

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: Willard & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Donna Kindy & Anita Bixler

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Search for the Christ Child, 5:15-7:30pm

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, December 5

Mennonite Women

MYF Child Care, 5-8pm

Choir, 7pm

Saturday, December 8

All-church Christmas Caroling, 5:30pm

Happy Birthday!

6 Anson Miedel

6 Dan Wesman

Happy Anniversary!

3 Don & Norma Steiner (68)

Next Sunday, December 9th, 2018

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10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Advent 2: “Proclaiming the Close Arrival” Luke 3:1-6

Greeters: Willard & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Jessica Witmer Gundy

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your prayers, visits and cards during my hospitalization. Your expressions of support and encouragement were a source of comfort and lifted my spirits. You truly are a caring community. *Morris Stutzman*

Mirella Ruth Rango was born on Tuesday, November 27, to Amanda & Ryan Rango. The happy grandparents are Don & Deb Ramseyer.

Oak Grove presently has two students enrolled in Mennonite colleges. One way we support them is through matching grants. The second payment of the year, \$4,500, is due in December. Your support of them is appreciated.

Final reminder: Caroling will be Sat., Dec. 8, at 5:30pm. **Talk to Linda Schrock today,** so routes can be planned. What an enjoyable way to **serve** our elderly and **have fun** at the same time! Finger food fellowship will follow.

Christmas at Malone's concert, "All is Calm" will take place December 7 & 8, at 7:30pm. Concerts are held in the Johnson Center for Worship & the Fine Arts. For tickets, go to Tickets/Malone University.

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, December 5. The offering project will support People to People Ministries.

Please consider opportunities to help Oak Grove's new Bible Quizzing team! We need volunteers to write practice questions, attend matches as scorekeepers or judges, or help with setup before matches. You could also provide lunch for the team after church at Oak Grove before we leave for the matches. Our season runs from January 6 to early March, with matches starting at 2:30pm at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board or you can contact Hannah Miedel.

Messiah set-up will take place Monday, December 10. A crew is needed at 8am to haul risers into the church, remove benches from the sanctuary and move the organ and piano. A second crew is needed at 6pm to set up risers and chairs. All ages are welcome to help and any assistance is appreciated. Thanks in advance from the Property Commission.

Thanks to all who have contributed to preparing our worship space for Advent and the Christmas season: those who decorated the sanctuary: Debbie Beechy, Steve & Sue Turskey, Harold Hochstetler, Carrie, Wyatt & Jonas Skarl and Ben & Kelsey Troyer; Matt Wenger for contributing the Advent candle log and Jennifer Miller Sullivan and Gladene Hershberger for the new banners. We appreciate and enjoy all the gifts these among us have shared. - *Worship Commission*

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