

Every Story Whispers His Name

Revised Schedule

February 3: The Beginning & The Terrible Lie
February 10: A New Beginning
February 17: Son of Laughter
February 24: Mission Focus – SWAP & MMN
March 3: The Story of Leah
March 10: Lent 1 – God Delivers | The Story of Joseph

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sunday School – 77 Worship – 130

OFFERING

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| Spending Plan (general) | \$8,510.16 |
| Spending Plan (outreach) | \$250.00 |
| Manna for Many | \$50.00 |

Save the Dates:

March 8/9 – OH ACA at Salem Mennonite, Kidron
March 9 – CDC 2019 Regional Gathering in Bluffton, 10am-3pm

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Connecting Links on the **Resource** page
www.oakgrovemc.org

Central District Conference links:

- **The Central District *focus*** is published six times annually: The December news-letter shares some of the bicentennial year at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, **Note** a copy is posted on our bulletin board.
- **The Central District Conference Reporter** is published six times a year. Deadline for The Reporter is the 15th of the month prior to the next issue. Congregational bulletins and newsletters are primary sources of news for The Reporter. The most recent edition is November 2018



Ohio Mennonite Conference links:

- *Ohio Mennonite Evangel* is the official publication of Ohio Conference, published six times per year. Most recent edition is November-December 2018
- *Bulletin inserts* are sent to all Ohio Conference congregations six times per year. Most recent edition is November-December 2018
- *Perspective* is a newsletter for pastors and other church leaders, published twice each month. Most recent edition is January 10, 2019
- *Prayer Prompter* is a bi-monthly prayer guide. Most recent edition is January-February 2019



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, February 3, 2019

Prelude: *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome: *Krista Martin*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#48 "All Creatures of our God and King"
HWB#76 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"
-*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-2:1

Hymn: HWB#46 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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

Sermon: "The Beginning & The Terrible Lie" – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#344 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Benediction

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: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Miriam Zehr
10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

Noon Carry-in & Annual Meeting

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, February 6
Mennonite Women
Jr. High Quizzing
Choir, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

4 Bob Krabill
5 Velma Zook
5 Matt Wenger
5 Megan Hochstetler
6 Bev Plessinger (87)
8 Craig Martin
9 Amy Lichti
10 Carolyn Warren

Happy Anniversary!

6 Doug & Miriam Zehr (37)

Next Sunday, February 10th, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
10:30am: Sunday Worship
“A New Beginning” Genesis 6-9

Greeters: Bob & Waunita Witmer

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Diane Schrock
10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

Visitation Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Mary J. Troyer: Your kindness following my surgery was much appreciated. Thanks for your prayers, cards, food, visits & encouragement.

Leadership Selection would like to thank all those who prayerfully filled out and submitted their Gift Discernment forms.

Mennonite Women will meet on Wednesday, February 6. The offering project will support the Mennonite Women USA Fund for International Women Theologians.

March begins a new S. S. quarter and Education Commission will be offering several options from which to choose. There will be more information forthcoming in February as well as a sign-up sheet.

1. Adult Bible Study - Discipleship & Mission: The Call to Discipleship; The Call to Ministry and The Spread of the Gospel. Texts are from Matthew, Mark, Luke and Romans.
 2. *The Upside-down Kingdom* by Donald Kraybill
 3. *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr
 4. *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
- A comforter will also be available to knot in the basement.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant applications: 1.) \$1000 to Shirati Hospital and Shirati College of Health Sciences for their educational scholarships fund for employees. 2.) \$1000 to MennoMedia as part of an honorarium for the hymn committee's text editor. Comments are welcomed by committee members Scott Nussbaum, Levi Miller, Steve Miller, Sherry Miller, Linda Jaquet and Rita Schrock. The committee will finalize these requests on February 17.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

February 3-9, 2019

Pray for...

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

Our Friends at OrrVilla, Orrville Pointe & Westview Healthy Living:

- Betty Berkshire
- Johanna Beun
- Bob Miller (Sue at home)
- Marie Shisler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Sadie Miedel
- Elise Murray

The Family of the Week:

- Anson, Hannah, Sadie, Aaron & Mary Miedel

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): Burkina Faso
- Asher & Lindsey Fast, Botswana: They will be completing their assignment in summer of 2019. Pray for their time of transition – job search & re-entry issues. See their newsletter on the bulletin board for a list of additional prayer concerns. Asher & Lindsey will be sharing at Oak Grove on February 24.

Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.