

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sunday School – 89 Worship – 165

OFFERING

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| Spending Plan (general) | \$8,887.25 |
| MYF Mission Trip | \$2,320.00 |
| Property Commission/Primary SS Shelves | \$40.00 |

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

SAVE THE DATES

June 17 – MYF Fundraiser Meal & Congregational Meeting

June 23 – Work Day

June 24 – All Church Bike Ride

July 8 – Church Picnic at Jaquet Pond

July 14 – Bicentennial: Piano Recital by George Bixler, 7pm

July 15 – Bicentennial: Hymn Sing, 2pm

July 16-21 – MYF mission trip to Guatemala

July 29-August 2 – Vacation Bible School

August 3 & 4 – Relief Sale

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Dora Short*

Children’s Time: *Linda Jaquet*

Song of the month: HWB#385 “What gift can we bring”

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Hymn: SJ#42 “Listen, God is Calling”

Sermon: “The Word was Rare!”- *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#395 “Here I Am, Lord”

Benediction



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**
1818-2018

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Prelude: *Dora Short*

Welcome: *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Leader: God who sees all spaces- deep and wide, shallow and narrow, vast and minute.

Right Side: **You see the space between what we need and what we receive,**

Left Side: *The space between the hunger and the nourishment provided,*

Right Side: **The space between our hopes and what actually happens.**

Leader: You see the cracks in our lives out of which our tears flow.

Right Side: **The cracks in our hearts and what we actually express,**

Left Side: *The cracks in our intentions and how we show our feelings to others;*

Leader: Help us live through these cracked spaces with courage in the face of emptiness, laying our hearts open to your everlasting mercy.

Right Side: **God of space and God of glory, on your people pour your power!**

Left Side: *Crown our daily story with your Love, filling your holy presence into our small spaces,*

All: Into the spaces that we do not open, into the cracks that we cannot avoid. Amen.

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#70 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
HWB#19 “Open Now the Gates of Beauty”

- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader

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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

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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: Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Linda Schrock

10:30am – Dan & Linda Jaquet

Visitation Ministry

MYF Fundraiser – Chocolate Dessert Cook-off, 6pm

Wednesday, June 6

Mennonite Women, 9am

Happy Birthday!

3 Ellen Sprunger

3 Krista Mast

5 Don Steiner (88)

5 Arlene Moore (84)

5 Pauline Smucker (84)

5 Brian Miller

5 Karen Ramseyer

6 Dale Jaquet

7 Duane Kurtz

8 Susan Miller

8 Zenobia Conrad

10 Caleb Witmer Gundy

Happy Anniversary!

3 George & JoAnn Swartzentruber (61)

3 George & Anita Bixler (46)

4 Steve & Susan Miller (30)

5 Erv & Welma Mast Stutzman

6 Brian & Reneda Miller (37)

8 Bob & Enid Schloneger (55)

Next Sunday, June 10th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

“Out of His Mind” Mark 3:20-35

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MYF Chocolate Dessert Cook-off! Come and support the MYF mission trip to Guatemala **this evening** (June 3) at 6 pm. A light supper will be provided. There will be at least 6 chocolate desserts to sample, and then you can vote on your favorite. Prizes will be awarded! Please see John or Tammy Lyons with any questions.

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, June 6. The offering will support Spring Haven Counseling Center.

A reminder that the Mennonite Women date for July has been changed to the 18th.

All are invited to attend Willow Baer’s graduation party next Sunday, June 10th. The open house will take place at the Oak Grove Fellowship Hall from 4-8pm.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: You all continue to be totally amazing! In addition to the 19 comforters knotted Wednesday, May 23, 11 more were knotted by the end of Sunday school last Sunday; 6 on Thursday and 5 on Sunday. This makes a total of 30 comforters knotted in a 5-day span. THANK YOU! We anticipate your continued support as we head to the finish line of this service project. With your help, we will wrap up the comforter portion of the project in June – **totally awesome!** THANK YOU! THANK YOU! See you on June 13 for more knotting! Knotting also continues Sunday mornings in the project room.

Adult Sunday School Opportunities Summer Quarter

Christians & Culture (intergenerational)

1st room on right in basement

Anson & Hannah Miedel, leaders

A look at current events through the lens of faith.

How should we as Christians respond?

Bible Study Class (intergenerational)

Conference room – room on right in east foyer

Howard Nikkel, leader

Studying the book of Matthew

Christian Seek & Serve (seniors)

1st room on left in east foyer

Studying the quarterly

Comjoinus (seniors)

1st room on left in basement

Studying the quarterly

Pathfinders (empty nesters)

2nd room on left in basement

Studying the quarterly

Builders (seniors)

2nd room on right in basement

Studying the quarterly

Quarterly topic: Justice in the New Testament