

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sunday School – 100    Worship – 140

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$3,333.13
SS, Primary/Jr.	\$11.09
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00

**Save the Dates:**

March 8/9 – OH ACA at Salem Mennonite, Kidron  
March 9 – CDC 2019 Regional Gathering in Bluffton, 10am-3pm  
March 9 – Central Christian School Auction

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# Weekly Prayer Bulletin

March 3-9, 2019

**Pray for...**

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

**Seniors:**

- George & Joann Swartzentruber
- Carolyn Warren

**Youth & Young Adults:**

- Caris Lyson
- Lyric Wenger

**The Family of the Week:**

- Paul J. & Sherry 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.

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join Mennonite Mission Network personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal as long-term and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for continued ministry.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church  
Sunday, March 3, 2019

**Prelude:** *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

**Welcome:** *Beth Hamman*, Worship Leader

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

**Hymns:** HWB#66 "O Worship the King"  
HWB#37 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
*-Paula Vaschiko*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**  
**Offertory:** *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

**Song of the Month:** SJ#64 Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo

**Scripture:** Genesis 29:16-35

**Hymn:** HWB#585 "In Your Sickness"

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

**Sermon:** "Waking Up With Leah" – *Pastor Miriam*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#573 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

**Benediction**

## *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 Miriam

**Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Duane & Deb Kurtz

**10:30am** – Dan & Linda Jaquet

### ***Annual Swim & Game Night, 4-6pm***

#### **Coming up this week:**

Wednesday, 3/6

Mennonite Women

Lenten Prayer, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Friday & Saturday, 3/8-9

Annual Conference Assembly in Kidron

#### **Happy Birthday!**

3 Joe Vasichko

5 Mahlon Schmucker (82)

7 Molly Conrad

8 John Zook

9 George Bixler

9 Bruce Kindy

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

10 Joe & Paula Vasichko

### ***Next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

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

**9:15am:** Sunday School

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship

Lent 1: God Delivers – Pastor Doug

**Greeters:** Willard & Kay Hostetler

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Kristen Conrad & Kelsey Troyer

**10:30am** – Gladene Hershberger

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Oak Grove's annual Swim and Game Night will take place**

**TODAY, March 3, from 4-6pm at Orrville YMCA.** Swimming will be available from 4-5pm and games from 4-6pm. Please bring finger foods to share. Sandwiches, drinks and table service will be provided. See the flier in your mailbox for more details. All ages are welcome!

**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, beginning on Ash Wednesday (3/6) and continuing through April 10, 6-7pm in the conference room.

**Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is hosting TACO TUESDAY, a fundraising banquet on March 12, at the Kidron Park Community Center.** The meal will begin at 6 PM and will feature a catered taco bar. A program of Open Arms ministry highlights will follow. A free-will offering will be taken. Please RSVP by March 8, to [OAHM.rsvpify.com](http://OAHM.rsvpify.com), to reserve your place for TACO TUESDAY!

**Join your friends at OrrVilla Retirement Community for a poetry reading by award winning poet Joanne Lehman as she shares her latest collection entitled "Fountain Nook" on Monday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. at OrrVilla's Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras, Orrville.**

**OrrVilla is proud to present "Grace Again" with Willie and Rodi Longenecker.** The pair travels yearly from their remote home in Canada on a Midwest tour sharing inspirational music and photos. This year's visit to OrrVilla's Maple Terrace, will take place on Thursday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**Central Christian School presents *Tarzan the Stage Musical* on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, at 7:00 pm.** Tickets may be purchased online by visiting [www.ccscomets.org/drama](http://www.ccscomets.org/drama) or call 330.857.7311. We hope to see you there!

**Lent begins this Wednesday, and the "Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast" downloadable at-home guide begins with activities to prepare on March 5 for Shrove or Pancake Tuesday.** Select the activities that work best for you throughout Lent at [mennoniteusa.org/lent2019](http://mennoniteusa.org/lent2019).

**Today the spring option S. S. classes begin.** 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*

**Pray for Ohio Conference as they meet for their Annual Conference Assembly, March 8-9, in Kidron, Ohio.** We welcome everyone to attend the worship services during Annual Conference Assembly on Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday morning, March 9, at 10:45 a.m. The worship services will be held at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church. Sally Schreiner Youngquist, community leader of Reba Place Fellowship, Evanston, IL, will be speaking on Friday evening. Steve North, a church planter from Toledo, Ohio, will be speaking on Saturday morning. A reception for Dick Barrett (new conference minister for Ohio Conference) and Glen Guyton (new executive director for Mennonite Church USA) will follow the Friday evening worship service.

**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.