


Sunday, July 30, 2017

Sunday School –72

Worship – 129

Offering

Spending Plan	\$3,594.02
My Coins Count	\$415.00
MDS Partnership House	\$200.00

 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$15.69
Total so far:	\$381.48

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

High octane happiness is a blend of gratitude, service, friendship and contentment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13 – 3:00pm Breakaway Dedication

August 27 – Outdoor Service and carry-in picnic

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

October 8 – Harvest Home Sunday with Bradley Kauffman

October 14, 16 & 17 - MCC Meat Canning

October 29 – Memorial Recognition

December 3 – Search for the Christ Child

December 17 – Messiah

Save the dates:

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

Children’s Time – *Linda Jaquet*

Scripture: Amos 5:18-24

Sermon: “Love is a Compassionate Life” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#516 “Just As I Am”

Benediction

Pastoral Staff

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Sunday, August 6, 2017

Prelude – *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome – *Paul Miller*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship: *Psalm 23*

The Lord is our Shepherd;

We shall not want.

Come to green pastures

Where God restores our souls.

Come, everyone who suffers, all who fear death,

God will comfort us.

See, the table is set, even in the midst of our enemies.

God is our host and anoints us with oil. Our cups overflow.

Surely goodness and mercy are with us every day,

And God will welcome and provide for us forever.

Hymns: HWB#87 “Great is the Lord”

“As The Deer”

“I Exalt Thee”

“Here I am To Worship”

-*Ryan Conrad*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Duane & Debbie Kurtz

10:30 a.m. – Craig & Krista Martin

Monday, August 7

6:30pm - Spiritual Life Commission

Tuesday, August 8

7pm – Bicentennial Committee meeting

Wednesday, August 9

6pm – Worship Commission

Thursday, August 10

7pm – Church Board

NEXT SUNDAY – August 13, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Message: “Love is a Spirit-Empowered Life”

Scripture: Eph. 5:15-20

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Gloria Miller & Rindy Morphew

10:30 a.m. – Barb Reinford & Sue Turskey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are working on the **new church directory** for 2017-2018. Information forms were in your mailboxes last Sunday. If you have changes in addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, or updates in families such as births, weddings, children’s change of addresses or any other directory information, please fill out the forms and turn them in to the office or put them in Kelsey Troyer’s mailbox by **August 20**. **Extra forms are on the table in the foyer.** Thank you.

Address Correction:

Carolyn Warren – Apostolic Christian Home
10680 **Steiner** Road Room 115
Rittman, OH 44270

You are invited to volunteer in the nursery in the coming year. There was a form in your mailbox to indicate your preferences. Please take a moment to fill it out and return to Barb Reinford’s mailbox by August 13. Children are important to our Oak Grove church family. Thanks for your part in making them feel welcome.

Congratulations to Ryan Schmidt! Ryan has accepted a job offer as a Horticulture Laborer with the Bruce Company in Middleton, Wisconsin. He expressed, “It is an exciting time for me and I look forward to what God has in store in my next phase of life!”

Please note that the church staff has new email addresses:

Doug: zehr.douglas@gmail.com

Miriam: ogpastor.miriam@gmail.com

Church Office: oakgrovemc.smithville@gmail.com

Treasurer: treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com

As announced earlier, the Partner Home Project (PHP)

scheduled for early this fall has been put on hold for the time being. Tom Smucker and Larry Stoner of *Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)* met with the *LoveAcadiana* project leaders in Louisiana for an update on Miss Alma’s situation. Due to failing health, her son has taken Miss Alma out of her home to see if they can improve her physical and mental health. Since this will take some time, the project is being put on hold. We will seek to renew the project for April/May of 2018 or focus on another eligible home owner. Fundraising and preparation for 2018 will continue. Thank you for your patient understanding.

The Bi-Centennial Committee needs your help! Our Sunday

School Reunions take place in fall 2018, and we want to invite all current and former Oak Grove attendees. If you have children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers, classmates, etc. who attended Oak Grove in the past but aren’t listed in the annual directory, please forward those names and addresses onto the church office via email. If email is not your strong suit, we will gladly accept paper as well.

Searching for an exciting way to serve? Mennonite Central

Committee is looking for a Canner Operator, at least 21 years or older, to travel with the Mobile Meat Canner. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Having a CDL or truck driving experience is preferable. Come, serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you’ll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at jrh@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151 and visit canning.mcc.org.



Birthdays this week

August 7 – Debbie Murray

9 – Aaron Miedel

11 – Jennifer Hartzler

12 – Cheryl Neuenschwander

Anniversaries

August 7 – Jess & Beth Hamman (52)

9 – Anson & Hannah Miedel

9 – Aaron & Elise Bontrager

11 – Joe & Nancy Yoder (38)

11 – Mark & Lisa Malys Stutzman