

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

Sunday School – 82    Worship – 121

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$8,947.57
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$4.11
Habitat for Humanity	\$200.00
Mae Ramseyer Memorial Gifts	\$640.00
MYF Fundraiser Meal	\$2,040.00

**Save the Dates:**

June 26 – MCC Relief Kit Packing in Kidron

July 21 – Guests, Bruce Yoder & Nancy Frey, MMN

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**Hymn:** SJ#44 “The Love of God”

**Scripture:** Jonah 1:1-17

**Sermon:** “A Whale of a Tale” - *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#397 “God Loves All His Many People”

**Benediction**

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

**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**



**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
June 23, 2019

**Prelude:** *Rita Schrock*

**Welcome:** *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**  
**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#71 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
HWB#592 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
-*Matt Wenger*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**  
**Parent-Child Dedication**

*Aaron & Elise Bontrager, Clara*  
*Matt & Beth Falb, Ella*  
*Jason & Mindy Horst, Kyle*  
*Scott & Jolene Jaquet, Ezra*

**Congregational response:** HWB#791

*As your friends and fellow believers, we thank God for the gift of your children: Clara, Ella, Kyle and Ezra. By word and by example, we will support your parental role of providing a loving home where trust in God may grow. We pray that our life and witness will make your task joyful and fruitful.*

**Song:** SJ#89 “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”  
-*Brett Buller & Jenna Ramseyer*, violin

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**  
**Offertory:** *Rita Schrock*

**Children’s Time:** *Pastor Miriam*

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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 – Doug Zehr

**Greeters:** Bruce & Donna Kindy

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Donna Kindy & Beth Hamman

**10:30am** – Amy & Kelli Lichti

**Coming up this week:**

Monday-Friday, 6/24-28

Reduced Office Hours, open 9am-12pm

Wednesday, 6/26

Relief Kits, MCC Connections, 6:30-8pm

Thursday, 6/27

Property, 7pm

**Happy Birthday!**

23 Bill Miller (80)

24 Kirsten Lichti

26 Waunita Witmer

27 Diane Schrock

27 Sherry Miller

27 Maggie Wenger

29 Carol Phillimore

29 Mark Steiner

30 Wanda Beattie

**Happy Anniversary!**

30 Doug & Donna Kratzer (40)

30 Von & Rita Schrock

### ***Next Sunday, June 30, 2019***

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

**9:15am:** Sunday School

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

“Get Ready” Nehemiah 8-10

**Greeters:** Don & Phyllis Jaquet

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Velma Zook & Joanne Murray

**10:30am** – Craig & Krista Martin

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The church office will be open from 9am-12pm, Monday-Friday, next week.** If you have inquiries, please make them during this time.

**Thank you Oak Grove, for traveling with us on our difficult journey.** Your rides to Cleveland, prayers, visits, food, cards, calls, Celebration of Life and more were all very appreciated. With faith, *Beverly (Roger) Ramseyer & Becky*

**Steve and Debbie Murray and Paul and Sherry Miller served as delegates for the Central District Conference Annual Meeting at Milwaukee Mennonite this past Thursday-Saturday, June 20-22.**

**Dave and Ruth Breon, long-time members of Oak Grove, will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 27.** Their mailing address is 1051 Columbia Memorial Hwy 804, FM 1266, Kemah, TX, 77565.

**See the bulletin board for information regarding People to People’s Back-to-School Program.**

**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.

*Intersections: God & Life Devotional Thoughts for Quiet Reflection with a 40-Day Series for Advent* by Pastor Doug is available at the church office for the introductory price of \$5.

## ***Weekly Prayer Bulletin***

**June 23-30, 2019**

**Pray for...**

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

**Our Friends at Smithville Western:**

- Herman Gerber
- Bev Plessinger

**Youth & Young Adults:**

- Caris Lyons
- Logan Schrock

**The Family of the Week:**

- Von, Rita, Corbin, Logan & Kaden Schrock

**Mission Work:**

- 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.

Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.