

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Sunday School –104

Worship – 170

Offering

Spending Plan	\$8,391.00
Partnership Home; MDS	\$50.00
MCC Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$38.60

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

Conserve gas by walking, bicycling and carpooling.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 – 8:00 a.m. – Church grounds clean-up day

June 4 – Mennonite Mission Network guest speaker, Bruce Yoder

June 11 – Congregational meeting/noon carry-in

June 18 – Baptism Celebration

June 22-24 – Central District Conference Annual mtg. at Bluffton

July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention, Orlando, FL

July 16-20 – Vacation Bible School at Orrville Mennonite Church

July 30 – 4:00 p.m. – Church picnic at Jaquet’s pond

Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) is holding the 12th Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 10th, at the Pines Golf Club. Proceeds from this event support the ongoing operations in Honduras and in Ohio. Be a part of this impact by joining CAMO for the Golf Scramble. See information on the bulletin board.

HELP NEEDED: Camp Luz is in critical need of summer staff. Staff training is only a couple weeks away. Staff do not have to commit to the whole summer, are paid a weekly salary, and may qualify for our matching staff scholarship program. A variety of positions are still available. Apply at www.campluz.com

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr pastor@oakgrovemc.org
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Hymn: SJ#65 “Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 – *John Skarl*

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

Hymn: HWB#367 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Sermon: “Love is Justice” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn: HWB#322 “For We Are Strangers No More”

Benediction

L: Wake up, O Oak Grove Mennonite people!

P: **True evangelical faith cannot lie sleeping.**

It clothes the naked, it comforts the sorrowful,

It shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it,

It binds up that which is wounded.

It has become all things to all people.

All: Let us rise up in true faith

And shine the light of Love to the world this week!

Mennonite Church (MC) USA Update:

In preparation for *Orlando '17*, the MCUSA Convention, please note that an information package was recently e-mailed from the church office. It contains two parts:

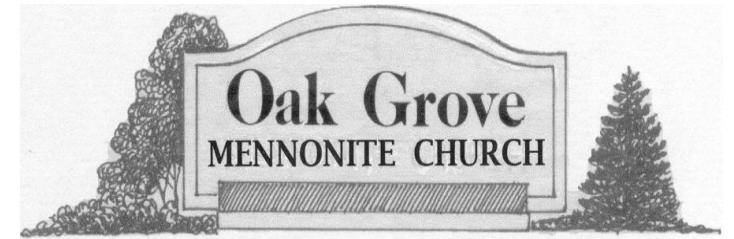
1. The **Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine Resolution.**
2. **The Future Church Summit.**

If you need printed copies of these documents, please contact the church office.

Opportunities to discuss these materials are coming up:

1. **Friday, June 9, at Salem (Kidron) Mennonite Church, 7-8:30 p.m. with Ervin Stutzman**, executive director of MCUSA. Delegates, pastors, and interested persons are welcome.
2. **Sunday, June 11, during the Oak Grove Congregational Meeting** opportunity to share with our delegates, Gladene, Herb, Sherry, Paul and Miriam will be given.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale - My Coins Count: Look for the vortex containers in the foyer. Let’s help provide clean water for the thirsty of the world.



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Sunday, May 28, 2017

Prelude – *Rita Schrock*

Welcome – *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: We come together as the church of Jesus Christ, recognizing that our Lord lived and died, not just for the church, but for all people, God’s highest creation.

P: **For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.**

L: We also recognize that in God’s great love, we sense our need first to be loved and thus to be turned around, to face the needs of others.

P: **We love, because God first loved us.**

L: Let us love, then so that we may be free of selfish desires, liberated to strive for God’s will.

P: **Whatever we do to the least of God’s family, that we do to our Lord.**

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#185 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

HWB#278 “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!”

- *Matt Wenger*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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 – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Chuck & Wanda Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gloria Miller & Rindy Morphew

10:30 a.m. – Craig & Krista Martin

Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. – Church clean-up day

NEXT SUNDAY – June 4, 2017

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Bruce Yoder, Mission Guest

Message: “Continuing The Ministry that Jesus Started”

Scripture: John 20:19-23

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Sue Turskey

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Wanda Hostetler & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30 a.m. – Dan & Linda Jaquet

Clean-up day for the exterior of the church, fellowship building and church grounds will be Saturday, June 3, at 8:00 a.m. We will be mulching, washing windows, working in flower/shrub beds and much more. Hope to see you. ~*The Property Commission*

We would like to thank the thirteen students and advisor from Smithville High School for their hard work at a recent two-hour service project at the church. Also, thanks to Pauline, Gladene, Paul, Ron, Harold and Bob for their leadership in working with the students. Thank you ~ *The Property Commission*

We regret that Beth Mulpas has resigned her position as teacher of our preschool. We are searching for a replacement. If you know of someone who is qualified with a Pre-K certificate and has an interest, please ask them to turn in their resume to the church office or give it to Tom Smucker, Board Chairman.

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.

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 for additional information to get started with this option.

It is time to renew our Safe Sanctuary training. This week you should have received an email from the church office with a power point attachment. Please read through the information to refresh your memory on safe practices within our congregation. A Commitment Form is in your mailbox **today** to sign that you have read and agree to uphold the policy. You can put it in the box provided in the foyer. 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. This includes nursery staff, Sunday School teachers, VBS teachers and all staff.

– *Education Commission*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week our guest speaker will be Bruce Yoder with Mennonite Mission Network. Bruce & his wife, Nancy Frey, work in Burkina Faso and West Africa. Oak Grove helps support their ministry through our Outreach funds. Bruce will have a Sunday school option time offered in the sanctuary.

In your mailboxes today, you will find the congregational meeting agenda for **Sunday, June 11,** along with January’s congregational minutes and the slate of new commission members for affirmation. Please look over these items and bring them to the meeting which will follow a noon carry-in meal.

A reminder that next Sunday is the first Sunday of the Summer S. S. quarter. Option Sunday School classes will be finished. You are invited to join any of the adult classes: Christian Seek & Serve (former CIA room); Bible Study group (Conference room); Comjoinus, Pathfinders, Builders and Christians & Culture (basement of the sanctuary).

A big thank you to our ten walkers and donors for the CROP walk. We had a "beautiful" afternoon for the walk. Oak Grove raised \$1,130 and the community total was \$6,700. Thank you for another faithful response to the call to serve those in need.



Birthdays this week

May 30 – Crystal Conrad
Deb Steiner

31 – Bethany Williams

June 1 – Beth Hamman
Ellen Nikkel

2 – Kelli Lichti

Sadie Miedel

Wyatt Skarl

Greta Hochstetler

3 – Krista Mast

Ellen Sprunger

Anniversaries

June 1 – Don & Deb Steiner

3 – George & Anita Bixler (45)

George & Joann Swartzentruber (60)

4 – Steve & Susan Miller

The Rejoice for June, July & August is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take on for yourself or a friend.