#### **CALENDAR**

#### This Week:

- Sunday, September 8: Worship "A New Sort of Family" Pastor Seth
- Monday, September 9 Outreach Commission meeting at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, September 12 Church Board Meeting at 7 PM
- Sunday, September 15: Worship "Once Alienated" Pastor Seth

# **Upcoming Events:**

 Junior Youth MCC School Kit Packing - September 18 from 7-8:30 at MCC Connections

# Oak Grove Mennonite Church

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FH WiFi Password: schoolisbestforyou!



Sunday, September 8, 2024

Prelude: Ryan Conrad

Welcome: Sherah-Leigh Gerber, worship leader

**Call to Worship** 

**Prayer** 

**Hymns**: VT#88 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

VT#536 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

-Ryan Conrad, song leader Molly Conrad, violin

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offering

Song: VT#398 "Thy Word is a Lamp"

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 3-14

**Sermon:** "A New Sort of Family" – Pastor Seth

**Hymn of Response:** VT#549 "Be Thou My Vision"

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

## Sunday, September 1, 2024

Worship: 179 Offering:

\$7389.00 Spending Plan \$100.00 Mennonite College Assistance \$50.00 MCC School Kits

## **THIS SUNDAY, 9/8/24**

Greeters: 9AM Scott & Jolene Jaquet & family; 10AM John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery: Rita Schrock & Hannah Miedel

## **NEXT SUNDAY, 9/15/24**

Greeters: 9AM Rob Stutzman & family; 10AM Matt, Beth Falb and family

Nursery: Mindy Horst & Judy Buller

# **Happy Birthday!**

9 Bob Amstutz

11 Joy Zuercher Pyle

11 Mary Jean Troyer

14 Sam Conrad

15 Levi Miller

15 Alex Murray

## **Happy Anniversary!**

12 Bob & Linda Amstutz

13 LaMont & Jennifer Steiner

# Please Remember in Prayer:

- Linda Jaquet having surgery September 11 to alleviate a pinched nerve in her neck.
- World Conflicts Foreign and Domestic
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
  - O Kate Widmer (MMN) France
  - o Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) Ghana, West Africa
  - O Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) Honduras

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Over the next quarter, Pastor Seth will be visiting each Sunday School class.

Church directory updates needed by September 27. Please submit any changes and/or updates you have to your family information for the church directory. You may update them on the app or email them to: office@oakgrovemc.org. The church directory will be updated online and printed early in October.

We will transition to printing the church bulletins on Thursdays. If you have any announcements or information for the bulletin, please email it to office@oakgrovemc.org by Thursday morning (9AM).

**Harold Hochstetler moved to Orrvilla recently.** His new address is: 333 E Sassafras St, Room 505, Orrville, OH 44667

**John Zook moved to Westview Manor.** His new address is Westview Manor, Room 51, 1715 Mechanicsburg Rd, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on February 28 - March 1! A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Fairlawn Mennonite Church to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. We invite you to make comforter tops (60" x 80") and backs (65" x 85") for use at the Comforter Bash. Comforter backs and tops should be marked for Sarah or MRC and dropped off **by February 1** at the MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road). For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash.

**Dates:** Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1 **Location:** Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606