

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Sunday School – 95 Worship – 145

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,371.00
SS, Primary/Jr.	\$1.75
MCC Relief Kits	\$175.00
Manna for Many	\$760.15
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00
Mennonite Women	\$20.00

Save the Dates:

- April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service
- April 21 – Easter Brunch, 8:30-9:15am
- April 24 – SpringSpiration
- May 1 – SpringSpiration

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Children’s Time

Hymn: HWB#504 “Have Thine Own Way”
“Jesus, Be the Center” (insert)

Scripture: Psalm 15

Sermon: “A Life That Cannot Be Shaken”
– *Beth Weaver*, Director, Habitat for Humanity

Confession and Reconciliation

Leader: “Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.”
(Isaiah 43:16-21)
 Who will see the new work of God?

Confessional response: We will see the new work of God.

Leader: We are all invited to see the new work of God. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: *God of hope, give us eyes to see the new work you are doing among us.*
When we struggle to discern what lies ahead, we will see the new work of God.

Leader: When our circumstances appear to hold no hope (*pause*), we will see the new work of God. When our souls hunger for your presence (*pause*), we will see the new work of God.

All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will see the new work of God.*

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Hymn of Response: HWB# 575 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Benediction



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 7, 2019

Lent 5: God Makes A Way Through Mighty Waters

When we are exhausted, God makes a way through mighty waters. We move forward in hope as God does a new thing.

Prelude: *Dora Short*

Welcome: *Beth Hamman*, Worship Leader

Call to worship (based on Psalms 63 and 126)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: **Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice!

People: **The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout for joy.**

All: *O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.*

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#99 “We Praise Thee, O God”
 HWB#301 “Joys Are Flowing Like A River”
 –*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Dora Short*

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Beth Weaver

Greeters: Bob Krabill & Betty Krabill

Nursery:

9:15am – Tom & Kathy Smucker

10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

Visitation Ministry

Coming up this week:

Monday, 4/8

Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 4/9

Preschool Brunch

Wednesday, 4/10

Preschool Brunch

Lenten Prayer, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, 4/11

Manna for Many, 6-8pm

Church Board, 7pm

Friday, 4/12

Manna for Many, 3-8pm

Happy Birthday!

9 Sean Pollard

9 Emily Buller

10 Bethany Shue Nussbaum

11 Wanda Hostetler

12 Galen Lehman

13 Gladene Hershberger

Happy Anniversary!

11 John & Tammy Lyons (32)

Next Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship

Greeters: John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Velma Zook & Joanne Murray

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to come and celebrate Resurrection Sunday with an informal Easter morning breakfast in the church foyer from 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee and juice will be provided. You are invited to bring finger foods to share--fresh fruit, pastries, doughnuts, muffins or coffee cake. Come for a time of celebration and fellowship.

Lilies can be ordered for Easter Sunday in honor of or in memory of someone special. They will be used in the sanctuary as part of the Easter celebration and can then be taken at the conclusion of the worship service. Lilies are \$9 each; orders and payment should be turned in to the church office by **April 14.**

Central Christian School's Concert Choir invites you to a special joint concert of students from Iowa Mennonite and Central Christian Schools on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Kidron Mennonite Church. The concert will feature each individual choir as well as several joint selections. Both schools will attend the MSC (Mennonite Schools Council) Choir Festival in Lancaster, PA on April 12-14, where they will sing in a mass choir with students from other MSC sister schools all over the United States.

The Cantate Singers invites you to a program of choral music on themes of "Morning, Noon, and Night" on Sunday afternoon, April 14 at 4:00 p.m., at Wooster United Methodist Church. This is part of the Music on Market Series presented by WUMC. No tickets are required; a free-will offering will be received. The church is located at 243 N Market St, Wooster (southeast corner of intersection of N Market and E Larwill Streets).

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

April 7-13, 2019

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Arlene Moore
- Mae Ramseyer

Youth & Young Adults:

- Kirsten Lichti
- Logan Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Steve & Debbie Murray

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.

Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network have been working with the Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God's comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.