

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sunday School – 109 Worship – 171

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$6,511.63
SS, Primary/Jr.	\$2.21
MCC Relief Kits	\$235.00

Save the Dates:

March 31 – Praise & Prayer, 6pm
April 24 – service & meal, speaker: David Wilcox
May 1 – service & meal, speaker: David Wilcox

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Church WiFi Password:	brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
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Choir: “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”
– Dora Short, director; Kathy Smucker, piano

Children’s Time: Krista Martin

Song of the Month: SJ#64 “Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo” (We are the body of Christ)

Scripture: Genesis 45:3-8; 50:20

Sermon: “God Delivers” – Pastor Doug

Confession and Reconciliation

Leader: “No one who believes in God will be put to shame.”
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who
call on God. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of
the Lord shall be saved.’” (Romans 10:11-13)
Who will call upon the Lord today?

All: We will call upon the Lord today.

Leader: We are all invited to call upon the Lord.
Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save.
When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, we call to you.

Leader: When we face temptations (*pause*), we call to you.
When our souls hunger for what only you can
provide (*pause*), we call to you.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the Lord.

Leader: Our generous God provides for us. *Amen.*

Hymn of Response: HWB#596 “And I Will Raise You Up” (2x)

Benediction



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 10, 2019
Lent 1: God’s Hand Delivers Us

Focus Statement: When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation, God’s hand delivers us. We confess our trust in a saving God.

Prelude: Rita Schrock

Welcome: Paul Miller, Worship Leader

Call to worship (based on Psalms 63 and 91)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,
who commands his angels to guard us.

People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

Prayer

Hymns: SJ#1 “We Sing to You, O God”
SS#1 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” (insert)
–Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: Rita Schrock

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This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Willard & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Kristen Conrad & Kelsey Troyer

10:30am – Gladene Hershberger

Visitation Ministry

Coming up this week:

Monday, 3/11

Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 3/13

Lenten Prayer & Reflection, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, 3/14

Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

13 Tasha Murray

14 Clair Hostetler (87)

15 Roger Ramseyer (82)

17 Ben Troyer

Happy Anniversary!

10 Joe & Paula Vasichko

16 Herb & Gladene Hershberger (51)

Next Sunday, March 17th, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship

Lent 2: God Shelters – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler

Nursery:

9:15am – Rindy Morphew & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time to place another order to Equal Exchange for coffee, teas, candy bars, etc. New order forms are available in the foyer. Place order forms in Debbie Beechy's mailbox. The order will be placed March 17.

Lenten Journey...Prayer & Reflection: Join us Wednesday evenings, continuing through April 10, 6-7pm in the conference room.

Spring option S.S. classes have begun. If you did not sign up, please feel free to join the class of your choice. If you need a book, please talk with Miriam. You are invited to make a donation toward the book (suggested \$10). You can drop a check in the offering with S. S. book in the memo line, hand it in to the church office or put it in Miriam's mailbox. Thanks! *-Education Commission*

Sunday, March 31, 6pm: Join Ryan Conrad and Pastor Doug for an evening of “Praise and Prayer.”

For the month of March, Outreach Commission members are inviting you and your family to create a Relief Kit - or two, for MCC. In the mailboxes are handouts that describe the items that are included in the kits. Please purchase new items and place them in one larger bag and then into the blue barrels in the foyer. Each kit is placed in a 5 gallon bucket with a lid, then shipped overseas. You may also designate your offering with an amount to go towards the MCC Relief Kits. For the next 4 Sundays, the designations will be collected and sent to MCC to purchase more kits or to purchase buckets. The list of items in the kits will also be posted on the blue barrels. Thank you for your help.

Bonnie Klassen, Area Director with MCC, will speak about her recent mission work in South America, Mexico and Cuba on Monday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. at OrrVilla Retirement Community's Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras, Orrville.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

March 10-16, 2019

Pray for...

- Sue Miller & family
- Leadership Selection Committee
- Victims of hurricanes, earthquakes & forest fires
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

Seniors:

- Mary Jean Troyer
- Mary P. Troyer

Youth & Young Adults:

- Christiana Murray
- Kaden Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Steve & Susan Miller

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): Burkina Faso will be completing their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network in the summer of 2019. Please pray for their time of transition – job search & re-entry issues. For more of their prayer concerns see their most recent newsletter in the Prayer Room.

Alisha, Joshua and Asher Garber of Mennonite Mission Network are looking for a new home in Catalonia as the building that housed Mennonite Evangelical Community of Barcelona's residential program needs to be closed for repairs. Pray that each of the 18 people who lived there will find a place where they can flourish in the coming year.