# Sunday, May 19, 2019

Sunday School – 100 Worship – 155

#### **OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$5,327.92
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$5.92
Central Christian Student Fund	\$1,300.00
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00
Mae Ramseyer Memorial Gifts	\$300.00

#### Save the Dates:

June 2-5 - VBS

June 7 & 8 – Habitat Project

June 9 – New Members Sunday

June 16 - MYF Fundraiser Meal & Congregational Mtg.

June 23 – Parent/Child Dedication

June 26 – MCC Relief Kit Packing in Kidron

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## Be a Part of a Life-Changing Experience

On June 8, at 9 AM, we invite you to join other Oak Grovers at the Oak Grove church parking lot to begin the Faith Build, a Habitat house project to provide a home for the Tarpley family. We will be framing the walls for the garage of the house in our parking lot and then transporting them to the site on West Oak Street in Orrville. There will also be an opportunity for our children to get involved that morning by helping build items that will be sold at the Habitat store to raise money for the project, such as dog houses, bird houses, bird feeders and other small items.

This project was brought to the Outreach Commission a few months ago by Beth Weaver, the Executive Director of the Wayne County Habitat for Humanity. Beth gave a wonderful presentation of what this is all about when she shared her story at the April 7 Sunday morning service, which can be accessed through the Oak Grove website.

With funds we had available from the MDS project from last summer that never materialized due to a number of reasons, we were able to commit about \$5800 so far to the project. Those funds were used to purchase the materials for the garage. You do not need to bring any tools, as they will be provided, and lunch will be provided by the Fellowship and Service commission.

Later, there will also be opportunities to work on site at the house. We are partnering with other area churches and will be working together for the project. There is a display set up in the foyer and information will be posted with updates as they become available.

So let us come together under the leading of God's Spirit to join others in creating a new home for a family in need, as we give thanks to our gracious Lord for His care of us.

Sincerely, The Outreach Commission



Oak Grove Mennonite Church May 26, 2019

**Prelude:** Kathy Smucker

Welcome: Miriam Zehr, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#75 "Holy, Holy, Holy" HWB#578 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

-Matt Wenger, song leader

**Community Life Announcements Pastoral Prayer** 

Offering

**Offertory:** Kathy Smucker

Children's Time: Levi Miller

**Hymn:** HWB#352 "Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us"

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-17

**Sermon:** "The Good Shepherd" - Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#355 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Benediction

#### This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr **Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

**Nursery:** 

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz 10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

### Coming up this week:

Wednesday, 5/29 Worship, 5:30pm

Thursday, 5/30 Outreach, 7pm

## Happy Birthday!

26 Nate Gundy

30 Crystal Conrad

30 Deb Steiner

1 Luke Murray

1 Beth Hamman

1 Ellen Nikkel

2 Kelli Lichti

# **Happy Anniversary!**

1 Don & Deb Ramseyer

# Next Sunday, June 2, 2019

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship - Miriam Zehr

**Greeters**: Jess & Beth Hamman

**Nursery:** 

9:15am – Linda Schrock & Gloria Miller 10:30am – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

VBS, 6-8:30pm

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to sign up to teach the children for one or more Sundays this summer. The lessons follow *The Jesus Storybook Bible* worship series. Teaching materials and activities are available for each lesson. This is a great way to know and affirm the children in our church family.

Mennonite Women is postponed to June 12, due to VBS.

Thank you from the Property Commission: Thanks to the seven Smithville High School students and one advisor for their work at Oak Grove on Friday, 5/17. Also, thanks to the Oak Grove church members for their participation in Church Work Day on Saturday, 5/18.

**Please consider a contribution for the Central Christian student aid fund.** More donations are needed to balance the account as we close the school year.

Seed dollars were distributed Sunday, May 19. If you have not received your \$5, please see Miriam or Kelsey. Worship Commission is planning for an offering of the seed dollar investments in October at our Harvest Home service.

The Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA, Cyneatha Millsaps, will be hosting a Coffee and Conversation gathering at First Mennonite Church Wadsworth (405 Trease Rd. Wadsworth, OH) on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. All menno-affiliated women are invited to come and join for good conversation and fellowship.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following five grant applications: 1.) \$1000 to Axis Youth Group (four local Mennonite youth groups) toward their summer missions trip to Mexico. 2.) \$1000 to Pregnancy Care Center for assisting PCC clients, male and female, upon their return from prison. 3.) \$1000 to MCC Connections for upgrading lighting to LED to save in long-term energy and expense. 4.) \$1200 to Ted and Company for assistance with their Ohio tour. 5.) \$3000 to OHuddle in support of its mission of mentorship, focused primarily to underprivileged youth in our community. Comments are welcomed by committee members Scott Nussbaum, Levi Miller, Steve Miller, Sherry Miller, Linda Jaquet and Rita Schrock. The committee will finalize these requests on June 2.

The family of Mae Ramseyer wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and support during her brief illness and passing. What a blessing to have such a loving church family.

# Weekly Prayer Bulletin May 26-June 1, 2019

## Pray for...

- Family of LaVonne Hostetler Klassen, died 5/19,
   sister to Joanne Murray, Maribel Beyler & Willeane Schrock
- Victims of flooding, cyclones & tornadoes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

#### Seniors:

- Mary P. Troyer
- Willis Troyer

# **Youth & Young Adults:**

- Elise Murray
- Lyric Wenger

#### The Person of the Week:

- Jenna Ramseyer

### **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 the people of Venezuela. Pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors.