

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Sunday School – 84 Worship – 169

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$4,488.10
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$200.00
Bicentennial – shirt & mug	\$17.50
MYF Mission Trip	\$390.00
MCC Relief Sale (food stand)	\$390.00
My Coins Count	\$13.90
My Coins Count (total so far)	\$81.84

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

SAVE THE DATES

July 16-21 – MYF mission trip to Guatemala

July 29-August 2 – Vacation Bible School

August 3 & 4 – Relief Sale

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

Hymn: SJ#15 “Holy”

Sermon: “Great is the Lord & Greatly to be Praised”- Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#118 “Praise God From Whom”

Benediction

All: We go into a world of God’s wondrous works and wisdom.

*May we go as stewards of land and sea and all creatures,
loving and sharing with others on the way,
singing praises to the Lord.*

L: May our meditations be pleasing to God
and our lives rejoice in God’s song.
Go in grace and peace.



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**
1818-2018

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Prelude: Maria Zehr

Welcome: Paul Miller, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: Eternal God, you are great and greatly to be praised.
Your word is life and truth. We have come to hear it.

**P: Like the rain that waters the earth,
let your Word water our lives.**

Let it wash over us like the waves of the sea.
Let it splash our sins away.

L: Quiet the voices in us and around us
so that we might hear your voice alone.

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#642 “This is the Day the Lord Has Made”

HWB#112 “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic”

HWB#56 “Awake, Arise, O Sing A New Song”

- Paula Vasichko, song leader; Kathy Smucker, piano

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Maria Zehr

Children’s Time: Krista Mast

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

Scripture: Psalm 145:3; Psalm 48

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Sherry Miller & Johanna Beun

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

Visitation Ministry
Picnic at Jaquet Pond, 4pm

Monday, July 9
Education Commission, 10am

Thursday, July 12
Church Board, 7pm

Saturday, July 14
Bicentennial: George Bixler Recital, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

11 Meredith Lyons

15 Tim Jaquet

Happy Anniversary!

10 Mark & Deb Steiner (36)

14 John & Diane Schrock (57)

15 Craig & Krista Martin

Next Sunday, July 15th, 2018
Oak Grove Bicentennial Music Celebration

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr
“Musically Speaking” Psalm 24

Greeters: Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Velma Zook

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Hymn Sing & Birthday Party, 2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bicentennial Committee will meet on July 9, at 6:30pm.

Cupcakes are needed for the Bicentennial Birthday Party following the Hymn Sing on July 15. Sign-up sheets will be sent around to Sunday School classes, or you can call Paula Vasichko at 330-264-3483 to give your name and how many dozen you can provide. Thank you!

Next Sunday all Adult S. S. classes are invited to a joint session in the sanctuary led by Leonard Beechy. Leonard, a retired high school teacher from Goshen, IN, has been a regular writer for the Adult Bible Studies (quarterly). He is married to Sharon (Shrock) who grew up here at Oak Grove.

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.

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. Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by July 30. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Join MCC Great Lakes and Center for Community Justice for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 5-10. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to Elkhart, Peru and Kokomo. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Cyneatha Millsaps at CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.