

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Sunday School – 85 Worship – 154

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$16,313.00
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$250.00
Heifer International	\$100.00
Global Disciples	\$100.00
Salvation Army	\$100.00

WHITE GIFT

MDS	\$450.00
OG Preschool	\$50.00
Open Arms	\$50.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$350.00
Spending Plan (undesignated)	\$1,425.00
Total White Gift to date	\$38,804.00

2018 SPENDING PLAN	\$320,902.00
2018 INCOME TO DATE	\$309,168.00
2017 INCOME CARRY-OVER	\$23,182.00
2018 Spending Plan has been met	

Save the Dates:

January 20 – Mennonite World Fellowship
February 3 – Carry-in meal & Annual Business Meeting

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FH WiFi Password:	schoolisbestforyou!

Offertory: *Angela Buller*

Children’s Time: *John & Carrie Skarl*

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn: HWB#219 “Bright and Glorious is the Sky”

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

Sermon: “Epiphany Light” – *Bethany Shue Nussbaum*, (MEDA);
Jen Steiner, (MCC); *Jolene Jaquet* (Human trafficking)

Hymn of Response: SJ#78 “We Will Walk With God”

Benediction



Introducing the new monthly MC USA Faith Formation Network e-newsletter! Sign up to receive it at mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/faith-formation.

The latest episode of the Holding it(,) Together podcast is out now, focusing on infertility, miscarriage and infant loss. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online at <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>.



OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH
1818-2018

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Epiphany - Light

Focus statement: On Epiphany Sunday we bask in the glow of Christ, the light of the world, who brings all the powers of the world to their knees. This week we name the powers of our own modern world that seek to overcome the goodness of God’s creation through sin and death. To counteract this evil in our world, we give glory to God, the one who gave us the Son, who himself leads us in the ways of God’s justice and righteousness.

Prelude: *Angela Buller*

Welcome: *Pastor Miriam*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: Arise, shine, for our light has come and the glory of God has risen upon us!

P: Nations will come to the light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

L: The love of God for all peoples and nations is revealed through his Son, Jesus Christ.

P: We are now one world and one family, called to be children of God.

All: Arise, shine, for our light has come!

Prayer

Hymns: SS#30 “Arise, Your Light is Come!” (insert)

HWB#218 “As With Gladness Men of Old”

-Paula Vasichko, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Continued on back...

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: John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Marilyn & Dale Jaquet

10:30am – Dan & Linda Jaquet

Coming up this week:

Monday, Jan. 7

Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Education, 5:45pm

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, Jan. 10

Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

9 Linda Amstutz

9 Linda Schrock

10 Don Jaquet

Next Sunday, January 13th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship

2019 Worship Theme Introduction: “Every Story Whispers His Name”

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Lucinda Gill & Miriam Zehr

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A note from Suzanne Stauffer (posted on bulletin board):

“Thank you for once again presenting the beautiful, inspiring, worshipful oratorio of The Messiah! This is our second year (only) to attend and next year, we hope to bring friends who also appreciate music. Everything about the Messiah was wonderful – the orchestra, the soloists, the choir, the director, and the singing of carols together afterwards! Thank you. You touched my heart and soul.”

A note from Warren Phipps, Ex. Director of the Coastal Bend

Long Term Recovery Group, Aransas Pass, TX: I am still a bit in awe of what we have together achieved from our initial planning in the spring of 2018. Our partnership has definitely brought tremendous hope to our region and motivated the CDRG to strive beyond what we initially believed we could achieve. I visited the many MDS work sites yesterday to ensure we are on track for Storm-Aid and MDS RV’s arrival on January 1. I happened across many of the client families. Beyond their gratitude, I could see the renewed hope and faith in their eyes – understanding the blessings which have come since the dreadful storm. The Coastal Bend communities will forever be in the debt of MDS and the other volunteers who have come from afar to help us recover.

OrrVilla Retirement Community will host a full line-up of informative and entertaining programs during the month of January. Orrville’s David Lehman will get things started on

Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. with a photo presentation on his recent trip to the beautiful island nation of Cuba. On Monday, January 21, at 2:30 p.m. the talented Miyashita Family of Orrville will present an afternoon concert featuring piano and flute. And On Wednesday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m., Ken and Judy Gable will share photos and stories of their bike and barge trip from Bruges, Belgium, to Amsterdam the program will take place at the community’s Maple Terrace assisted living facility at 333 East Sassafras St., Orrville. For more information please call 330-683-4455, visit www.orrvilla.org or follow us on Facebook at OrrVilla Retirement Community.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

January 6-12, 2019

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Clair Hostetler
- Willard & Kay Hostetler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Imzadia Conrad
- Caris Lyons

The Family of the Week:

- John & Tammy Lyons

Mission Work:

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

Tomorrow, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family are returning to Ecuador after six months in the United States. Their two-way mission with Mennonite Mission Network requires many transitions. Pray for wisdom and patience. Pray especially for daughter, Sierra, who is remaining in the United States for college.