Sunday, May 5, 2019

Sunday School – 100 Worship – 138

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$6,168.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$4.00
MCC Meat Canning – Kidron	\$50.00
Easter Lilies	\$10.00

Save the Dates:

June 2-5 - VBS

June 7 & 8 – Habitat Project

June 16 – MYF Fundraiser Meal & Congregational Mtg.

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Weekly Prayer Bulletin

May 12-18, 2019

Pray for...

- The family of Mae Ramseyer
- Victims of flooding, cyclones & tornadoes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

Seniors:

- Bunny Stutzman
- George & Joann Swartzentruber

Youth & Young Adults:

- Willow Baer
- Imzadia Conrad

The Family of the Week:

- Dennis & Karen Ramsever

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.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *La Casa Grande* children's home in Benin as it goes through leadership changes. Pray for Bienvenu and Chimène Kakpo, the new co-directors, and their biological family, as well as the larger family of more than 30 children, the house mothers, and other personnel.



Oak Grove Mennonite Church May 12, 2019

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: Von Schrock, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#107 "Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee"

HWB#319 "Jesus Shall Reign"

-Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Distribution of Seed Money – c/o Worship Commission

Hymn: God of the Fertile Fields

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Rindy Morphew

Hymn: HWB#75 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

Sermon: "The Teeny, Weenie True King" – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#389 "Take My Life"

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr **Greeters:** Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet 10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Coming up this week:

Monday, 5/13 Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 5/14 Education, 6pm

Tuesday & Wednesday, 5/14 & 5/15 Last day of Preschool

Saturday, 5/18 Church Work Day, 8am

Happy Birthday!

12 Scott Jaquet

14 John Schrock (82)

15 Doug Zehr

16 Mary Lou Brady

16 Rita Schrock

17 LaMont Steiner

18 Brett Buller

Next Sunday, May 19, 2019 Graduate Recognition Sunday

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship - Doug Zehr

"The Young Hero" 1 Samuel 17
Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Olivia Wenger & Gladene Hershberger

10:30am - Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Needed: A ride for two on May 25 to Shipshewana/Goshen, Indiana area. If you or someone you know is heading that way and is open to a couple of passengers riding along, please contact Sherry Miller. Thank you.

Marilyn Tokheim passed away Tuesday, April 30, in Medina. A celebration of life service will be Thursday, May 16, 3pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Smithville.

There will be a brief reception following worship, next Sunday, May 19 to celebrate our graduates and Doug's recently published book.

Oak Grove's fund for Central Christian student aid could use some additional donations. Please consider contributing to the fund to help close the school year in the black.

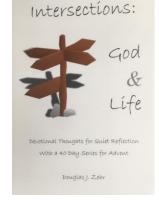
Church Work Day will take place this coming Saturday, May 18, starting at 8am, weather permitting.

Wayne County area Mennonite churches present... ROAR VBS! Sunday, June 2-Wednesday, June 5, from 6-8:30pm at Oak Grove Mennonite Church. To register, visit vbspro.events/p/ef3b6c.

Graduation time will soon be here! We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 19, during our worship service. It has been Oak Grove's tradition to present a signed hymnal to our high school graduates. Please take a moment to find one of your favorite hymns and sign your name. Hymnals are on the table in the foyer. Thank you for giving Logan and Imzadia a reminder of their church family.

New arrival! Intersections: God & Life - Devotional Thoughts for Quiet Reflection with a 40-Day Series for Advent by Pastor Doug is hot off the press!
You can get your signed copy on Sunday, May 19, following the

worship service.



The Daryl Arner Memorial Fund is designated to assist Oak Grove students serving in summer staff positions at a Mennonite Church camp. Eligible students will be a high school graduate or a college student. To find more information contact Wanda Beattie, chair of the Education Commission.

Sunday, June 9 - New Member Sunday: If you would like to join Oak Grove please speak with Pastor Doug today!

Sunday, June 23 - Parent/Child dedication opportunity: If you would like to participate please talk to Doug or Miriam.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron has a new position for a Staff Assistant. This person will provide additional support in the processing area and retail store. This is a part-time (3 days/week, including some Saturdays) paid position. The applicant should have good attention to detail, flexibility, strong interpersonal skills and support the mission of MCC. Applications will be accepted through June 1. To receive an application or job description, stop by the store, send an email to Michael MCC connections.com or call 330-857-7802.

Salem Mennonite Church, in Kidron, is happy to host The Walking Roots Band for a Tuesday, June 25th concert. The Walking Roots are an all-acoustic Americana music group based in Harrisonburg, VA. The band's original music and reclaimed hymns are supported with lush vocal harmonies. The music speaks of hope, whether through sacred words written hundreds of years ago or in the honest voice of one of the band's songwriters. This will be the first stop of their tour that includes stops throughout the Midwest. Come enjoy a lovely evening of family-friendly music! The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. and will be in Salem's Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the event can be found at www.twrbkidron.eventbrite.com. (Please note, tickets are free and are being used for the purpose of tracking attendance. A free will offering will be taken at the concert.)