

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

Sunday School – 71    Worship – 142

**OFFERING**

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| Spending Plan                  | \$5,354.00 |
| SS: Primary/Jr.                | \$1.00     |
| Relief Sale (Food)             | \$30.00    |
| Central Christian Student Fund | \$1,200.00 |
| Mennonite College Assistance   | \$100.00   |
| Preschool Contribution         | \$50.00    |
| VBS                            | \$243.58   |
| Mennonite Women                | \$180.00   |

**Save the Dates:**

- 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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| Church WiFi Password: | brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest) |
| FH WiFi Password:     | schoolisbestforyou!           |

**Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41

**Sermon:** “The Captain of the Storm” – *Marvin Zuercher*

**Hymn of Response:** SJ#49 “Rain Down”

**Benediction**

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**In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co will present the original play: *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks and Fettuccine*.** This evening has a unique auction of buckets, which are filled with distinctive items and local events for your enjoyment. Come join the fun at **Boots, Buckets and Barrows** at Central Christian School, PAC, Kidron, OH on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. View the delicious baked goods and purchase some for your Sunday morning breakfast or dinner. All proceeds benefit the continued work of MDS. Admission is free. Please come prepared to bid; cash, checks and credit cards are welcome.

MDS will have their **new Storm Trailer** on site. The Storm trailer has video from the Greensburg, KS tornado. It shows the work of MDS first-hand. Don’t miss it!

Find out how **churches across MC USA are offering solidarity with immigrant communities** in their contexts: [mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-follow-up-to-churchwide-statement-on-the-abuse-of-child-migrants](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-follow-up-to-churchwide-statement-on-the-abuse-of-child-migrants).

**Salem-Zion Mennonite Church youth plan to #BRINGTHEPEACE to the county fair** and are selling t-shirts in support of Mennonite Central Committee’s (MCC) asylum and immigrant detainment kit efforts. Read more: [mennoniteusa.org/news/salem-zion-mennonite-county-fair](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/salem-zion-mennonite-county-fair).



**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
**August 18, 2019**

**Prelude:** *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

**Welcome:** *Paul Miller, Worship Leader*

**Call to Worship**

- L:** Source of all hope and holiness  
we gather this morning to be church.
- P:** Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.  
Bless those who are distant, but not from your love.
- L:** Bless each of us here that we may--
- All:** Choose justice by your Spirit,  
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,  
and walk humbly in your path, O God. Amen

**Hymns:** SJ#27 “God of the Bible”  
 SJ#18 “Over My Head”  
 - *Nate Gundy, song leader*

**Community Life Announcements**

**CDC and MennoCon19 Testimonies:** Delegates & MYF  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

**Back to School Blessing:** *Ellen Nikkel, Education Commission*

**Bible Storybook Video**

**Music: “Peace! Be Still”** – *Mary Lou Brady, Bruce Kindy, Donna Kindy, Linda Schrock*

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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 – Marvin Zuercher  
**Greeters:** Leonard & Nancy Douce  
**Nursery:**  
**9:15am** – Linda Schrock & Gloria Miller  
**10:30am** – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

**Coming up this week:**  
Thursday, 8/22: Property, 7pm

**Happy Birthday!**  
20 Paul J. Miller  
23 Steve Turskey  
23 Logan Schrock  
24 Angela Buller  
25 Ella Hofstetter Falb

**Happy Anniversary!**  
23 Steve & Rindy Morphew (33)  
24 David & Marjorie Wilcox (51)

### *Next Sunday, August 25, 2019* **Outdoor Service & Picnic**

**8:45am:** Spiritual Life Commission Prayer  
**9:15am:** Sunday School  
**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr  
“Filled Full” Matthew 14  
**Greeters:** Jess & Beth Hamman  
**Nursery:**  
**9:15am** – Rindy Morphew & Jennifer Hartzler  
**10:30am** – Von & Rita Schrock

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome Marvin & Glenda Zuercher to our service today.** Marvin recently completed a fourteen-year pastoral assignment and is currently working at OrrVilla Retirement Community. We are grateful for Marvin’s willingness to serve as our servant of the Word today. Doug and Miriam are enjoying a family weekend with Doug’s extended family at Camp Friedenswald.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**From the Open Arms Staff & Board:** Open Arms would like to thank all the children who attended Vacation Bible School this past summer for the offering they shared with our ministry. Your contribution of \$345.73 helps us to serve the spiritual and physical needs of many individuals who are new to our community. May God bless each one of you!

**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.** See the bulletin insert for more details and save the date for October 2, 7pm.

## *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

August 18-24, 2019

### **Pray for...**

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

### **Seniors:**

- Clair Hostetler
- Willard & Kay Hostetler

### **Youth & Young Adults:**

- Sadie Miedel
- Caris Lyons

### **The Family of the Week:**

- Ryan, Hannah, Seth, Cole & Graham Steiner

### **Mission Work:**

Mennonite Mission Network is grateful to God and to Laura Schlabach who has served as interim executive director for JCS in Mongolia for the past year. Pray for Elisabeth Mensert who assumed executive responsibilities on July 1 and for Laura as she returns to former roles in the country where she has worked since 1993.