

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Sunday School – 72 Worship – 138

OFFERING

Total \$4,963.74

Save the Dates:

July 21 – Guests, Bruce Yoder & Nancy Frey, MMN
July 28 – All Church Picnic
August 2-3 – Relief Sale

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Please note July worship adjustments: Children’s SS themes continue on “Every Story Whispers His Name.” We are making guest speakers aware of our worship themes, but giving them freedom to share as they are led by the Spirit.

July 7: Christmas in July – Part 1

Guest Speaker: Myron Weaver, Executive Director, OrrVilla
Message: “Go Over to the Other Side?!”

July 14: Christmas in July – Part 2

Message: “The Light of the Whole World” – Pastor Doug

July 21: “Heaven Breaks Through”

Guest Speakers: Nancy Frey & Bruce Yoder from Burkina Faso, Mennonite Mission Network Guests

July 28: “A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Woman” – Pastor Doug

The East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network, with Immigrant Worker Project, present *Invisible Hands of Migrant Labor*, an experiential learning retreat, September 20-22, 2019. Our group will visit various labor sites in NE Ohio that rely on migrant labor. Participants will meet with and learn from workers and advocates for labor rights and safety and immigration justice. This is a unique opportunity that allows us to learn in community, and process together what we hear and experience during the retreat. Lodging will take place at Camp Luz, in Kidron, OH, and there is a \$150 participant fee. Interested parties can apply at ecosn.net. Contact admin@ecosn.net with any questions.

Women, are you in need of encouragement and fellowship? Camp Luz is hosting a retreat for you September 13-15. Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, superintendent of Central Christian School will be exploring the idea of being “Strong and Courageous” women of God. More information and registration is available at www.camluz.com.

It is that time again for the Mennonite Relief Sale on August 2 - 3, 2019 at the Wooster Fair Grounds. We are in need of approximately \$1,400.00 for the Oak Grove food stand. If you would like to donate, checks can be placed in the offering and earmarked Relief Sale Food stand. Also, if you would be able to help, please call Donna Kindy at 330-464-1243. Hope to hear from you.

Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup and recycling efforts at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Wooster on August 2-3. Please consider helping the team in 1-2 hour shifts with cleaning tables, trash collection, recycling, and composting as much as possible. For more information or to volunteer, contact Craig Mast at craig.mast@gmail.com or 574-538-9857.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
July 7, 2019

Prelude: *Dora Short, organ; Lillie Kollert, piano*

Welcome: *Krista Martin, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#14 “Come, We that Love the Lord”
HWB#201 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
-Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Dora Short, organ; Lillie Kollert, piano*

Children’s Time – Wanda Beattie, Linda Schrock

Song: “Mary, Did You Know?”
– *Carrie Skarl; Kathy Smucker, piano*

Scripture: Mark 4:35-5:20

Hymn: HWB#580 “My Life Flows On”

Sermon: “Go Over to the Other Side!” – *Myron Weaver*,
Executive Director, OrrVilla Retirement Community

Hymn of Response: HWB#540 “Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla
10:30am: Sunday Worship – Myron Weaver
Greeters: Bob Krabill & Betty Krabill
Nursery:
9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer
10:30am – Dan & Linda Jaquet

Coming up this week:

Monday, 7/8
Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 7/9
Education, 6pm

Thursday, 7/11
Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!
8 Kyle Horst

Happy Anniversary!
10 Mark & Deb Steiner (37)
14 John & Diane Schrock (58)

Next Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer
9:15am: Sunday School
10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr
Christmas in July Part 2
Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller
Nursery:
9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Kelsey Troyer
10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leftover Bicentennial items available: There are several Oak Grove Bicentennial postcards available for anyone interested. There are also a few t-shirts in assorted sizes available by donation. You may place your donation in the offering. Items are on a table in the foyer.

The Kidron Community Historical Society is hosting a hymn sing on Thursday, August 8, at 7 p.m., in the Sonnenberg Village Welcome Center. As part of this community hymn sing, a choir is being organized to sing Louis Lehman's arrangement of his grandfather's hymn "Savior Lead Me All the Way." Singers are needed to fill out the community chorus - please consider joining! The chorus will rehearse Thursday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron and Thursday, August 1, at 7 p.m. in the Sonnenberg Village Welcome Center. Please contact Becka Hackett Lash at 330-464-1707 or rfhslash@gmail.com if you plan to participate in the choir. Many singers are needed for this 8-part arrangement!

Church Board is pleased to announce that the 2019-2020 Leadership Selection ballot was given a 100% affirmation at the congregational meeting on June 16.

Volunteer with SWAP: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry. Fall is a great time for adult volunteer groups and homeschooled families. Please consider forming a group, large or small, to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap> or call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065. You can also check out the latest newsletter at <https://mcc.org/media/resources/8302>.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

July 7-14, 2019

Pray for...

- Victims of flooding, cyclones & tornadoes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

Seniors:

- Bev Ramseyer
- Mahlon & Gwen Schmucker

Youth & Young Adults:

- Willow Baer
- Kaden Schrock

The Person of the Week:

- Dora Short

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): The Yoder-Frey Family will be visiting us Sunday, 7/21, as they complete 20 years of service with MMN in Burkina Faso.

Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the country.