


Sunday, July 2, 2017

Sunday School –85

Worship – 126

**Offering**

Spending Plan	\$3,824.00
Partnership Home: MDS	\$100.00
MYF	\$517.00
My Coins Count	\$25.00

 My Coins Count (in vortex)	\$25.78
Total so far:	\$248.58

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE:**

Simplicity is greatness.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 16-20** – Vacation Bible School at Orrville Mennonite Church

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

**August 4 & 5** – Mennonite Relief Sale at Wooster Fairgrounds

**Save the dates:**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Celebrating 200 Years*

*Oak Grove Mennonite Church*

*1818-2018*

*April 14-15, 2018 – Historical Reflections*

*July 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration*

*October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert*

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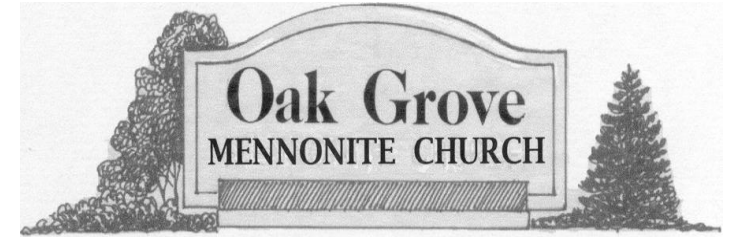
**The Bicentennial Committee needs your help!** Our Sunday School Reunions take place in fall 2018, and we want to invite all current and former Oak Grove attendees. If you have children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers, classmates, etc. who attended Oak Grove in the past but aren’t listed in the 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.

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

- 1.) \$5000 for SEMILLA (Latin American Anabaptist Seminary) toward the purchase of a van.
- 2.) \$3000 for Reed Hostetler to help support a six-month mission trip to Thailand to work with *Remember Nhu*. This organization helps care for children who are vulnerable to being sold into the sex trade to supplement family income. 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 today, July 9, to finalize approval of this request.

**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](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**Summer programs are underway at Camp Luz.** Spots are still available in most upcoming programs. Visit [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com) for more information or to register your child.



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Sunday, July 9, 2017

**Prelude** – *Ryan Conrad*

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

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Songs:** SJ#13 “My Soul Is filled With Joy”

“Be Unto Your Name “

“Knowing You “

“Sanctuary”

-*Ryan Conrad*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Children’s Time** – *Craig & Krista Mast*

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon:** “Love is Wholeness” – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#76 “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

**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:** Chuck & Wanda Hostetler

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

**10:30 a.m.** – Tom & Kathy Smucker

**Tuesday, July 11**

**7:00 p.m.** – Education Commission

**Wednesday, July 12**

**6:00 p.m.** – Worship Commission

**Thursday, July 13**

**7:00 p.m.** – Church Board

**Saturday, July 15**

**7:30 a.m.** – Men’s Prayer Breakfast

**NEXT SUNDAY – July 16, 2017**

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

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School

**9:30 a.m.** – Worship at OrrVilla

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship – Pastor Miriam

**Message:** “The Kingdom of God is Like...”

**Scripture:** Matthew 13:1-9

**6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** – VBS @Orrville Mennonite Church

**Greeters:** Paul & Sherry Miller

**Nursery:**

**9:15 a.m.** – Olivia Wenger & Velma Zook

**10:30 a.m.** – Von & Rita Schrock

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Everyone is invited** to come on out to this year’s Vacation Bible School! Starting Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20, every evening from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., VBS is sure to be a fun time full of games, Bible stories, awesome songs, and laughs! Your kids won't want to miss this! Any child from age 4 all the way to 5th grade is welcome to attend. VBS will be at Orrville Mennonite Church. Maker Fun Factory is a ministry of the Orrville, Crown Hill, Chestnut Ridge, Martins, Salem of Wooster, and Oak Grove Mennonite churches. You can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/orrville> Spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

**The Fellowship & Service Commission** is planning a church **picnic at Dale & Marilyn Jaquet's pond on Sunday, July 30**, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Put it on your calendar and come for a fun time and a chance to get to know each other better. There will be many things for the little ones to do. More information next week.

**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.

**FYI** - The Relief Sale Board has decided to go back to setting prices for food, so we will need money takers. First ones to call will get the best selection of times. Hope to hear from you soon.

**We are also in need** of money donations to help cover expenses for the sandwich stand. We will need about \$500.00 this year.

**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](mailto:craig.mast@gmail.com) or 574-538-9857.

**What were you doing 25 years ago?** One of our members had an idea to start a 5K race for MCC! Join us at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RUN/WALK 4 RELIEF 5K on Saturday, August 5 on the Wayne County Fair Grounds. The course is entirely within the confines of the Fairgrounds. You can chose to run or walk the course before the Relief Sale starts. The registration link is <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k-25th-anniversary>. Your donation for Relief is \$20 per person until July 28<sup>th</sup>. After July 28, the donation increases to \$25. If you would like to mail your registration, please see the church office for the mailing address. The race starts at 8:00 AM. A t-shirt is included with the registration price. Awards will be given for the top runners in the age categories. More information is on the website. Bring your extended family, Youth Group or Sunday School class!

**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. There are 3 areas to help with: Registration table; Water table and Course helpers. More information on the duties are at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/run-relief-5k-25th-anniversary>. Anyone helping with the event will receive a run t-shirt. The event starts at 8:00 AM lasting approximately 45 min. You can go to breakfast afterwards. Come join us!



**Birthdays this week**

July 16– Betty Krabill (90)

**Anniversaries**

July 10 – Mark & Deb Steiner (35)  
 14 – John & Diane Schrock (56)  
 15 – Craig & Krista Martin

**The Upper Room** for July & August is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one for yourself or a friend.