

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Sunday School – 79    Worship – 143

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$2,950.00
Oak Grove Mennonite Women	\$204.00
Global Leadership Summit	\$400.00
Preschool Playground Project	\$700.00
Bicentennial; shirts/mugs	\$17.50
MYF Fundraiser/compost	\$200.00
My Coins Count	\$180.22
<b>My Coins Count (total so far)</b>	<b>\$404.59</b>

Oak Grove offers an electronic giving option. Please contact the church treasurer at [treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com), if interested.

**SAVE THE DATES**

- August 19** – Back to School Sunday
- August 26** – Outdoor Service/Picnic & Hayrides
- 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

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# OAK GROVE Mennonite Church

1818-2018

Sunday, July 29, 2018

**Prelude:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Welcome:** *Mary Lou Brady*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Song of the month:** HWB#497 “Come, Ye Disconsolate”  
- *Gloria Miller*, song leader.

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

**Offering**  
**Offertory:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Children’s Time:** *Angela Buller*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Songs:** “Amazing Love”  
“There is None Like You”  
“I Love You Lord”  
HWB#522 “My Jesus I Love Thee”  
- *Ryan Conrad*, song leader

**Sermon:** “The Love of Christ”- *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** SJ#105 “Don't Be Afraid”

**Benediction**

*This Week at Oak Grove*

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**

**9:15am: Sunday School**

**10:30am: Sunday Worship**

**Greeters:** Betty Krabill & Bob Krabill

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Gloria Miller & Rindy Morphew

**10:30am** – Anson & Hannah Miedel

*Sunday, July 29-Thursday, August 2*

VBS at Orrville Mennonite Church, 6-8:30pm

*Wednesday, August 1*

Mennonite Women, 9am

*Friday, August 3 & Saturday, August 4*

Relief Sale

**Happy Birthday!**

Today - Mindy Horst

Today - Sherri Lehman

31 Scott Nussbaum

4 Leonard Douce (80)

5 Robert Stutzman

**Happy Anniversary!**

Today - Craig & Krista Shue Mast

30 Steve & Lucinda Gill (41)

30 Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

30 Brett & Angela Buller

31 Sam & Crystal Conrad

4 Morris & Dianne Stutzman (45)

4 Matt & Olivia Wenger

5 Willie & Kay Hostetler (62)

5 John & Velma Zook (57)

*Next Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**

**9:15am: Sunday School**

**9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla**

**10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr**

“More Than Miracles” John 6:16-24

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

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Duane & Deb Kurtz

**10:30am** – Craig & Krista Martin

**Visitation Ministry**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congratulations and God’s blessing to Kyle Lichti and Alyssa**

**Denning who were married here at Oak Grove yesterday (7/28).**

Kyle is the son of Niels and Amy Lichti.

**The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the**

**following three grant applications:** 1) \$2150 to Iglesia Menonita in

Aibonito, Puerto Rico, for aid in rebuilding the church's

youth Sunday School room which was destroyed during the

hurricane; 2) \$1800 to Martha Gakunju, two Kenyan pastors, and

four youth pastors from Cincinnati for funds to host a Nairobi Youth

Conference; 3) \$6000 to Mennonite Mission Network for its Mission

Intern Program which helps provide funds for young persons

interested in exploring a call to mission work. Comments are

welcomed by committee members Levi Miller, Steve Miller, Sherry

Miller, Linda Jaquet and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after

church on August 5 to finalize these requests.

**Copies of the latest *Ohio Mennonite Evangel* are available on the table in the foyer.**

**Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, August 1.** The offering project will support MCC school kits.

**New schedules for church greeters & nursery volunteers are being made for the coming church year (September 2018-August 2019).** If

you are interested in serving in this way, please let the church office know. If you were on either list last year and wish to be removed, please inform the church office – otherwise, you will have the opportunity to serve again next year.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Assistance is needed at the Oak Grove Food Stand during the Relief Sale on both Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Donna Kindy if you are able to help.

**Help relieve the Relief Sale!** There are still about 20 two-hour time slots between Friday evening and Saturday morning where volunteers can help clean up tables or help with trash/recycling removal in the dining area. Contact Craig Mast by e-mail at [craig.mast@gmail.com](mailto:craig.mast@gmail.com) or call/text 574-538-9857.

**There are many volunteer opportunities available at the Relief Sale (August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>).** If you have interest in helping, please see the bulletin board for more details, or talk to Jennifer Hartzler.

**MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Program Director.** Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and give oversight to programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great Lakes region. For a full job description, visit [mcc.org/gl-program-director](http://mcc.org/gl-program-director). Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by August 13. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**Central Christian School alumni from every decade are invited to re-experience the unity and joy of singing choral music together in Central's first Alumni Choir!** Under direction of Tim Shue, practices will be: 6-8pm on Saturday, August 4 (after the Relief Sale) and from 1-3:00pm on August 5 in the Performing Arts Center. The weekend will culminate with a community concert starting at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert which will include congregational singing! Spread the word! To join the choir, contact Meredith Eades at [MeredithEades@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:MeredithEades@CentralChristianSchool.org).