

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Sunday School – 65 Worship – 152

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$5,068.50
MYF Fundraiser (compost)	\$170.00
People to People – Back to School	\$200.00
My Coins Count	\$84.21
My Coins Count (total so far)	\$166.05

Oak Grove offers an electronic giving option. Please contact the church treasurer at treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com, if interested.

SAVE THE DATES

July 29-August 2 – Vacation Bible School

August 3 & 4 – Relief Sale

September 9 – Christian Formation Sunday

October 13 & 14 – Bicentennial Homecoming & Concert

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

Please remember to sign up to Volunteer or Run the 5K Race on Saturday, August 4, at 8:00 AM. Information can be found at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale website under the Attractions and Run 4 Relief 5K headings OR at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k> under the REGISTER heading.



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Prelude: *Kathy Smucker*

Welcome: *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Special music: “The Lord’s Prayer – *Rindy Morpew*, hand bells

Hymns: HWB#100 “Praise Him, Praise Him!”

HWB#600 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

- *Matt Wenger*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kathy Smucker*

Children’s Time: *Pastor Miriam*

Song of the month: HWB#497 “Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Commissioning for Guatemala Team

Scripture: HWB#815 - Psalm 24

Hymn: SJ#1 “We Sing to You, O God”

Sermon: “Musically Speaking”- *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#427 “You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Benediction

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*This Week at Oak Grove
Oak Grove Bicentennial Weekend*

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School – Leonard Beechy will lead an adult S.S. class in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Velma Zook

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Hymn Sing & Birthday Party, 2pm

Monday, July 16-Saturday, July 21
MYF Service Trip to Guatemala

Wednesday, July 18
Mennonite Women, 9am

Happy Birthday!

Today - Tim Jaquet
16 Betty Krabill (91)
18 Deb Kurtz
21 Jennifer Stutzman

Happy Anniversary!

Today - Craig & Krista Martin
18 Niels & Amy Lichti (31)

Next Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Timothy Gakunju
“The Glorious Splendor of God’s Majesty” Psalm 145:1-5

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15am – Jennifer Hartzler & Jenna Ramseyer

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rosebud this morning honors the birth of Kyle Xavier Horst.
Kyle was born on July 8th to parents Jason and Mindy Horst.

Please note the new framed photo print recently hung in the foyer. The Church Board gratefully accepted it as a gift from Charles Pfeiffer, Medina, as a memorial to his wife, the late Mary Beechy Pfeiffer (1945–2014). Mary was the daughter of Marie Beechy Shisler and the late Oren Beechy, and she grew up at Oak Grove. As her profession, Mary taught high school German, but photography was her hobby. She captured many thousands of photos of people, buildings, landscapes and nature photos. “Into the Light” depicts a scene deep in a forest on the Oregon coast as misty light breaks through the trees. This print was featured in an exhibit of Mary’s photography displayed at the Wayne Center for the Arts in fall 2017.

Come sail away...

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life’s storms. Sciency-Fun gizmos, team-building games, and cool Bible songs are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. If you haven’t already, register at vbspro.events/p/events/f9fa03. VBS takes place this year at Orrville Mennonite Church, July 29-August 2 from 6-8:30pm.



Mennonite Women will meet this coming Wednesday, July 18. The offering project will support Oak Grove’s food stand at the Relief Sale.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: As announced last Sunday, the count of completed comforters now stands at 228. Thank you for making this portion of the project so successful! You have been remarkable!

We continue to collect Comfort Care Throws. As promised, there is fleece in the project room for you to pick up. The fleece is cut and needs to have the edges finished. Sign out a fleece, select a method of finishing the edge (sheets with finishing options is available), and when done, return it to the project room. Mark the “completed” column when you return it. Knitted or crocheted throws, along with fleece, are still welcome. Thanks for your help in making the care throws. These will be given to our local hospice organization and to Aultman ICU. **All throws should be turned in by September 1.**

Opportunities to learn about immigration and respond with MCC. MCC works with the issue of migration around the world and walks with people who migrate, people who struggle not to migrate and people who provide hospitality to migrants in many places.

Learn: Consider participating in the [MCC Migration Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras](#) on November 7-17.

Pray: Pray for the migrants who made the difficult choice to leave their home communities in the hope of a better life, for the detained immigrants as they wait in detention and for the border portal agents to execute their job justly and humanely.

Advocate: [Contact your elected officials](#) to express your desire for more humane immigration policies.

Serve: Become an [immigration court watcher](#) through the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants.

Give: [Donate](#) money to MCC for ongoing work with issues surrounding immigration.

For more information on how you can get involved, visit mcc.org/immigration.