

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sunday School – 88 Worship – 142

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$3,901.45
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$2.00
OG Relief Sale Stand	\$200.00
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00

Save the Dates:

- August 18 – Back to School Sunday
- August 25 – Outdoor Service & Picnic
- September 15 – Christian Formation Sunday
- October 6 – Harvest Home Sunday

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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 4: **How to Pray**
Message: *“How to Pray!”* – Pastor Doug

August 11: **The Singer**
Message: *“The Sermon on the Mount Challenge”* – Pastor Doug

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

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

We prayerful 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 4, 2019

Prelude: *Dora Short*

Welcome: *Anson Miedel*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#50 “Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”
HWB#59 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns”
- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Dora Short*

Storybook Video

Hymn: HWB#303 “Come, Gracious Spirit”

Scripture: Matthew 6

Sermon: “How to Pray” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#487 “Teach Me, O Lord”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15am – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

Fellowship & Service, 12pm

Coming up this week:

Monday, 8/5: Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 8/6: Cemetery, 6:30pm; Worship, 5:30pm

Wednesday, 8/7: Mennonite Women

Thursday, 8/8: Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

4 Leonard Douce (81)

5 Robert Stutzman

7 Debbie Murray

9 Aaron Miedel

11 Jennifer Hartzler

Happy Anniversary!

4 Morris & Diane Stutzman (46)

4 Matt & Olivia Wenger

5 Willie & Kay Hostetler (63)

5 John & Velma Zook (58)

7 Jess & Beth Hamman (54)

9 Anson & Hannah Miedel

9 Aaron & Elise Bontrager

Next Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

“The Singer” Matthew 6 & 9

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Visitation Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

New contact information for Johanna Beun: 333 E. Sassafrass Street #304, Orrville, OH 44667/330.683.4455 x2304.

Mennonite Women will meet this coming Wednesday, August 7. The offering project will support MCC school kits.

Central Christian School is currently seeking qualified individuals to fill the following positions:

1. Preschool Aide

2. Instrumental Music Teacher

To view job descriptions, please

visit [http://www.ccscomets.org/about/career-](http://www.ccscomets.org/about/career-opportunities)

[opportunities](http://www.ccscomets.org/about/career-opportunities) Please send resume and letter of intent to Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi by August 7.

Find post-convention resources, including worship speaker videos and worship songs: convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources.

At MennoCon19, delegates approved the addition of youth delegates and passed the Churchwide Statement on the Abuse of Child Migrants resolution. Catch up on our compiled MennoCon19 news, photos and highlights at mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce.

Pray for Allegheny Mennonite Conference and Mountain States Mennonite Conference as they gather for their respective annual assemblies during the weekend of August 2-4.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

August 4-10, 2019

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Mary P. Troyer
- Mary Jean Troyer

Youth & Young Adults:

- Lyric Wenger
- Corbin Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Jennifer, LaMont, Mara & Harris Steiner

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS

Marisa Smucker, who has been working for Mennonite Mission Network's Church Relations team, began serving as the Mennonite Voluntary Service program director in June. Pray that God will provide wisdom, energy and joy for Marisa as she serves in this capacity.