

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Sunday School – 98 Worship – 175

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$6,930.00
MYF Fundraiser	\$495.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$1,000.00
OG Compassion Fund	\$50.00
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$100.00

2018 SPENDING PLAN	\$320,902.00
2018 INCOME TO DATE	\$241,693.00
2017 INCOME CARRY-OVER	\$23,182.00
FUNDS NEEDED BEFORE YEAR END	\$56,027.00

Save the Dates:

- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6pm
- December 25 – Christmas Day, OFFICE CLOSED
- December 26 – OFFICE CLOSED
- December 28 – OFFICE CLOSED
- December 31 – New Year’s Eve, OFFICE CLOSED
- January 1 – New Year’s Day, OFFICE CLOSED

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Church WiFi Password: brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
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Offertory: *George Bixler – “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”*

Children’s Time: *Linda Schrock*

Hymn: SJ#65 “Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Hymn: HWB#215 “What Child Is This” (vs. 1 & 2)/
SS#26 “Helpless and Hungry”

Sermon: “Rejoicing in God’s Justice” - *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#189 “To Us A Child of Hope Is Born”

Benediction

For Your Awareness and Prayer

Sex trafficking is forcing, deceiving, or coercing someone to perform a commercial sex act. There is an estimated 4.8 million people experiencing this type of trafficking. 99% of them are female and 45% are children. The most common types of sex trafficking are bars/clubs, fake massage parlors (called illicit massage businesses-IMB’s), hotel/motels, and residential brothels. The individuals most at-risk for sex trafficking are immigrants, homeless, LGBTQ+, those living in poverty and victims of prior sexual abuse. (Source: www.ilo.org, www.a21.org, www.unicef.org, www.humantraffickinghotline.org)



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Sunday, December 16, 2018
Advent 3 – Rejoicing in God’s Justice

Focus statement: On this third Sunday of Advent we rejoice and join with the voice who calls out from the wilderness, converting us to the way of God’s justice. Out of this rejoicing comes the call to make changes in the way we live so that this justice may be shared with others.

Prelude: *George Bixler – “Silent Night”*

Welcome: *Von Schrock*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
for God-with-us is coming to set things right!

P: The proud will be scattered and the humble lifted up.

L: The hungry will be filled and the prisoners set free.

P: He will guide us in the way of peace and proclaim salvation.

All: Let us rejoice, for our God comes to bring wholeness and new life to the world.

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#182 “O How Shall I Receive Thee”
HWB#211 “Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”
-*Nate Gundy*, song leader

Advent Candle Lighting: *Craig & Bryan Martin*

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Continued on back...

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: Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15am – Joanne Murray & Velma Zook

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Messiah, 2:30pm

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, December 19

Choir, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

16 Isabella Murray

17 Enid Schloneger

18 Evan Hofstetter Falb

18 Nancy Douce

19 Caris Lyons

20 Willow Baer

Happy Anniversary!

16 Carl & Brigitte Conrad (63)

19 Howard & Ellen Nikkel (48)

19 Bruce & Donna Kindy (47)

19 Ryan & Kristen Conrad

Next Sunday, December 23rd, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Pastor Miriam, John Skarl

Advent 4: “I am the Lord’s Servant” Luke 1:39-45

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Diane Schrock & Gloria Miller

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A thank-you note from Donna (Stutzman) Kraft is posted on the bulletin board for anyone who is interested in reading it.

Outreach Commission invites you to contribute hats, gloves, mittens, socks and underwear for our "mitten tree" in the foyer. These gifts will be given to People to People to help to warm others in our community.

Whether a long-standing family tradition or for the first time, you are warmly invited to share in our candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6:00 p.m. on December 24th. Congregational carols, along with vocal and instrumental ensembles, will be combined with a reading of the Christmas story from Luke's gospel and short meditative readings. The service concludes with candle lighting--a great way to usher in your Christmas celebration.

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present an evening of worship at the Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. CCS alumni are invited to join the orchestra for the annual playing of the Sleigh Ride.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

December 16-22, 2018

Pray for...

- Victims of hurricanes, earthquakes & forest fires
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

Seniors:

- George & Joann Swartzentruber
- Carolyn Warren

Youth & Young Adults:

- Kaden Schrock
- Corbin Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Galen & Sherri Lehman

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): Burkina Faso
- Asher & Lindsey Fast: Botswana

In this season of “Peace on earth, goodwill to all people,” Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer for peace in Burkina Faso, where terrorist groups have become more active. May the Mennonite Church show the way to the Prince of Peace.