

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Sunday School – 168 Worship – 251

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$3,990.25
Relief Meat Canning	\$100.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$500.00
Local Abundance Kitchen (Libyan Cooking)	\$765.00

Oak Grove offers an electronic giving option. Please contact the church treasurer at treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com, if interested.

SAVE THE DATES

- May 20** – Graduation Recognition Sunday
- July 14** – Bicentennial: Piano Recital by George Bixler, 7pm
- July 15** – Bicentennial: Hymn Sing, 2pm
- July 29-August 2** – Vacation Bible School

Great is Thy Faithfulness
 Celebrating 200 Years
 Oak Grove Mennonite Church
 1818-2018
 April 14 & 15, 2018 – Historical Reflections
 July 14 & 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration
 October 13 & 14, 2018 – Homecoming & Concert

Children’s Time: *Tuffy Kurtz*

Scripture: Psalm 145: 1-7

Hymn: “God of the Fertile Fields” (insert)

Sermon: “Blessing God’s Name Forever” – *Pastor Doug*

Sermon Response

Hymn of Response: SJ#27 “God of the Bible”

Benediction

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Bicentennial Blanket Project: Rain (snow!) or shine, we will be knotting comforters on Wednesday, April 25. Join us from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 to help get more comforters completed. Can we match or top the 17 we did last knotting event? Join the fun and conversation on Wednesday! We need and appreciate your help!

DEADLINE REMINDER: How is the sewing of comforter blocks coming along? ALL packets of blocks not yet done need to be done and returned to the project room **no later than May 5.** Your help in getting these sewn is appreciated.

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OAK GROVE Mennonite Church

1818-2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

- L: Alleluia! Praise, you servants of God, praise the name of God!
- P: May God’s name be blessed, both now and forever!**
- L: Form east to west, from north to south, Praised be the name of God!
- P: Praise God, who is good. Sing praise to God, who is loving.**
- L: God’s name stands forever, Remembered from age to age.
- P: We will sing praise to our God; we will praise God’s name forever.**
- L: Great is God, greatness that is beyond our understanding.
- P: May our mouths speak God’s praise, and may all creatures bless God’s holy name forever and ever.**

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#87 “Great is the Lord”
 HWB#124 “O Worship the Lord”
 -*Matt Wenger*, song leader; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rindy Morphew*

Music: Primary S. S. children – c/o *Kathy Smucker*

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Joint Adult Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Pastor Doug

MYF Service Trip Meeting following worship

Greeters: Betty Krabill & Bob Krabill

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

Wednesday, April 25
Comfort Project, 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Thursday, April 26
Property Commission, 7pm

Saturday, April 28
Oak Grove Plant Exchange, 10am

Happy Birthday!

4.23 Marie Shisler (100)

4.23 Logan Jaquet

4.24 Nigel Wenger

4.26 Clair Buller

Next Sunday, April 29th, 2018

New Members Sunday

Join us as we welcome Aaron Bontrager and Jason & Mindy Horst

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Velma Zook

10:30am – Lamont & Jen Steiner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this morning honor Marie Beechy Shisler’s 100th birthday – gifted by her family.

TODAY (4/22): There will be a meeting after church in the conference room for anyone interested in participating in the MYF service trip to Guatemala in July. If you have any questions, please talk to John or Tammy Lyons.

If you purchased Bicentennials mugs or t-shirts, they will be available for pick up after church in the foyer.

From Deb Kurtz: Dear Oak Grove family, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, meals, and visits while I recovered from my surgery. It was all very much appreciated. God bless you all.

Any persons or families interested in more information about Oak Grove's Central Christian Student Fund are invited to a short meeting after worship on May 6, 2018, in the Conference Room. If you cannot be at the meeting, you may speak to Jennifer Hartzler, Bob Witmer, or Hannah Miedel.

The Murray Family would like to thank you for your cards and kind words of sympathy in the passing of E. Barbara Murray.

Hannah Miedel will be placing an Equal Exchange order on May 6. If you would like to add to the order, order forms are available on a table in the foyer. Please return to Hannah’s mailbox.

Everence Financial will host a special seminar on Thursday, April 26 (7-8:30pm). *Making the most of your Social Security* will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminar will take place at the Pines Golf Club & Restaurant, 1319 N. Millborne Road, Orrville. The seminar is free but space is limited! Reserve your spot by April 23. Contact Angie Hostetler at (330) 857-9988, (800) 986-9988 or angela.hostetler@everence.com.

MCC’s SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30 – approximately August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at swap.mcc.org or by calling 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board and travel expenses are provided.

Job Site Coordinators – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.

Meals Coordinators – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults.

Announcements from Central Christian School

1. Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)* by Ed Monk, on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

2. Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

3. Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 18, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

4. Central Christian School’s 57th Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 27, at 2:30pm. The Class of 1968 will join us for this celebration. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

5. Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July. Information will be available on the CCS Website by May 1.