

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sunday School – 95 Worship – 162

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$4,223.00
Bicentennial (book)	\$8.00

Oak Grove offers an electronic giving option. Please contact the church treasurer at treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com, if interested.

SAVE THE DATES

May 20 – Graduation Recognition Sunday
June 17 – Congregational Meeting & Carry-in
July 14 – Bicentennial: Piano Recital by George Bixler, 7pm
July 15 – Bicentennial: Hymn Sing, 2pm
July 16-21 – MYF mission trip to Guatemala
July 29-August 2 – Vacation Bible School

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Celebrating 200 Years

Oak Grove Mennonite Church

1818-2018

April 14 & 15, 2018 – Historical Reflections

July 14 & 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13 & 14, 2018 – Homecoming & Concert

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**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Prelude: *Kristen Conrad*

Welcome: *Krista Martin*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#12 “Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”

HWB#644 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

- *Paula Vasichko*, song leader; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Kristen Conrad*

Children’s time: “Share the Light” – *Andrew Michaels*

Hymn: SJ#96 “I’m Pressing on the Upward Way”

Scripture: Colossians 2: 6 & 7

Sermon: “Rooted”- *Andrew Michaels*, Director, Camp Luz

Hymn of Response: HWB#343 “My Hope Is Built”

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 – Andrew Michaels

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Von & Rita Schrock

Visitation Ministry

Tuesday, May 8

Fellowship & Service, 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 9

Worship Commission, 5:30pm

Comfort Project, 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Thursday, May 10

Church Board, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

Today – Herb Hershberger

5.9 Eric Hochstetler

5.12 Scott Jaquet

Happy Anniversary!

5.10 Don & Phyllis Jaquet (48)

Next Sunday, May 13th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Mary Lou Brady & Loren Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Amy Lichti & Linda Schrock

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any persons or families interested in more information about Oak Grove's Central Christian Student Fund are invited to a short meeting after worship TODAY (May 6), in the Conference Room. If you cannot be at the meeting, you may speak to Jennifer Hartzler, Bob Witmer, or Hannah Miedel.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following grant application: \$2000 to Doug Zehr to assist with his 2018 Kenya missions trip. He will be teaching and participating in graduation at International Impact College/Christian Church International. Comments are welcomed by committee members: George Bixler, Linda Jaquet, Levi Miller, Sherry Miller, Steve Miller and Willie Troyer. The committee will meet after church on May 20 to finalize this request.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be July 29-August 2 from 6-8:30pm at Orrville Mennonite Church. The theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*.

It's time to make plans to spend a week of your summer at camp! Sign up your children or your family for a time of learning and growth. Check out the websites to learn more about the summer programs offered at Camp Luz and Camp Friedenswald. friedenswald.org/summer-camps/
campluz.com/summer-camp.html
REMEMBER...there are camp scholarships available for \$125/person. Contact Angela Buller for more information.

We plan to honor our high school graduates on Sunday, May 20th. On the table in the foyer are hymnals for you to sign. Please take a moment to find one of your favorite hymns and sign your name. Thank you for helping to make this a treasure for these graduates to take with them and be reminded of their church family.

MDS has several volunteer opportunities available. See the bulletin board for more details, or visit mds.mennonite.net.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY EVENT! Next Sunday, May 13th, the MYF will be holding a Mother's Day Gourmet Coffee and Smoothie Bar as a fundraiser for their service trip to Guatemala. Bring Mom, Dad and the kids a little earlier before Sunday School to enjoy a coffee treat, tea, a fruit smoothie, or a pastry. Donations will be gladly accepted!

Miriam has posted a commencement announcement on the bulletin board in the foyer. The 2018 AMBS graduation ceremony will be held **TODAY**, May 6th, at 2:30 p.m. If you are interested, it is being live-streamed at gothen.edu/live-stream.

The Bicentennial Committee will be meeting on May 14 at 6:30pm.

Education Commission invites you to consider teaching the Primary S. S. children one or more Sundays this summer. For the summer, kindergarten through grade 5 students are combined into one class. The curriculum is multi-aged with plenty of activities from which to choose. There are also student activity sheets for each lesson. The topics are listed on a poster in the foyer. Grab your spouse or your friend and sign up. First come, first served! Don't delay to get your choice of topic and date. Thanks for helping to facilitate our summer children's Sunday school experience.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: On Wednesday, May 9, we will gather to knot comforters! Whether it's sunny or rainy, join the fun of visiting and working toward our comforter goal. As always, we will work from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00. Come and bring a friend to share in the joy of this work.

DEADLINE REMINDER: Today is May 5 and deadline day! Do you have your blocks sewn and the top returned to the project room? If you see life is getting in the way and it's not happening for you, please return the packet of blocks in the bag so that others may sew them. No judgement with this – life happens and all of us know the intentions we have don't always come to fruition. Thanks for your willingness to be a part of the project! You are appreciated.