

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Sunday School – 101 Worship – 165

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$3,633.00
OG Church Rental	\$300.00
Bicentennial (books)	\$16.00
Preschool Playground	\$855.00

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

SAVE THE DATES

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

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OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH
1818-2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Prelude: *Rita Schrock*

Welcome: *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#53 “God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea”
SJ#10 “Spirit Working in Creation”
- *Matt Wenger*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

Children’s Time: *Karla Minter*, Mennonite Mission Network

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

Scripture: Mark 1:16-20

Hymn: HWB#226 “You Are Salt for the Earth”

Sermon: “Follow Me” - *Karla Minter*

Hymn of Response: HWB#420 “Heart With Loving Heart United”

Benediction

*This Week at Oak Grove
Outdoor Service & Picnic*

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Karla Minter, MMN

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Gladene Hershberger & Linda Schrock

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

Thursday, August 30

Outreach Commission, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

27 Esther Jaquet

28 Jolene Jaquet

28 Benjamin Mast

29 Kai Breneman

2 Heath Baer

Happy Anniversary!

26 Tom & Kathy Smucker (51)

1 Levi & Gloria Miller (50)

Next Sunday, September 2nd, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Pastor Doug
“Honorable Work” James 2:14-26

Greeters: Willard & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Diane Schrock

10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

Visitation Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who volunteered to teach the children this summer. Your willingness to do this is much appreciated.

- Education Commission

Next Sunday is the beginning of a new Sunday School

quarter. Two adult S. S. classes will be engaged in the *Journey Forward* curriculum which grew out of the Orlando 2017 Future Church Summit. *Pathways, the Journey Forward* study guide, is a church-wide renewal process of engaging in scripture, storytelling and sharing how God is at work in the lives of people and congregations across MC USA. The following classes will be using *Pathways*:

Builders - Builders room (last room on right in basement)

Pathfinders/Christians & Culture - Christians & Culture room
(first room on right in basement)

Everyone is invited to participate in the conversation, whether previously involved in a S. S. class or not. Your input is welcome and valued.

Another option is the **Bible study in the book of Matthew**
(room on right, east entrance - conference room)

Outreach Commission is sponsoring another opportunity for you to learn about immigrants new to our area. A Sudanese meal will be offered September 12, from 6-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal provides an opportunity for an immigrant woman to build communication skills and earn income for her family. Call Gladene at 330-464-4233 to reserve your place for the evening.

Bicentennial Homecoming and Concert: Come participate in the bicentennial choir, performing on Saturday, October 13, under the direction of Byron Kauffman. 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.

Rehearsal Dates: September 9, September 16, September 23, September 30 & October 7

NEW BOOKS AT THE OAK GROVE LIBRARY

“Practicing the Politics of Jesus”	Earl Zimmerman
“The Masterpiece”	Francine Rivers
“The Tombs of Anak”	Frank E. Peretti
“Creative Congregationalism”	James O. Lehman
“To the Moon and Back”	Karen Kingsbury
“Mystery of the Island Jungle”	Lee Roddy
“Eye of the Hurricane”	Lee Roddy
“Secret of the Sunken Sub”	Lee Roddy
“The Dangerous Canoe Race”	Lee Roddy
“Secret of the Shark Pit”	Lee Roddy
“The Legend of Fire”	Lee Roddy
“Moral Memoranda from John Howard Yoder”	Thomas L. Shaffer



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Preliminary totals indicate that about \$320,000 was raised to support Mennonite Central Committee at the 2018 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. The 2018 sale took place Aug. 3-4 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Because donations are still coming in and some bills must be paid, the total raised may change somewhat. Thanks to all who volunteered in a variety of ways-- contributed time, money, quilted and bought items at the sale.