


Sunday, July 16, 2017

Sunday School –84

Worship – 141

Offering

Spending Plan	\$4,175.57
Partnership Home: MDS	\$4,200.00
Relief Sale Food Stand	\$50.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$700.00
Mennonite College Asst. Fund	\$2,000.00
Pastors Retreat	\$500.00
Bulletin Expense	\$100.00
My Coins Count	\$25.00
MYF Refund	\$34.00

 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$29.75
Total so far:	\$342.97

There are only two more weeks to collect coins for the My Coins Count Project. The MCC Water Project helps drill water wells to bring clean water to people in need around the world.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:

There is nothing too great for God to accomplish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30 – 4:00 p.m. – Church picnic at Jaquet’s pond

August 4 & 5 – Mennonite Relief Sale at Wooster Fairgrounds

August 27 – Outdoor Service and carry-in picnic

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

Save the dates:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

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April 14-15, 2018 – Historical Reflections

July 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert

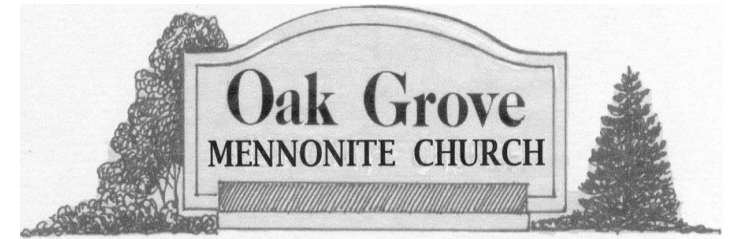
The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application for the congregation’s consideration:

1.) \$6000 toward increased construction costs for the Mennonite Disaster Service Partnership Home. Comments are welcomed by committee members Harold Hochstetler, George Bixler, Kay Hostetler, Linda Jaquet, Steve Miller and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after church on July 30 to finalize this request.

The Bicentennial Committee needs your help! Our Sunday School Reunions take place in fall 2018, and we want to invite all current and former Oak Grove attendees. If you have children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers, classmates, etc. who attended Oak Grove in the past but aren’t listed in the annual directory, please forward those names and addresses onto the church office via email. If email is not your strong suit, we will gladly accept paper as well.

Searching for an exciting way to serve? Mennonite Central Committee is looking for a Canner Operator, at least 21 years or older, to travel with the Mobile Meat Canner. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Having a CDL or truck driving experience is preferable. Come, serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you’ll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at jrh@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151 and visit canning.mcc.org.

Opportunity to host an international young adult: Mennonite Central Committee is looking for two families in the Kidron area for two young adult men from Jordan and Indonesia who will be participating in MCC’s International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in August. Both will be serving at Central Christian Schools. Host families have the opportunity to learn about a new culture from the IVEP participant they host, as well as getting to understand their own culture in a new way when they see it through the eyes of someone experiencing it for the first time. Each host gets a monthly stipend that is to be used to cover some of the costs for the room and board of the IVEP participant. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.



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Sunday, July 23, 2017

Prelude – *George Bixler*

Welcome – *Miriam Zehr*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship: HWB#679

Hymns: HWB#1 “What Is This Place”

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

-*Matt Wenger*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *George Bixler*

Children’s Time – *Linda Jaquet*

Hymn: SJ#54 “Longing for Light”

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

Sermon: “Love is a Sacramental Life” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response:

SJ#63 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (vs.1, 3, 5)

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

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Jennifer Hartzler & Donna Kindy

10:30 a.m. – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Commission

Thursday, July 27

7:00 p.m. – Property Commission

NEXT SUNDAY – July 30, 2017

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

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Message: “Love is a WORD-Centered Life”

Scripture: John 11:17-27

4:00 p.m. – Church picnic at Jaquet’s pond

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Angela Buller & Linda Schrock

10:30 a.m. – Anson & Hannah Miedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Kelsey Troyer as our new Administrative Assistant. She will be starting in the church office this week.

Oak Grove’s Picnic will be next Sunday, July 30, at Dale & Marilyn Jaquet’s pond, located at 1646 Fulton Rd., Wooster. It starts at 4:00 p.m. with the meal at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and toppings, beverage and table service will be provided. Bring side dishes to go along with the provided items. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs.

You are invited to volunteer in the nursery in the coming year. Today there is a form in your mailbox to indicate your preferences. Please take a moment to fill it out and return to Barb Reinford's mailbox by August 13. Children are important to our Oak Grove church family. Thanks for your part in making them feel welcome.

We want to thank the Vacation Bible School committee and volunteers for their help in making this year’s VBS a success.

A new song collection for the Mennonite Church

MennoMedia, in consultation with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, is developing a new collection designed to replace Hymnal: A Worship Book (1992), Sing the Journey (2005), and Sing the Story (2007). This new collection will take into account the breadth of the Mennonite Church, the diverse ways Mennonites sing and worship, and will be available in bound and digital formats. This new song collection is to be owned by, and used throughout the denominations. You have an opportunity to give input. Go to www.mennomedia.org/resonate and click on the Heart Song Survey. Your ideas are important!


It’s that time again! Oak Grove will be serving sandwiches at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale August 4 & 5. We need servers and money takers on Friday evening beginning at 4:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 10am – 3pm. Give Donna Kindy a call at 330-464-1243 if you can do a 2-hr shift sometime during the weekend.

Volunteers are needed to help with recycling efforts at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Wooster on August 4-5. Join the recycling team in collecting and sorting items that can be diverted from the landfill. For more information or to volunteer, contact Craig Mast at craig.mast@gmail.com or 574-538-9857.

Relief Sale Parkers needed: Volunteers are needed to help park cars for the relief sale which is at the Wooster Fairgrounds again this year. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Time slots are Friday; 12-3:30; 3-6:00; 5:30-8 and Saturday; 9-11:30; 11-1:30; 1-3:30. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Join us at the 25th Anniversary of the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K on Saturday, August 5, on the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The registration link is <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k-25th-anniversary>. More information is on the web site.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K, please sign up on the race website under the blue Volunteer tab on the left. More information is at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k-25th-anniversary> Come join us!



Birthdays this week

July 24 – Lyric Wenger

Anniversaries

July 24 – Ralph & Barbara Reinford (41)
 29 – Craig & Krista Shue Mast
 30 – Steve & Lucinda Gill (40)
 – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy
 – Brett & Angela Buller

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