

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sunday School – 98 Worship – 151

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,840.10
SS, Primary/Jr.	\$3.50
MCC Relief Kits	\$360.00
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00
Central Christian School Fund	\$1,000.00
Robert Miller Memorial Gift	\$40.00
Mennonite Women	\$310.00
MDS	\$50.00

Save the Dates:

March 31 – Praise & Prayer, 6pm
 April 11 – Manna for Many, 6-8pm
 April 12 – Manna for Many, 3-8pm

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

Scripture: Psalm 27; Luke 13:31-35

Hymn: HWB#:515 “Jesus, Rock of Ages”

Jr. Church (children age 3 through Grade 2) – c/o *Crystal Conrad*

Sermon: “God Shelters Us” – *Pastor Doug*

Confession and Reconciliation

Leader: “Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
 ‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek God’s face!’ Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!” (*Psalm 27:7-9*)
 Who will seek the Lord today?

People: We will seek the Lord today.

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

All: *Sheltering God, we seek you, for you alone are our light and salvation. When darkness moves into our lives, we seek your face.*

Leader: When fears overcome us and paralyze us, we seek your face.

When our souls hunger for your shelter, we seek your face.

All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will seek the face of our God.*

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Hymn of Response: HWB#538 “Lead Me, Lord”

Benediction



Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Lent 2: God Gathers Us Together in Safe Shelter

When dark fear overwhelms us, God gathers us together in safe shelter. We seek the light of God’s face.

Prelude: *Kristen Conrad*

Welcome: *Nancy Douce*, Worship Leader

Call to worship (based on Psalms 63 and 27)

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: The Lord is our light and our salvation— we shall not be afraid.

People: We will wait for the Lord, and take courage, for we will see God’s goodness.

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: HWB#598 “A Wonderful Savior is Jesus”
 HWB#589 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
 -*Nate Gundy*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Kristen Conrad*

Children’s Time: *Linda Jaquet*

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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 – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler

Nursery:

9:15am – Rindy Morphew & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 3/20

Lenten Prayer & Reflection, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, 3/21

Worship, 5:30pm

Cemetery Committee, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

19 Christiana Murray

20 John Skarl

21 Joanne Murray

22 Loren Hostetler

22 Jennifer Steiner

23 Phyllis Jaquet

23 Lucinda Gill

24 Miriam Zehr

Happy Anniversary!

Dan & Linda Jaquet (40)

Next Sunday, March 24th, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship

Lent 3: God Satisfies – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15am – Donna Kindy & Anita Bixler

10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Women will have a brief meeting immediately following the service this morning in the conference room.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that the Robert Miller family wishes to thank Oak Grove for their prayers, cards, flower arrangement and the meal following the service. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Manna for Many at Oak Grove:

Thursday, April 11 from 6pm-8pm

Friday, April 12 from 3pm-8pm

Mark your calendars and come when you can to join in the fun of bagging soup. There are ways for all ages to get involved. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 which allows us to put together 1,000 bags of soup. The coin vortex will be in the lobby and designated donations can be put in the offering. Thanks for your support!

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."

Sonnenberg Station's last concert for their spring season is tonight (3/17), at 7pm, at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church.

For the month of March, Outreach Commission members are inviting you and your family to create a Relief Kit - or two, for MCC. The list of items in the kits is posted on the blue barrels. For the next 4 Sundays, designations will be collected and sent to MCC to purchase more kits or to purchase buckets. Thank you for your help.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

March 17-23, 2019

Pray for...

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

Seniors:

- Willis Troyer
- Carl & Brigitte Conrad

Youth & Young Adults:

- Willow Baer
- Sadie Miedel

The Family of the Week:

- Steve & Rindy Morphew

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.

Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.