

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Sunday School – 95 Worship – 154

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$6,888.21
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$3.60
Relief Sale: My Coins Count Offering	\$151.20

Save the Dates:

August 18 – Back to School Sunday
August 25 – Outdoor Service & Picnic
August 28 – Habitat Home Painting
September 15 – Christian Formation Sunday
September 21 – Ted & Co. + MDS Fundraiser at Central
October 2 – Immigration Detainee Care Kits Assembly Night
October 6 – Harvest Home Sunday

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Open Arms Hispanic Ministries, responding to the humanitarian crisis at our southern border and a call from area churches to help immigrants when they are released from detention centers, is coordinating an effort to assemble MCC Immigration Detainee Care Kits. Save the date for October 2, 7pm. More details to come.

Please note August worship adjustments:

Children’s Sunday School themes continue on **“Every Story Whispers His Name.”** We are making guest speakers aware of our 2019 worship themes from **The Jesus Storybook Bible**, but are giving them freedom to share as they are led by the Spirit.

August 18: **The Captain of the Storm**
Guest Speaker: Marvin Zuercher

August 25: **Filled Full**
Message: *“Life Challenge - Satisfaction”* - Pastor Doug

We prayerfully anticipate what God is preparing for us!

The East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network, with Immigrant Worker Project, presents **Invisible Hands of Migrant Labor, an experiential learning retreat, September 20-22, 2019.** Our group will visit various labor sites in NE Ohio that rely on migrant labor. Participants will meet with and learn from workers and advocates for labor rights and safety and immigration justice. This is a unique opportunity that allows us to learn in community, and process together what we hear and experience during the retreat. Lodging will take place at Camp Luz, in Kidron, OH, and there is a \$150 participant fee. Interested parties can apply at ecosn.net. Contact admin@ecosn.net with any questions. **Please note that scholarships are available to anyone from Oak Grove who is interested in attending. See Steve Murray, Outreach chair, to make arrangements.**



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
August 11, 2019

Prelude: *Angela Buller*

Welcome: *Nancy Douce, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#46 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
HWB#70 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
- Hannah Steiner, song leader; Dora Short, piano

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Angela Buller*

Prayer: “Lord, Hear Our Grief” – *Pastor Miriam*
Solo: “The Lord’s Prayer – *Beth Falb, soloist; Hannah Steiner, accompanist*

Bible Storybook Video

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34

Hymn: HWB#156 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Sermon: “The Singer” - *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#367 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Visitation Ministry

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, August 14: Education, 6pm

Happy Birthday!

11 Jennifer Hartzler

12 Cheryl Neuenschwander

15 Brigitte Conrad

16 Helen Jaquet (95)

Happy Anniversary!

16 Dan & Phebe Wesman (33)

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8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Marvin Zuercher

“The Captain of the Storm”

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Linda Schrock & Gloria Miller

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Deb Kurtz: Oak Grove Family, I would like to thank you for the **BEAUTIFUL** bench you are putting out at the playground in my honor!! I hope it gets lots of use!! Thank you also for the nice plaque. The last 35 years have been wonderful. I have seen many children, and their children, come through the Oak Grove Preschool. What a blessing the preschool is! Thanks again!

Painting will take place at the Habitat Home on August 28, from 6-9. If you would like to participate, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

To all students and teachers: Next Sunday, August 18th, we will be celebrating Back to School Sunday with a backpack blessing. Please bring your backpack or briefcase along with you to the worship service. You will be invited to come forward for a blessing and receive a small token from the Education Commission to remind you that God is with you and our church family is remembering you throughout the school year.

So how is your Seed Dollars investment coming? On Sunday, August 25th, you will have an opportunity to display your items for sale or take orders of items you would like to sell during our picnic time. Tables will be available.

Sunday, August 25th, is our Outdoor worship service, weather permitting. You are invited to bring blankets or chairs. A picnic will follow. Hot dogs and drink will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share.

May God give us the courage to stand for the life and redemption given to us through Jesus rather than death and violence. Read MC USA's response to the federal government reinstating the death penalty: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response.

New schedules for church greeters & nursery volunteers are being made for the coming church year (September 2019-August 2020). If you are interested in serving in this way, please let the church office know. If you were on either list last year and wish to be removed, please inform the church office – otherwise, you will have the opportunity to serve again next year. **We are looking for new volunteers, especially those willing to serve in the nursery during worship hour. If you enjoy the benefits of the nursery, we encourage you become a volunteer.**

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

August 11-17, 2019

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Willis Troyer
- Carl & Brigitte Conrad

Youth & Young Adults:

- Kaden Schrock
- Zenobia Conrad

The Family of the Week:

- Mark & Deb Steiner

Mission Work:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.