

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Sunday School – 72 Worship – 141

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$3,537.00
MYF Fundraiser/compost	\$80.00
Preschool Playground Project	\$1,895.00
My Coins Count	\$91.96
My Coins Count (total so far)	\$496.55

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

SAVE THE DATES

- August 19** – Back to School Sunday
- 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

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OAK GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

1818-2018

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Prelude: *Dora Short*

Welcome: *Krista Martin*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#65 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
 HWB#337 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”
 - *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Dora Short*

Children’s Time: *Angela Buller*

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

Scripture: John 6:16-24

Hymn: HWB#571 “’Tis Not With Eyes of Flesh We See”

Sermon: “More Than Miracles” - *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#553 “I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength”

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: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

Visitation Ministry

Wednesday, August 8

Education Commission, 7pm

Thursday, August 9

Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

Today - Robert Stutzman

7 Debbie Murray

9 Aaron Miedel

11 Jennifer Hartzler

12 Cheryl Neuenschwander

Happy Anniversary!

Today - Willie & Kay Hostetler (62)

Today - John & Velma Zook (57)

7 Jess & Beth Hamman (53)

9 Anson & Hannah Miedel

9 Aaron & Elise Bontrager

Next Sunday, August 12th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship/Communion

– Miriam Zehr & Worship Planning Team

“Land and Bread” John 6:25-51

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Joanne Murray

10:30am – Ralph & Barb Reinford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, August 12, we will be celebrating communion as part of our worship service.

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 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 help 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 following Sundays, beginning at 3:30pm (childcare provided):

September 9

September 16

September 23

September 30

October 7

Please note that the first rehearsal date is September 9 – not August 26, as stated on the church calendar. If you have any questions, please see a concert committee member: Kathy Smucker, Hannah Miedel & Kelsey Troyer.

The Central Christian Alumni Choir will perform in Central’s Performing Arts Center this afternoon (August 5th) at 3:30pm.

The choir will be directed by Tim Shue. All are welcome to attend the concert, which will include congregational singing.

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