


Sunday, June 25, 2017

Sunday School –97

Worship – 152

**Offering**

Spending Plan	\$2,617.00
Partnership Home: MDS	\$1,795.00
Camper Support for Gakunju	\$200.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00
VBS Supplies	\$300.00
Easter Lilies	\$9.00

 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$12.46
Total so far:	\$222.80

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

Charity is love in action.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

**August 4 & 5** – Mennonite Relief Sale at Wooster Fairgrounds

**Save the dates:**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Celebrating 200 Years*

**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**

**1818-2018**

**April 14-15, 2018 – Historical Reflections**

**July 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration**

**October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor: Douglas J. Zehr** [pastor@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:pastor@oakgrovemc.org)

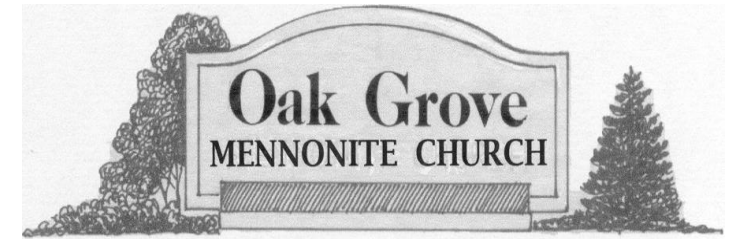
**Associate Minister of Worship and Education:**

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**Everyone is invited** to come on out to this year’s Vacation Bible School! Starting Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20, every evening from 6:00p.m. - 8:30 p.m., VBS is sure to be a fun time full of games, Bible stories, awesome songs, and laughs! Your kids won't want to miss this! Any child from age 4 all the way to 5th grade is welcome to attend. VBS will be at Orrville Mennonite Church. Maker Fun Factory is a ministry of the Orrville, Crown Hill, Chestnut Ridge, Martins, Salem of Wooster, and Oak Grove Mennonite churches. You can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/orrville> Spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

**Opportunity to host an international young adult:** Mennonite Central Committee is looking for two families in the Kidron area for two young adult men from Jordan and Indonesia who will be participating in MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. Both will be serving at Central Christian Schools. Host families have the opportunity to learn about a new culture from the IVEP participant they host, as well as getting to understand their own culture in a new way when they see it through the eyes of someone experiencing it for the first time. Each host gets a monthly stipend that is to be used to cover some of the costs for the room and board of the IVEP participant. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**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. The director’s responsibilities largely entail giving direction to the MCC Connections Thrift Shop which has three additional full time paid staff and over 300 active volunteers. The candidate must show a capacity for administering staff and volunteers and for overseeing the finances of the operation. The search committee is looking for a candidate who has an “MCC mind set” and actively supports the world-wide mission of MCC. Inquiries and resumes may be directed 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.



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**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

**Prelude** – *Angela & Claire Buller*

**Welcome** – *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#37 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

HWB#43 “Christ is Our Cornerstone”

- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Angela Buller*

**Children’s Time** – *Sue Herman*

**Hymn:** SJ#19 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:1 & 2

**Sermon:** *Pastor Timothy Gakunju*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#546 “Guide My Feet”

**Benediction**

**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 Timothy Gakunju

Visitation Ministry notes in mailboxes

**Greeters:** Bruce & Donna Kindy

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

**10:30 a.m.** – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

**Monday, July 3**


**6:30 p.m.** – Spiritual Life Commission

**Tuesday – Thursday, July 4-8**

Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 in Orlando, FL

**Wednesday, July 5**

**9:00 a.m.** – Mennonite Women – offering project, Gideons

	
<b>Birthdays this week</b>	
<b>July</b>	3 – Mae Ramseyer (89) 6 – Paula Vasichko
<b>Anniversaries</b>	
<b>July</b>	6 – Rick & Wendy Breneman 8 – Mike & Erin Baker

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

**NEXT SUNDAY – July 9, 2017**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

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

Message: “A Love Note...Love is Wholeness”

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

**Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

**10:30 a.m.** –Tom & Kathy Smucker

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome** Pastor Timothy Gakunju as our guest speaker today and we look forward to the message he brings.

**The church office will be closed** on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, to commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

**The Endowment Committee** has considered and approved the following two grant applications for the congregation's consideration:

- 1.) \$5000 for SEMILLA (Latin American Anabaptist Seminary) toward the purchase of a van.
- 2.) \$3000 for Reed Hostetler to help support a six-month mission trip to Thailand to work with *Remember Nhu*. This organization helps care for children who are vulnerable to being sold into the sex trade to supplement family income. Comments are welcomed by committee members Harold Hochstetler, George Bixler, Kay Hostetler, Linda Jaquet, Steve Miller and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after church on July 9 to finalize approval of this request.

**The Bicentennial Committee needs your help!** Our Sunday School Reunions take place in fall 2018, and we want to invite all current and former Oak Grove attendees. If you have children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers, classmates, etc. who attended Oak Grove in the past but aren't listed in the annual directory, please forward those names and addresses onto the church office via email. If email is not your strong suit, we will gladly accept paper as well.

**The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction** is scheduled for August 4 & 5 at the Wayne County Fair Grounds. A News & Updates flier is in your mailboxes. There are many opportunities to volunteer your time and talents to make this a successful event.

**What were you doing 25 years ago?** One of our members had an idea to start a 5K race for MCC! Join us at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K on Saturday, August 5 on the Wayne County Fair Grounds. The course is entirely within the confines of the Fairgrounds. You can chose to run or walk the course before the Relief Sale starts. The registration link is <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k-25th-anniversary>. Your donation for Relief is \$20 per person until July 28<sup>th</sup>. After July 28, the donation increases to \$25. If you would like to mail your registration, please see the church office for the mailing address. The race starts at 8:00 AM. A t-shirt is included with the registration price. Awards will be given for the top runners in the age categories. More information is on the website. Bring your extended family, Youth Group or Sunday School class!

**If you would like to Volunteer** to help with the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K, please sign up on the race website under the blue Volunteer tab on the left. There are 3 areas to help with: Registration table; Water table and Course helpers. More information on the duties are at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k-25th-anniversary>. Anyone helping with the event will receive a run t-shirt. The event starts at 8:00 AM lasting approximately 45 min. You can go to breakfast afterwards. Come join us!

**Summer programs are underway at Camp Luz.** Spots are still available in most upcoming programs. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more information or to register your child.