

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sunday School – 86 Worship – 140

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$5,149.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$225.00
OG Mennonite Women	\$210.00
Vacation Bible School	\$50.00
OG Cookbooks	\$18.00
Preschool Playground Project	\$1,975.00

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

SAVE THE DATES

August 26 – Outdoor Service/Picnic & Hayrides

September 9 – Christian Formation Sunday

October 13 & 14 – Bicentennial Homecoming & Concert

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

Meditation: *Pastor Miriam*

Communion: HWB#785

Hymn of Response: HWB#472 “I Am the Bread of Life”

Benediction

Thanks to the collaborative worship team who planned this service: *Mary Lou Brady, Matt Falb, Don Ramseyer, Jenna Ramseyer and Bob Witmer.*



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**
1818-2018

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Prelude: *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome: *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship: HWB#821

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#46 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
HWB#48 “All Creatures of our God and King” (vs. 1-4, 7)
- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

Children’s Time – prepared by *Bob & Waunita Witmer*,
Presented by *Jenna Ramseyer*

Scripture: Psalm 65:9-13 – *Don Ramseyer*, reader

Song of the month: HWB#391 “God, Whose Farm is All Creation”

Scripture: Psalm 8 – HWB#812

Song: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

- *Beth Falb, Bethany Shue Nussbaum, Craig Mast*

Scripture: Psalm 24:1, 2

Song: “This Is My Father’s World”

- *Beth Falb, Bethany Shue Nussbaum, Craig Mast*

Scripture: John 6:35-51 – *Mary Lou Brady*, reader

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship/Communion - Miriam & Team

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Joanne Murray

10:30am – Ralph & Barb Reinford

Happy Birthday!

12 Cheryl Neuenschwander

15 Brigitte Conrad

16 Helen Jaquet (94)

Happy Anniversary!

16 Dan & Phebe Wesman (32)

Next Sunday, August 19th, 2018

Back to School Sunday, Guatemala Team Report

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship

Guatemala Mission Trip – MYF

Greeters: Jennifer Hartzler & Loren Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New schedules for church greeters & nursery volunteers are being made for the coming church year (September 2018-August 2019). 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.

The Bicentennial Committee will meet on August 21, at 6:30pm.

The Education Commission recently increased the amount of tuition assistance Oak Grove provides to students attending a Mennonite college from \$2,000 to \$2,250 per semester. This change was made to bring our assistance more in line with the current cost of college. Oak Grove will be supporting two students this fall, one at EMU and one at Hesston. Please consider giving for this purpose and specifically designate your contributions to Mennonite College Assistance Fund. Thank you.

Bicentennial Homecoming and Concert: Come participate in the bicentennial choir, performing on Saturday, October 13, under the direction of Byron Kauffman. Our goal is to have a 50-voice choir (with as many Oak Grovers as possible!), singing excerpts from *Creation* and *Elijah*, along with Alice Parker’s *Anniversary Hymns*. Rehearsals will take place on the Sundays listed below, beginning at 3:30pm (childcare provided). If you have any questions, please see a concert committee member: Kathy Smucker, Hannah Miedel & Kelsey Troyer.

September 9

September 16

September 23

September 30

October 7

The wooden playground equipment will be removed in the next several weeks. If you have interest in acquiring it, please see Bob Amstutz.