

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Sunday School – 95    Worship – 142

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$5,280.63
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$100.00
Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$1,000.00

**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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Church WiFi Password:	brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
FH WiFi Password:	schoolisbestforyou!

Responsive Prayer Text: Luke 4:18-21 (NRSV)

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times our actions have not been consistent with the message of Good News to the most vulnerable.**

Leader: He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives,

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have not looked after the needy, the marginalized and the exiled due to our lack of love and lack of commitment to your Word.**

Leader: and recovery of sight to the blind,

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times our works have not been motivated by your love.**

Leader: to let the oppressed go free,

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have not stood on the side of your justice and truth on behalf of the exiled and the outcasts.**

Leader: to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

**All: Help us, Lord, to put your Word into action, taking the Good News to all who suffer in a foreign land.**

Leader: And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

**All: Lord, we commit to ensuring that the preaching of your Word becomes a reality in our daily life, through the witness of our actions on behalf of those who suffer displacement due to violence and social injustice.**

Leader: Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**All: Lord, we commit to taking the Good News to all who suffer the pain and loss of displacement. Hallelujah, yours is the Glory and Honor forever and ever! Amen.**



**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
**World Fellowship Sunday**

**Prelude:** *Kristen Conrad*

**Welcome:** *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**  
**Prayer**

**Hymns:** SJ#4 "You've Got A Place"  
SJ#27 "God of the Bible"

*-Nate Gundy, song leader*

**Community Life Announcements**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Choir:** "The Lord Will Be My Shepherd"

*- Dora Short, director; Kathy Smucker, accompanist*

**Scripture:** Luke 4:18-21; 1 Peter 2:11-12

**Hymn:** HWB#323 "Beyond A Dying Sun"

**Sermon:** "Justice on the Journey" – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn:** SJ#87 "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

**Communion**

**Hymn of Response:** SJ#78 "We Will Walk With God"

**Benediction**

## *This Week at Oak Grove*

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**  
**9:15am: Sunday School**  
**10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr**

**Greeters:** Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer  
**10:30am** – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

### **Coming up this week:**

*Wednesday, January 30*  
Choir, 7pm  
Junior High Quizzing

### **Happy Birthday!**

28 Willis Troyer (84)  
28 John Lyons  
29 Carl Conrad (88)  
30 Bob Witmer

### **Happy Anniversary!**

29 Mahlon & Gwen Schmucker (55)

## *Next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019*

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**  
**9:15am: Sunday School**  
**9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla**  
**10:30am: Sunday Worship**

“The Beginning: A Perfect Home” Genesis 1 & 2

**Greeters:** Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

### **Nursery:**

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

### **Visitation Ministry**

### **Annual Meeting & Carry-in**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**To our church family from Ron and Joanne Murray:** We thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers during the time of Joanne’s surgery and recovery.

**Today is the last day to turn in the Leadership Selection Gift Discernment forms.** Please place your form in the box in the foyer or in Dennis Ramseyer’s mailbox.

**The Oak Grove Bible Quiz Team won two of their three matches on January 13!** Way to go, team!

**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.

**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. All funds raised go to the Fair Balance Tuition fund to enable students to have an excellent Christ-centered education. To donate an item, visit [ccscomets.org/auction2019](http://ccscomets.org/auction2019). We hope to see you there!

**Central Christian School invites potential students in grades K - 11 to experience a day at Central on Friday, February 8!** Meet teachers and students, experience chapel, and learn about the various opportunities available to you as a Central student. Please RSVP to Christina Lowe by February 6 at [ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org) or call 330.857.7311.

# *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

January 27-February 2, 2019

### **Pray for...**

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

### **Our Friends at Smithville Western:**

- Herman Gerber
- Bev Plessinger
- Roger Ramseyer (Bev at home)

### **Youth & Young Adults:**

- Kaden Schrock
- Alex Murray

### **The Person of the Week:**

- Trevon Mast

### **Mission Work:**

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): Burkina Faso
- Asher & Lindsey Fast, Botswana: returned to US, pray for jobs & smooth re-entry

Naomi Tice of Mennonite Mission Network serves with Urban Light in the United Kingdom. Pray for wisdom and patience in this ministry of engaging with young adult volunteers who help lead youth and children’s clubs.