikkel

Message: “God Speaks Through A New Heart”

Scripture: Psalm 86:1-13

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Duane & Debbie Kurtz

10:30 a.m. – Von & Rita Schrock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come visit Oak Grove’s Art Exhibit in the Fellowship Center, **today**, from 1-3 p.m. Invite your friends or relatives and enjoy a walk through with music and refreshments.

Jeff Hochstetler is being ordained at 10AM today, April 30, at Berlin Mennonite Church in Berlin, Ohio. We congratulate Jeff on his ordination and pray a blessing on his continued pastoral ministry.

Aaron Miedel would like to invite you to his Suzuki Book 3 violin recital, which will held at Oak Grove on Saturday, May 6, at 10am. A short reception will follow.

Thank you for your prayers, visits and cards during my recent surgery. Your care and support is greatly appreciated.
~ Morris Stutzman

Dear Oak Grove family, A sincere thank you for all the expressions of sympathy, good will, and offers of assistance you have sent my way since my accident. What a blessing you are! Thanks especially to Linda Schrock and Wanda Beattie for opening their home for my recuperation after the surgery and the transportation services they provide for me. I would also like to express how much I appreciate the elevator! ~ Debbie Beechy

Spring is finally here. Time to get those walking shoes back out and sign up for the 2017 Smithville Crop Walk, on May 21 at 3 PM. Pledge sheets will be available in the library after church.

Hannah Miedel will be taking orders for Equal Exchange products. There are order forms on the table in the foyer. Orders should be turned in to Hannah’s mailbox by May 7.

Oak Grove is celebrating three high school graduates this year: Kirsten Lichti, Zilan Shi and Janice Tian. Our tradition is to gift each of them a hymnal. Please sign your favorite hymn in each book, located on a table in the foyer. Thanks for making this a special remembrance from their Oak Grove church family. We will present them on Graduation Sunday, May 21st.

It is time to renew our Safe Sanctuary training. Within the next month you will receive an email with a power point attachment. Please read through the information to refresh your memory on safe practices within our congregation. A Commitment Form will be in your mailbox to sign that you have read and agree to uphold the policy. Thanks in advance for attending to this. Everyone who works with children and youth are required to have a form on file in the church office.

– Education Commission

Central Christian School announcements:

- 1. Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *The Princess Who Had No Name*, on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 pm.** Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
- 2. Central Christian Middle School** choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- 3. Central Christian High School** choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- 4. Central Christian School’s 56th Annual Commencement** is Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1967 will join us for this celebration. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.
- 5. Central Christian School** offers sports camps and music camp during June and July. Information will be available on the CCS Website by May 1.