

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Sunday School –95

Worship – 155

**Offering**

Spending Plan	\$4,021.76
Oak Grove Exterior Sign	\$100.00
Easter Lilies	\$36.00

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

... And he said: "This is a beautiful world that I have given you. Take good care of it; do not ruin it." ~ *Jewish Proverb*

**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

**Brenda Yoder**, a Dove's Nest's Speaker Bureau member, will present an hour-long presentation on social media, bullying and youth safety today, 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.

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

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

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr** [pastor@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:pastor@oakgrovemc.org)  
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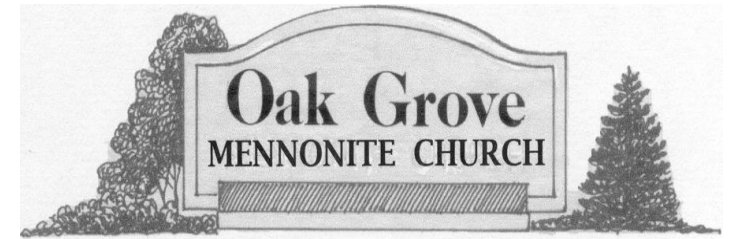
**Hannah Miedel will be taking orders** for Equal Exchange products. There are order forms on the table in the foyer. Orders should be turned in **today** to Hannah's mailbox.

**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](http://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!

**The board of Ohio MCC Activity Center** of Kidron, Ohio, is searching for a full-time executive director to assume responsibilities on December 1, 2017. Direct inquiries and resumes to Larry Augsburg at [ljaugsburger@embarqmail.com](mailto:ljaugsburger@embarqmail.com) or 330-600-7090, or 5159 Kidron Road, Apple Creek, Ohio, 44606. Resumes must be submitted by July 31, 2017. See information on bulletin board.

**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](http://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](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org). See information on bulletin board.

**What's Happening at Oak Grove Preschool?**  
 After returning from Spring Break, the children learned about recycling and growing plants. They took a field trip to the Orrville Public Library and also took a trip to Sam's Pizza. They are preparing for their summer break and graduation day on May 19. Another successful year at Oak Grove's Preschool will soon be completed.



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Sunday, May 7, 2017

**Prelude** – *Kathy Smucker*

**Welcome** – *Matt Hochstetler*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**  
**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#48 "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
HWB#117 "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

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

**Offering**  
**Offertory:** *Kathy Smucker*

**Children's Time** – *Howard & Ellen Nikkel*

**Hymn:** HWB#487 "Teach Me, O Lord"

**Scripture:** Psalm 86:1-13

**Sermon:** "God Speaks Through a New Heart" -*Howard Nikkel*

**Hymn of Response:** "For Thou Art Great" (insert)

**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 – Howard Nikkel**

Visitation notes in mailboxes

**Greeters:** Jess & Beth Hamman

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Duane & Debbie Kurtz

**10:30 a.m.** – Von & Rita Schrock

**Wednesday, May 10**

**7:00 p.m.** – Hand Bell Practice

**Thursday, May 11**

**7:00 p.m.** – Church Board

**Saturday, May 13**

**9:30-11:30 a.m.** – Baptism Preparation Class



**Birthdays this week**

May 9 – Eric Hochstetler

12 – Scott Jaquet

14 – John Schrock (80)

**Anniversaries**

May 10 – Don & Phyllis Jaquet (47)

**Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale - My Coins Count:** Children, it's time to start saving your change for "My Coins Count." Look for the vortex containers in the foyer. Adults, would any of you like to plan to match what the children give in the collection container?? Let's help provide clean water for the thirsty of the world.

**NEXT SUNDAY – May 14, 2017**

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

**9:15 a.m. – Sunday School**

**10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug**

**Message: "The Ministry of a Child"**

**Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46**

**Parent/Child Dedication**

**Greeters:** Leonard & Nancy Douce

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Angela Buller & Linda Schrock

**10:30 a.m.** – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastors Doug and Miriam** are in Harrisonburg, VA, this weekend celebrating their daughter, Maria's, graduation from James Madison University. She received a master's degree as a math specialist.

**Summer Primary Sunday School:** The Education Commission is planning children's summer Sunday School similar to last year's format. There will be 2 groups; we are seeking teachers for grades K-4. You are invited to consider volunteering to teach one or two Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Amy Lichti and Ellen Nikkel will be there after the service to answer questions.

**HELP DIMINISH WORLDWIDE HUNGER:** obtain pledges from friends for the 2017 crop walk. Too shy to ask for money? Then sponsor yourself and join us on May 21st at 3PM. Pledge sheets will be available in the library after church.

**Dear Oak Grove Family & Relatives,**

A big "Thank You" for helping me celebrate my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thanks to my daughters and Donna & Bruce, for organizing the party. One of the highlights was getting Roger & Bev there, with the help of my niece, Beth, and her husband. Thank you for all the many birthday cards. ~ Marie Beechy Shisler

**The Arts Committee** says "thank you" Oak Grove church family for exhibiting your art work and for those who attended. A special thank you to all who contributed musically. We were also grateful to those who helped set up and clean up. ~ Beth Falb, Gladene Hershberger, Joanne Murray, Mahlon Schmucker & Dora Short

**Electronic Giving Offered at Oak Grove** - there is a new option available for individuals, to give their Sunday morning offerings at Oak Gove. This option is easy and at no cost to the donor. Contact Herb Hershberger in person or by email at [treasurer@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:treasurer@oakgrovemc.org) for additional information to get started with this option.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- Central Christian School's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement** is Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1967 will join us for this celebration. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.
- Central Christian School** offers sports camps and music camp during June and July. Information will be available on the CCS Website by May 1.