

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sunday School – 99 Worship – 153

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$7,102.99
SS Primary/Jr.	\$5.45
MCC Relief Kits	\$400.00
Manna for Many	\$405.11
MDS	\$100.00
Mennonite Women	\$170.00
Flower Fund	\$9.00

MCC Relief Kits, Total Received	\$1,930.00
Manna for Many, Total Received	\$2,544.41

Save the Dates:

- May 1 – SpringSpiration
- May 4 – Seed & Plant Exchange, 10am
- May 18 – Church Work Day, 8am
- May 19 – Graduate Recognition
- June 7 & 8 – Habitat Project
- June 16 – Carry-in & Congregational Mtg.

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Church WiFi Password: brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
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Children’s Time: *John & Carrie Skarl*

Choir: “An Easter Acclamation”
– *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

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

Sermon: “Christ is Risen, Indeed!” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#275 “Lift Your Glad Voices”

Benediction

Easter Lilies

In Memory of Earl & Norma Byler, from Mary Lou Brady

In Memory of Hendrick Beun, from Johanna Beun

In Honor of Helen Jaquet & In Memory of John Jaquet, from the
Jaquet Family

In Honor of Doug & Miriam Zehr, from the
Oak Grove Church Family

In Honor of Mary Jean Troyer, from a friend

In Memory of Lois Hochstetler, from Harold Hochstetler

In Memory of Merlin & Viola Conrad, from Don & Norma Steiner

In Memory of Arden Ramseyer, from Mae Ramseyer

In Memory of Ralph & Olive Beechy, from Debbie Beechy



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Easter: Christ is risen, indeed!

Focus statement: As we rejoice in and bear witness to the risen Christ, we commit to finding Christ among the living.

Prelude: *George Bixler*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118): *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

- Leader: Christ is risen!
- People: Christ is risen, indeed!**
- Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
- People: God’s faithful love endures forever.**
- Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.
- People: God’s faithful love endures forever.**
- Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- People: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
- People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.**
- Leader: Christ is risen!
- People: Christ is risen, indeed!**

Welcome

Hymns: HWB#280 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
HWB#273 “Low in the Grave He Lay”
HWB#283 “Christ Who Left His Home in Glory”
–*Nate Gundy*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: “The Old Rugged Cross” - *George Bixler*

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:30am: Easter Morning Breakfast

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Coming up this week:

Monday, 4/22

Worship, 5:30pm

Tuesday, 4/23

Outreach, 7pm

Wednesday, 4/24

SpringSpiration, 6pm

Happy Birthday!

23 Marie Shisler (101)

23 Logan Jaquet

24 Nigel Wenger

26 Claire Buller

Happy Anniversary!

21 Leonard & Nancy Douce (57)

Next Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

“God to the Rescue” Exodus 3-13

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Kelsey Troyer

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time to start gathering and preparing for the Oak Grove Seed & Plant Exchange. The Exchange will take place on May 4, at 10am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Oak Grove’s fund for Central Christian student aid could use some additional donations. Please consider contributing to the fund to help close the school year in the black.

Smithville Mennonite Church will be hosting a marriage night on May 18, from 6:30-10pm, with dessert included. The cost is \$15 per person. It is a simulcast event featuring Les and Leslie Parrot, Francis and Lisa Chan and Michael Jr. You can register for the event at www.smc585.org.

Central Christian Middle School presents, *The Enchanted Bookshop*, on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:15pm.

Camp Luz is hiring summer staff for their 2019 summer programs. Anyone 16 or older can apply. Major needs include lifeguards and male counselors, but a variety of positions are still available. Summer staff members receive a weekly salary and college age staff may also be eligible for a matching staff scholarship. More information and applications can be found on the summer staff page at www.camluz.com

Thanks so much for your support with the Manna for Many project! We were able to bag 2,000 bags of soup which will feed approximately 10,000 people. Thanks for helping us go beyond our goal to feed twice as many people!

Join Habitat for Humanity for the ground-breaking of the Tarpley Family home on West Oak Street in Orrville, Friday, May 3rd, at 11am.

A note from Christiana Murray is posted on the bulletin board.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

April 21-27, 2019

Pray for...

- Victims of flooding, cyclones & tornadoes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation’s leaders

Our Friends at OrrVilla & Westview Healthy Living:

- Betty Berkshire
- Johanna Beun
- Sue Miller
- Marie Shisler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Zenobia Conrad
- Kaden Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Howard & Ellen Nikkel

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): Burkina Faso will be completing their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network in the summer of 2019. Please pray for their time of transition – job search & re-entry issues. For more of their prayer concerns see their most recent newsletter in the Prayer Room.

On Friday, Mennonite Mission Network’s Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God’s plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.