

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Sunday School – 94 Worship – 148

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general) \$4,889.00

SAVE THE DATES

February 4 – Carry-in & Annual Congregational Meeting

March 10 – Seed Exchange

April 28 – Plant Exchange

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

1818-2018

April 14 & 15, 2018 – Historical Reflections

July 14 & 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13 & 14, 2018 – Homecoming & Concert



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

Sunday, January 21, 2018

World Fellowship Sunday

Prelude: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Welcome: *Beth Hamman*, Worship leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#26 “Holy Spirit, Come With Power”

HWB#59 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns”

-Nate Gundy, Craig Mast, song leaders

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

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

Scripture: Joel 2:28; Micah 3:8; Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 12:13

Sermon: “Holy Spirit Transforming Us” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn: SJ#87 “Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands”

Communion

Hymn of Response: HWB#478 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

Benediction

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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

Communion

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

Wednesday, January 24

Comfort Project: 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Thursday, January 25

Property Commission, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

1.23 – Mara Steiner

1.24 – Hannah Miedel

1.25 – Jonas Skarl

1.26 – Mary Miedel

1.28 – Willis Troyer (83)

1.28 – John Lyons

Next Sunday – January 28th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Miriam Zehr

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corbin Schrock is hosting a fundraiser lunch today, in the fellowship center after church. Proceeds will help defray costs of his trip to Guatemala in March to provide nursing care at a missionary hospital. He would appreciate your prayers during this time of preparation and travel. Feel free to join him for the meal!

A huge thank you to all those who decorated the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. We appreciate the time, effort and creativity that was gifted to us for this season of celebration.

- Worship Commission

Last Sunday we kicked off our Bicentennial year of celebration by hanging leaves on our legacy tree. If you have not contributed a leaf, feel free to pick up an extra on the table in the foyer and write a spiritual legacy you have received on one side and a legacy you hope to leave on the other and hang it on the tree.

Thanks to the collaborative worship planning team, Aaron Bontrager, Krista Martin, Gloria Miller and John Skarl, who worked with me in planning the worship service last Sunday. We have been enriched by their gifts. *- Miriam*

The Property Commission and Cemetery Board are in need of someone to mow for the summer of 2018. Please contact Bob Amstutz if interested. Thank you.

There is an update from Ryan Schmidt on the bulletin board, for all who are interested.

REMINDER to fill out a discernment form on the many gifts of members here at Oak Grove for the leadership selection committee. The committee uses these responses extensively in our work, so your input is important. Please return forms to the box in the foyer **today**.

From Wayne United Chaplain Ministries: Thank you for your financial gift in May 2017. It's because of generous gifts like yours that the chaplains at Wayne Co. Jail and Aultman Orrville Hospital are available and continue to provide spiritual, emotional and practical support for many individuals and their families in Wayne County.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: A reminder that Wednesday, January 24 will be another work event for our blanket project. Come knot, cut, or sew as we continue to work on our bicentennial service project. Join us from 2:00-4:00 or from 6:00-8:00. If you have a favorite thimble, needle, or scissors, bring them along. Otherwise these will be available for your use. See you on Wednesday!

Immigration Myths, Realities and Public Policy - Saturday, January 27th 1-2:30pm @ Millersburg Mennonite: This workshop will seek to bring clarity around issues of immigration myths, realities and public policy, as well as share the impact that it has on families affected by it. If you are interested in having your immigration questions answered, creative ways to respond or how your faith intersects with this topic, we encourage you to join in the conversation.

Announcements from Central Christian School

Central Christian School Singing Valentines, Wednesday, February 14: Surprise your loved one at home or their place of work with a one-of-a-kind Singing Valentine! Central Christian Varsity Singers have delivered over 300 Valentines to loved ones in Wayne, Holmes and Stark counties over the past 16 years. You may order a Singing Valentine by calling Karla McMullen at [330.857.7311](tel:330.857.7311) or KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org Cost is \$25.

The Frohliche Dorf Show, Saturday, February 17, at 7pm: Join us for an evening of fantastic music and fun-filled skits celebrating small-town life in Ohio and our "cheerful village"! The Frohliche Dorf Show is produced by Tim Shue and Brenda Troyer. Proceeds from the show help subsidize the 44-member Concert Choir's spring tour and participation in Mennonite School Council's annual choir festival. Tickets are \$14 – \$17 and may be purchased by visiting www.ccscomets.org/events

Schedule a visit and experience a day Central Christian: At Central, we are committed to preparing our students to walk with Christ in all of life. We believe an education that develops the whole person; academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically, will create future leaders for our churches, local communities and beyond. We invite your child to spend a day with us on any school day. Your child will have a designated student mentor to walk through the school day with them, experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit, please contact Christina Lowe at [330.857.7311](tel:330.857.7311) or ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org