

## Sunday, November 5

Sunday School – 104 Worship – 160

### OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,692.00
Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$500.00
MDS; Puerto Rico Hurricane	\$197.50
Central Christian Student Fund	\$250.00

### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

Giving to those who may have less than we do is one way of extending ourselves into the world.

**Oak Grove provides matching grants to our college students attending Mennonite institutions.** This year, we have a student at Bluffton University. Your financial support is appreciated. Please note Mennonite College Fund in the memo line of your check. Thank you in advance for your support.

### SAVE THE DATES

- December 3** – Search for the Christ Child
- December 15** – Messiah Rehearsal, 7:00pm
- December 16** – Messiah Rehearsal, 3:30pm
- December 17** – Messiah

## 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

### Prayer

**Hymns:** HWB#651 “I Owe the Lord A Morning Song”  
HWB#106 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
- *Reneda Miller*, song leader & *Kathy Smucker*, piano

### Community Life Announcements

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Offering

**Offertory:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Hymn:** HWB#362 “Help Us to Help Each Other”

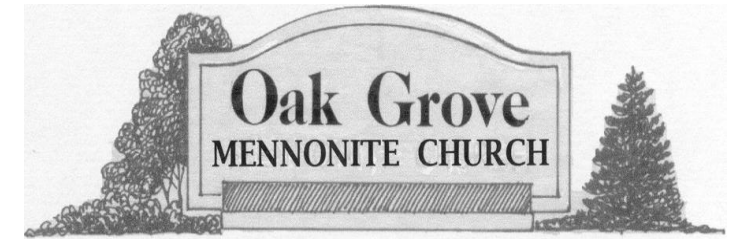
**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2

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

**Sermon:** “Conduct Yourselves Honorably...” Living Beyond Tolerance  
– *Dan Janzti*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#421 “Bless’d Be the Tie That Binds”

#### Benediction



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**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

**Prelude:** *Ryan Conrad*

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

#### Call to Worship

L: You have heard people say:

**G1: look out for number one!**

L: But I tell you:

*G2: regard others as better than yourselves.*

L: You have heard people say:

**G1: stake your claim!**

L: But I tell you:

*G2: Empty yourself.*

**G1: Be certain!**

*G2: Be humble.*

**G1: Fight for God.**

*G2: Make peace.*

**G1: Defend your cause.**

*G2: Lay your life down in love.*

**G1: Seek revenge.**

*G2: Extend mercy.*

**G1: Hate your enemy.**

*G2: Love your enemy.*

**G1: Curse the darkness.**

*G2: Shine like stars.*

**All: Come, Lord Jesus Christ! Renew our minds.**

**Open our hearts. Bind us together for the  
glory and praise of God!**

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## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Dan Jantzi

**Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

### **Nursery:**

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Velma Zook

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

## Wednesday, November 15

7pm – Choir

## Happy Birthday!

Today – Harris Steiner

November 13 – Annette Shafer

November 14 – Johanna Beun (86)

November 19 – Don Ramseyer

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## NEXT SUNDAY – November 19, 2017

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

“Jesus Christ – He is Lord of All!”

Acts 10

**Greeters:** Willard & Kay Hostetler

### **Nursery:**

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – Dan & Linda Jaquet

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome Dan Jantzi, our worship speaker this morning.** Dan and his wife, Jeanne, are veteran MCC workers, having served in Congo, Nigeria, Indonesia and Thailand.

**Pastors Doug and Miriam** are participating in the Ohio Conference Pastor-Spouse retreat this weekend.

**The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale** is planned for *this evening*, at 6pm. The meeting will be held at the Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall at 3987 Kidron Road, Kidron. Refreshments will be served.

**The Outreach Commission is appointing delegates** to represent Oak Grove to the Central District Conference and Ohio Mennonite Conference during the coming 2018 year. If you are interested, please contact John Zook.

**Today is the last day to renew or join the group subscription plan for *The Mennonite* magazine.** Give your renewal checks of \$37, or if you are a new subscriber, the discounted rate of \$30, made payable to Sherry Miller and attach it to the order form in your mailbox October 28. There are additional forms in the rack outside the workroom.

**The Annual MDS meeting** will be held at Martins Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 18, at 7:00pm. Prior to the meeting, there will be a tour of Ventrac in Orrville, beginning at 3:30pm.

**The Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA is currently searching for a half-time conference minister.** Pray for guidance for the search committee and the Conference Leadership in the filling of this position. Pray for applicants to respond to this urgent need. For more information, see the Ohio Conference website: <http://bit.ly/OHConferenceMinister>.

**Everence is sponsoring a “Faith and Values in the Marketplace” workshop on Monday, Nov. 13**, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Gardens at Homestead Furniture in Mt. Hope. Co-sponsors for this event are Mennonite Economic Development Associates and the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center.

Speakers will include Beryl Jantzi, Everence stewardship education director; Ernest Hershberger, owner of Homestead Furniture; John Schmid, founder and director of Common Ground Ministries; and Sam Yoder, president and owner of Berlin Gardens. This workshop is especially designed for business families, pastors, community leaders and key managers. If you plan to attend, contact David Miller at [\(330\) 857-9988](tel:3308579988) or [david.miller@everence.com](mailto:david.miller@everence.com). For more details, go to <http://bit.ly/FaithandValues2017>

**People to People Ministries is gathering food items for their Thanksgiving baskets.** They are in need of chickens and applesauce. If you are able to donate these items, please contact People to People at 330.262.1662/454 E. Bowman Street, Wooster.

People to People is also looking for volunteers for their **Christmas toy project**. If you are able to help give out toys to families in need December 10-13, please email [specialprojects@ptpm.net](mailto:specialprojects@ptpm.net), or call 330.262.1662 ext. 211. See the bulletin board for more details regarding this project.