

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday School –87

Worship – 162

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,652.00
MCC Hygiene Kits	\$50.00
Relief Sale/OG Food	\$200.00
Relief Canning/Kidron	\$25.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

It's the "unity" in "community" that gets the job done.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

SAVE THE DATES

October 8 – Harvest Home Sunday w/ Bradley Kauffman

October 14, 16 & 17 - MCC Meat Canning

October 29 – Memorial Recognition

December 3 – Search for the Christ Child

December 17 – Messiah

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

1818-2018

April 14-15, 2018 – Historical Reflections

July 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert

Song: "As the Deer" (*see below*)

Scripture: Psalm 42

Solo: "Come, Ye Disconsolate" – *Reneda Miller*

Sermon: "Love is a Prayer-Filled Life" – *Pastor Doug*

Sermon Response: *Why am I discouraged?*

Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God!

I will praise him again – my Savior and my God!

Hymn of Response: HWB#439 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Dedication of Labyrinth

Benediction

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a king
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus

Martin J. Nystrom
1984 Maranatha! Music
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Sunday, August 27, 2017

Outdoor Service

Prelude – *Rita Schrock*

Welcome – *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: Our God,

we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

P: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

L: We gather to worship you,

the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

P: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

L: We gather to worship you,

the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

P: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

L: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise
for all your gifts.

All: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

AMEN

Hymns: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" (SJ#19)

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (SJ#9)

"Lord, Listen to Your Children" (HWB#353)

-*Reneda Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

Children's Time – *Miriam Zehr*

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

Nursery:

9:15am – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

10:30am – TBD

Tuesday, August 29, 7:00pm: Outreach Commission

Wednesday, August 30, 7:00pm: Bell Choir Practice

Wednesday/Thursday, August 30 & 31, 7:00pm:

Preschool Orientation

Happy Birthday!

August 27 – Esther Jaquet
August 28 – Jolene Jaquet
August 28 – Benjamin Mast
August 29 – Kai Breneman
September 2 – Heath Baer

Happy Anniversary!

September 1 - Levi & Gloria Miller (49)

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NEXT SUNDAY – September 3, 2017

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

9:30am – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am – Worship – David Wilcox

Message: “Thought, Word and Deed”

Scripture: Philippians 4:8

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Don & Deb Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Diane Schrock

10:30am – Jennifer Hartzler & Jenna Ramseyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are revising our bulletin mailing service. The weekly bulletin is posted on the church website (www.oakgrovemc.org) by Friday at 4:00pm – available to anyone who would like to preview the bulletin before Sunday worship or anyone who will be absent. However, if you or a loved one would prefer to receive a paper copy by mail or a digital copy by email, please let the church office know. We will continue to send bulletins to our out-of-town friends who wish to stay in touch with Oak Grove.

Congratulations to Jeff & Kelsey Shue Hochstetler on the birth of their twin girls! Ava Elizabeth and Amelia Kate were born on August 22, joining big sister Mariella (2yo) at their home in Berlin. Harold Hochstetler is the proud grandfather, along with aunts and uncles Matt & Megan Hochstetler, Craig & Krista Shue Mast and Scott & Bethany Shue Nussbaum.

Ida Yoder Brenner is moving to Bay Village, Ohio, at the end of the month. She will be living with her son, Ray Yoder. Her new address will be 30004 Applewood, Bay Village, Ohio 44140 and Ray's phone number is 216.276.3178.

The Arts committee is interested in planning an informal variety show of performing arts, oration, vocal and instrumental music, poetry, prose, and skits - for all ages and abilities - the evening of October 21. To sign up, call Gladene at 330.464.4233 by September 15.

The fall copies of Rejoice and Upper Room are on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one or both for yourself or a friend.

Ryan Schmidt is moving to Middleton, Wisconsin, to work for a Horticulture company. He is inviting anyone who might be able to help him pack up the moving truck to join him on Friday, September 1, starting at 5 pm. Others are welcome to drop by to say good-bye and join in a pizza celebration. Ryan lives at 323 ½ W. Oak Street in Orrville.

MCC has indicated there is an urgent need for hygiene kits. Outreach Commission has designated this as the "Blue Barrel Project" for the next month. You are invited to contribute the following items: (NEW items, in original packaging)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (dark color)

Help displaced people in DR Congo: Armed conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. A Congolese assessment team visited this summer and found a severe lack of food and increasing malnutrition. Families had to leave their fields and animals when they fled the violence, and food that is available for purchase is very expensive. An Anabaptist response is underway, shaped and implemented by Congolese Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren church-based relief committees, coordinated by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and supported by global and Canada- and U.S.-based Anabaptist organizations. Your gift of money will help provide food, household items and shelter supplies. Make your donation online at mcc.org/congo-relief or by phone, 1-888-563-4676; mail checks to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501. Please keep those who have been forced from their homes and those hosting them, in your prayers.