

Sunday, February 25th, 2018

Sunday School – 117 Worship – 157

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$5,303.50
Manna for Many	\$140.00
Education/Historical Committee	\$200.00

SAVE THE DATES

March 15 – Sing-a-long w/ Kathy Smucker

March 17 – Seed Exchange

March 30 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service with Communion

April 28 – Plant Exchange

Spring Sunday School Classes

Adult Bible Study: meeting in the conference room, east foyer on right

Simpler Living, Compassionate Life: meeting in the Christian Seek & Service Room, east foyer on left

Minor Prophets: meeting in the Comjoinus room, basement, first room on left

The Circle Maker: meeting in Builders room, basement, second room on right



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**
1818-2018

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Lent 3 – Covenant: God’s Promise Through Moses

Prelude: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Welcome: *Mary Lou Brady*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#51 “Let the Whole Creation Cry”
HWB#66 “O Worship the King”
- *Paula Vaschiko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Moment in Mission – Service Blessing

Hymn: HWB#548 “Teach Me Thy Truth”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Jessica Witmer Gundy*

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Hymn: HWB#487 “Teach Me, O Lord”

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

Sermon: “Covenant: God’s Promise Through Moses”- *Pastor Doug*

Choir: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
– *Dora Short*, director; *Rita Schrock*, piano;
Paula Vasichko, trumpet

Benediction

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

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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

**See announcement for classes & meeting rooms*

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Diane Schrock

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Visitation Ministry

Ted & Co. – *Discovery: A Comic Lament*, 4pm

Monday, March 5

Manna for Many Work Day
Spiritual Life Commission, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 6

Manna for Many Work Day

Wednesday, March 7

Mennonite Women, 9am
Worship Commission, 5:30pm
Choir, 7pm

Thursday, March 8

Church Board, 7pm

Friday & Saturday, March 9 & 10

ACA Assembly – OH Conference, Bluffton

Happy Birthday!

3.5 – Mahlon Schmucker (81)

3.7 – Molly Conrad

3.8 – John Zook

3.9 – George Bixler

3.9 – Bruce Kindy

Happy Anniversary!

3.10 – Joe & Paula Vasichko

Next Sunday – March 11th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Covenant: God's Promise Through Moses (2)
Numbers 21:4-9

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15am – Jennifer Hartzler & Donna Kindy

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS EVENING – 4PM: Ted & Co. presents *Discovery: A Comic Lament* by Alison Brookins as directed by Phil Weaver-Stoesz at Oak Grove Mennonite Church.

Discovery: A Comic Lament is a show about land, love and loss which is created in partnership with *the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition*. The presentation is sponsored by Area Mennonite Churches. Admission is free and is open to the public.

From Art Neuenschwander: Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent hospital stay. I appreciate being part of such a caring community.

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, March 7th, at 9:00am. The offering project will support the International Women Theologians Fund of MWUSA.

Please remember the following folks who will be serving with MDS in Greenbrier, West Virginia this week: Linda Schrock, Wanda Beattie, Bob Krabill, Bob Amstutz, Linda Amstutz, Virgil Troyer, and Bruce Kindy.

The Bicentennial Committee will be meeting Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 PM.

Kathy Smucker will be leading an informal sing-a-long in the music room on Thursday, March 15, at 2:00pm. Come and enjoy singing some old favorite hymns and some “just for fun” songs. Please let the church office or Kathy know if you need a ride.

Mary Miedel would like to invite you to her Suzuki violin book 1 recital, on Saturday, March 17, at 1:30pm, in the Oak Grove sanctuary. There will be a reception afterwards.

From the Historical Committee: There are old song books, videos and tapes in the music room, on the table. Please help yourself, if interested.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: On Wednesday, 29 people –14 in the afternoon and 15 in the evening – knotted 11 comforters. Tops are ready for knotting – plan to join us for the next event! Remember too that throws can be turned in anytime. A nice supply of yarn is in the project room for your use in crocheting or knitting throws. Thanks for your continued support of this important service project as we celebrate our bicentennial.

Manna for Many Outreach Project: Outreach Commission has scheduled a soup bagging "Mission to Feed the Hungry". Our goal for the 200th Anniversary is adding a "0" to our 200th to reach 2000+ bags. These will serve 5 meals per bag and will feed 10,000+ individuals. Bagging will take place on **Monday, March 5, from 6-8PM** in the Fellowship Center and again **Tuesday, March 6**, starting at **10 AM** until our goal is reached. All ages of volunteers are welcome. Your donation of 100 - \$20 dollar amounts will cover the cost for our "Mission to Feed the Hungry".

MCC Vietnam Storytelling Event: Join Mennonite Central Committee for stories of Vietnam at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, at Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Building, 3987 Kidron Road, in Kidron. Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office. In light of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, Doug will share from his first-hand experiences in Vietnam as a conscientious objector with MCC and his subsequent work. Thien will also share about growing up after the war and the legacy it left behind.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Thank you, Oak Grove Mennonite Church, for giving \$22,232 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2017! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world.