

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Sunday School – 101 Worship – 156

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$6,248.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$250.00
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$250.00
OG Office Expense (bulletins)	\$100.00

2018 SPENDING PLAN	\$320,902.00
2018 INCOME TO DATE	\$234,763.00
2017 INCOME CARRY-OVER	\$23,182.00
FUNDS NEEDED BEFORE YEAR END	\$62,957.00

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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Offertory: Jason Horst, piano; Sadie Miedel, violin;
Mark Steiner, bass; Craig Mast, drums

Children’s Time – c/o MYF

Choir/Children’s Choir: “The First Song of Isaiah”
– Dora Short, Director;
Gloria Miller, Children’s Choir director;
Kathy Smucker, piano

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

Hymn: HWB#176 “Comfort, Comfort, O My People”

Jr. Church (children age 3 through Grade 2) – c/o Crystal Conrad

Sermon: “Proclaiming” - Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#167 “For God So Loved Us”

Benediction

For Your Awareness and Prayer

There are 6 major types of human trafficking: sex trafficking, child soldiers, forced marriage, domestic servitude, bonded labor and forced labor. Bonded labor occurs when victims are paid low wages to pay back an impossible debt. The victim is unaware they incurred any debt until it’s too late. Forced labor occurs when the victims are held in captivity and receive little or no pay. 44% of victims become enslaved by answering a false job advertisement. By the time they realize the job is not what was advertised, they are enslaved. (Source: www.a21.org)



OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH
1818-2018

Sunday, December 9, 2018
Advent 2 – Proclaiming

Focus statement: On this second Sunday of Advent we listen with open hearts to the one who proclaims God’s goodness embodied in the Messiah. By listening, we learn what we can do to prepare ourselves to live in right relationships as embodied in Jesus’ life and message.

Prelude: Jason Horst

Welcome: Anson Miedel, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: Prepare the way of the Lord, for things are about to change.
P: Every valley shall be filled in and every mountain made low.
L: As we await the coming of the Messiah, we are called to prepare our hearts for his coming.
P: We are called to turn around, repent, and allow God to renew us and work within us.
All: Then we will see the salvation of our God!

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#174 “Blessed Be the God of Israel”
HWB#178 “Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”
–Gloria Miller, song leader; Kathy Smucker, piano

Advent Candle Lighting: Linda Schrock & Imzadia Conrad

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Jessica Witmer Gundy

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

Coming up this week:

Monday, December 10

Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 12

Middle School Activity, 6:30pm

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, December 13

Church Board, 7pm

Friday, December 14

Messiah Rehearsal, 7-9pm

Saturday, December 15

Messiah Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

Happy Birthday!

10 Ericka Breneman

11 Howard Nikkel

15 Hannah Rowlands

16 Isabella Murray

Happy Anniversary!

12 Alex & Tasha Murray

16 Carl & Brigitte Conrad (63)

Next Sunday, December 16th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Advent 3: “Rejoicing in God’s Justice” Zephaniah 3:14-20

Greeters: Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15am – Joanne Murray & Velma Zook

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Messiah, 2:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Messiah set-up will take place TOMORROW (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.

Thank you to my church family for your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits over the time of Clarence's illness and passing.

Thanks, too, for the birthday cards. Your caring and support are deeply appreciated. *-Bunny Stutzman*

Thank you all so very much for the many ways you helped put on a most successful Search. Thank you all for the time you gave for this 30th Search for the Christ Child. The totals from the Search: 524 attended and 117 people were involved in the night's Search (this does not include the many people that helped set up, tear down, baked cookies, provided hot chocolate and prayed for the Search). Monies collected: \$407.44 (Sanctuary \$55.75, Tax Collector \$57.30, Lepers \$135.56, Beggars, \$158.83). Thank you all! *-The Search Committee*

From Central Christian

Community Service Day (CSD): Thank you for your strong affirmation of the ministry at Central Christian School. As we continue to serve the churches by supporting their Biblical teachings, we are encouraged by over \$225,000 in contributions.

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.

Central Christian Alumni Night, December 21: Baseball fundraiser meal served 5-7 pm. Varsity girls basketball play at 6:00 pm and Varsity boys basketball at 7:30 pm vs. Lucas High School. **All alumni get in free and will be eligible for prize drawings.**

Save the date: Central Christian School’s Annual Auction will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, beginning with breakfast in the cafeteria at 7 am. Joseph Mast will kick-off the live auction at 9 am. There will be a large selection of items in our silent auction as well. As Central’s largest fundraiser, all funds raised go for tuition assistance to enable students to have an excellent Christ-centered education. We hope to see you there!