

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Sunday School – 105

Worship – 137

Offering

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| Spending Plan | \$2,849.00 |
| Central Christian Student Fund | \$850.00 |
| Manna for Many | \$50.00 |
| MCC Relief Canning/Kidron | \$50.00 |

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

If we make our goal to live a life of compassion and unconditional love, then the world will indeed become a garden where all kinds of flowers can bloom and grow. ~*Elisabeth Kubler-Ross*

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26 – Swim & games at Orrville YMCA

March 11 – CDC Regional Gathering - First Menn. – Wadsworth

March 23-24 – Missional Conference – “Who Is My Neighbor”

March 24-25 – Ohio Annual Conference Assembly - CCS/Kidron

The Education Commission is planning for Spring Quarter (March, April, May) Sunday School option classes. Four courses of study have been chosen:

- ❖ *Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal* by April Yamasaki
- ❖ *Dig In: 13 Scriptures to Help Us Know the Way*
- ❖ *Real Life, Real Families*
- ❖ The Adult S. S. lesson guide (quarterly) – *God Loves Us*

Information and sign-up will be starting **next week**.

Pastoral Staff

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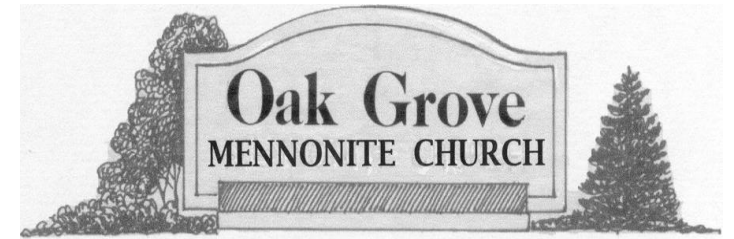
You are warmly invited to a CDC Regional Gathering on March 11 @ First Mennonite Church Wadsworth (Wadsworth, OH). The morning includes engaging the theme of Abounding in Love. . .Abiding in Grace with input from Open Table Mennonite Fellowship, a story and tour from the host congregation, and reporting on events within MC USA. Following lunchtime fellowship, participants will hear a historical vignette from Camp Friedenswald, and then engage in table discussion - naming our faith formation experiences. Our afternoon will end with a time of prayer.

Ohio Conference welcomes Alan & Debra Hirsch as presenters for the missional conference March 23-24, 2017, at Kidron Mennonite Church. The conference title is “Who Is My Neighbor” and it will include several sessions on relating to those who have different backgrounds and ideas than we do. This will precede the Ohio Conference’s 2017 Annual Conference Assembly held on March 24-25. Brochures were put into mailboxes and there is a poster on the bulletin board with more information.

Camp Luz Retreat:

Men’s Retreat – March 31-April 2, 2017
Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff. Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky. Summer staff varies in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065. More information is on the bulletin board.



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Sunday, January 29, 2017

Prelude – *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome – *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#6 “Here In This Place”

HWB#70 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

-*Reneda Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

Children’s Time – *Miriam Zehr*

Hymn: HWB#362 “Help Us To Help Each Other”

Scripture: 1 John 2:7-11; 3:4-12

Hymn: HWB#420 “Heart With Loving Heart United”

Sermon: “Love Is Mutual” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#377 “Healer of Our Every Ill”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship –Pastor Doug

Noon Carry-in meal

12:45 p.m. – Annual Congregational Meeting

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Sue Turskey

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Wanda Beattie & Velma Zook

10:30 a.m. – John & Carrie Skarl

Monday, January 30

6:30 p.m. – Spiritual Life Commission

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Commission

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women –

February offering project – MennoMedia – for translation work

NEXT SUNDAY – February 5, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship –

Central Christian Varsity Singers

- Tim Shue, director

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30 a.m. – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our Annual Congregational Meeting, following a carry-in meal. We will be voting on the proposed 2017 Spending Plan and there will be an affirmation vote for two new members of the Leadership Selection Committee: Dennis Ramseyer and Paul Miller. Bring your Annual Report with you to the meeting.



In your mailboxes this morning after church you will find a ***Congregational Ministry/Pastoral Review*** form that the Church Board would like you to fill out and return to the box provided in the church foyer. We would like these completed and returned by February 19. The purpose of this review is to give affirmations and suggestions for areas of congregational development and personal growth for the pastor.

THANK YOU: to everyone who filled out a survey for the leadership selection committee. Forms are due in any time TODAY. If you lost your original form, there are extras by the box in the foyer.

A reminder that next Sunday is the deadline to subscribe or renew your subscription for MC USA publication, *The Mennonite*. Please complete a form, available on the table in the foyer, and return it with your \$37.00 payment to Sherry Miller by next Sunday, February 5. Checks should be made payable to Sherry. The magazine ships to your home address.

OrrVilla Events:

Join your friends at OrrVilla Retirement Community on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. for a performance by Willie and Rodi Longenecker of Morson, Ontario, Canada.

Central Christian Upcoming events:

1. **Central Christian School Singing Valentines,** Tuesday, February 14. You may order a Singing Valentine by calling Karla McMullen at **330.857.7311** or

KarlaM@CentralChristianSchool.org Cost is \$25.

2. **Student Visitation Day,** Friday, March 3:

Are you interested in experiencing the difference of Christ-centered education? We invite your child to spend a day with us on Friday, March 3. Experience chapel, meet our creative and caring faculty and staff, and lunch is on us! To schedule your visit for March 3 or another date of your choosing, please contact Christina Lowe at **ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org** or **330.857.7311**

3. **Annual Auction:** Saturday, March 4, Breakfast at 7 a.m., Auction at 9 a.m. Mark your calendars and bring your friends.

Central Christian School Superintendent

Central Christian School is seeking an energetic and visionary leader to serve as Superintendent beginning July 2017. The ideal candidate for this position will demonstrate a clear commitment to Anabaptist faith and practice; serve as spokesperson for the school; and advance the mission and vision as set by the Board of Trustees. Please visit **www.ccscomets.org** for additional information about this position.

Mennonite Central Committee is seeking a Donor Relations

Associate. For a full job description, visit **mcc.org/gl-dra** .

Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or

AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Looking for a summer internship? Learn, grow and develop

your skills while interning (some positions are paid) for an organization that makes a difference in the world! Check out opportunities with Mennonite Central Committee at:

https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/short-term



Birthdays this week

January 30 – Bob Witmer

February 3 – LeRoy Curtis

4 – Nancy Yoder
Bob Krabill

5 – Velma Zook
Matt Wenger
Megan Hochstetler