Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sunday School – 89 Worship – 165

OFFERING

Spending Plan \$7,403.00 SS: Primary/Jr. \$5.25 Mae Ramseyer Memorial Gifts \$500.00 MYF Support \$49.93

Save the Dates:

June 16 – MYF Fundraiser Meal & Congregational Mtg. June 23 – Parent/Child Dedication

June 26 – MCC Relief Kit Packing in Kidron

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Hymns: SJ#9 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

SJ#19 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

-Paula Vaschiko, song leader

Community Life Announcements Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Ryan Conrad

Children's Time: Pastor Doug

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-15a

Hymn: HWB#377 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Sermon: "The Strength of Small Things" - Pastor Miriam

Dialogue: "Naaman's Servant Girl" by John Piper

- Pastor Miriam & Lyric Wenger

Hymn of Response: HWB#606 "Oh, Have You Not Heard"

Benediction

Be a Part of a Life-Changing Experience: On June 8, at 9 AM, we invite you to join other Oak Grovers at the Oak Grove church parking lot to begin the Faith Build, a Habitat house project to provide a home for the Tarpley family. You do not need to bring any tools, as they will be provided, and lunch will be provided by the Fellowship and Service commission. Let us come together under the leading of God's Spirit to join others in creating a new home for a family in need, as we give thanks to our gracious Lord for His care of us. *-Outreach Commission*

From the Smithville Leadership Class: Oak Grove Mennonite, thank you for allowing our sophomores to come out and give back to our community. It was a great opportunity.

From Bluffton University: Thank you very much for Oak Grove's recent gift of \$525 for the Bluffton Fund. Your generous support helps Bluffton carry on the tradition of highest-quality academic programs and student experience.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church June 2, 2019

Prelude: Kristen Conrad

Welcome: Paul J. Miller, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

- God whose glory fills our world
 God whose life is closer than breath,
 God whose love is stronger than death,
- P: God, this God of life and love, Has sent an advocate to save us, Jesus Christ risen to the right hand of God.
- L: Not to condemn but to bring full life, Not to accuse but to redeem, Not to reject but to draw close.
- P: God, this God of life and love, Has sent an advocate to save us, Jesus Christ risen to the right hand of God.
- L: God who hears the cry of our seeking souls, God who sees the pain of our suffering bodies, God who feels the loss of our grieving spirits.
- P: God, this God of life and love, Has sent an advocate to be with us forever, The Spirit of truth abides with us eternally.
- L: Before us to teach and lead,
 Within us to comfort and heal,
 Around us to shield and protect,
- P: God, this God of life and love, Has sent an advocate to be with us forever, The Spirit of truth abides with us eternally.

-Christine Sine, godspace-msa.com

Prayer

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School **9:30am:** Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship - Miriam Zehr

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15am – Linda Schrock & Gloria Miller 10:30am – Matt & Meghan Hochstetler

Coming up this week:

Tonight (Sunday, 6/2)-Wednesday, 6/5 VBS, 6-8:30pm

Friday, 6/7 & Saturday, 6/8 Habitat Project

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Kelli Lichti
- 2 Sadie Miedel
- 2 Wyatt Skarl
- 2 Greta Hochstetler
- 3 Ellen Sprunger
- 3 Krista Mast
- 5 Don Steiner (89)
- 5 Arlene Moore (85)
- 5 Pauline Smucker (85)
- 5 Brian Miller
- 5 Karen Ramsever
- 6 Dale Jaquet
- 7 Duane Kurtz
- 8 Susan Miller
- 8 Zenobia Conrad

Happy Anniversary!

- 3 Geroge & Joann Swartzentruber (62)
- 3 George & Anita Bixler (47)
- 4 Steve & Susan Miller (31)
- 6 Brian & Reneda Miller (38)

Next Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr Operation "No More Tears" Isaiah 9 **Greeters:** Willard & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am - Gladene Hershberger & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oak Grove Preschool has an opening for a teacher's assistant beginning September 2019. After 35 years of dedicated service, Deb Kurtz is retiring. This is a part time position. Preschool is in session Monday through Friday mornings and follows the Green Local Schools calendar. If you have interest, you are invited to submit a resume to the church office. Questions can be directed to Art Neuenschwander, Chairman of Church Board.

You are invited to sign up to teach the children for one or more Sundays this summer. The lessons follow *The Jesus Storybook Bible* worship series. Teaching materials and activities are available for each lesson. This is a great way to know and affirm the children in our church family.

Mennonite Women is postponed to June 12, due to VBS.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following five grant applications: 1.) \$1000 to Axis Youth Group (four local Mennonite youth groups) toward their summer missions trip to Mexico. 2.) \$1000 to Pregnancy Care Center for assisting PCC clients, male and female, upon their return from prison. 3.) \$1000 to MCC Connections for upgrading lighting to LED to save in long-term energy and expense. 4.) \$1200 to Ted and Company for assistance with their Ohio tour. 5.) \$3000 to OHuddle in support of its mission of mentorship, focused primarily to underprivileged youth in our community. Comments are welcomed by committee members Scott Nussbaum, Levi Miller, Steve Miller, Sherry Miller, Linda Jaquet and Rita Schrock. The committee will finalize these requests on June 2.

There's still time to register for MennoCon19! Come for a couple days or the whole time. Get more info and register at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration.

Find the most recent staff transitions within Mennonite Church USA at mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-staff-transitions.



Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Carl & Brigitte Conrad
- Clair Hostetler

Youth & Young Adults:

- Kaden Schrock
- Kirsten Lichti

The Person of the Week:

- Mary Ramseyer

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Kindy, Gloria & Levi Miller in Ponce, Puerto Rico for MDS, 6/1-6/8
- 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.

Eid al Fitr begins Tuesday at sundown. This Islamic holiday marks the end of a month of fasting. Pray for Middle East Media, a Mennonite Mission Network partner that uses filmmaking, videos and websites to share God's love and hope with Muslim believers in culturally relevant ways.