

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Jennifer Hartzler & Loren Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

Visitation Ministry

Annual Congregational Meeting & Carry-In

Monday, February 5

Spiritual Life Commission, 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 7

Mennonite Women, 9am

Worship Commission, 5:45pm

Choir Practice, 7pm

Thursday, February 8

Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

Today – Bob Krabill

2.5 – Velma Zook

2.5 – Matt Wenger

2.5 – Megan Hochstetler

2.6 – Bev Plessinger (86)

2.8 – Craig Martin

2.9 – Amy Lichti

2.10 – Carolyn Warren

Happy Anniversary!

2.6 – Doug & Miriam Zehr (36)

Next Sunday – February 11th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug
“In the Morning...” Mark 1:29-39

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Velma Zook

10:30am – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

Oak Grove Fun Day at the Orrville YMCA, 3-6PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, February 7th, at 9:00am. The offering project will support the International Women Theologians Fund of MWUSA.

The Fellowship & Service Commission is planning an afternoon of fun at the Orrville YMCA next Sunday, February 11th from 3-6pm. Swimming will be available for all ages from 3-4pm. For those who do not care to swim, there will be games and puzzles available in a room off the entryway from 3-6pm. A flyer was distributed to mailboxes last week. Please remember to let either Donna Kindy or Deb Kurtz know how many in your family are planning to swim.

Copies of the latest *Ohio Mennonite Evangel* are available on the table in the foyer.

Wanted! – any old photographs of Oak Grove events or family gatherings (“old” is relative; they may be 5, 25, 55 or 125 years old). Could you loan them for the Bicentennial observances? Bring them to the church office and the photos will be scanned and returned to you. Thank you. –*Bicentennial Committee*

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$700.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. George Bixler serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

Pastor Miriam will be out of the office this week. She will be at AMBS as part of a Spiritual Guidance Practicum course that she is taking this semester.

From Norma Steiner: I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, cards and well wishes during my time of surgery and recuperation. It means so much to have that support.

Service Opportunity: The Outreach Commission is looking for volunteers on Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 to assist in packing health kits at MCC. A sign-up sheet will be available. See John Zook, chair of Outreach, with any questions.

The Spring S. S. Quarter is just around the corner and you have the opportunity to sign up for option classes. Information sheets are in your mailbox today. A sign-up table is in the lobby with sample books. Please act promptly so the necessary amount of books can be ordered and delivered in time. Thanks!

- *The Education Commission*

COME READ THE BIBLE WITH JESUS! ‘What if today’s Christians not only sought to imitate how Jesus lived and how he treated people, but also how he read and interpreted scripture?’ Bryan Moyer Suderman, Bible teacher and singer-songwriter of Kitchener, Ontario, will explore this question in a four-session Bible Study of the gospel of Mark at Salem Mennonite Church, [3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton](#) on Friday evening, Feb.2 at 7 and Saturday, Feb.3, 9-2. The \$20 fee will help defray lunch costs and Bryan's transportation. Register by emailing Submitmenno@sbcglobal.net by February 14. Fees collected at the door. Student fees are \$10 and scholarships are also available. For more information or questions, phone [330 201 5213](tel:3302015213).

You can nurture your children’s faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between March 1 and April 16 (Easter Sunday), it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.