

Sunday, October 29

Sunday School – 107 Worship – 176

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$5,291.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$450.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$700.00
Mennonite College Asst. Fund	\$100.00
MCC Relief Meat Canning/Kidron	\$25.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything your land produces.” Proverbs 3:9

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 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

Children’s Time: *Krista Mast*

Choir: “Rain Down” (accompanied by Primary Sunday School classes)
“Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God”
– *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Hymn: HWB#397 “God Loves All His Many People”

Sermon: “Created in the Image of God” – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#338 “I Know Not Why”

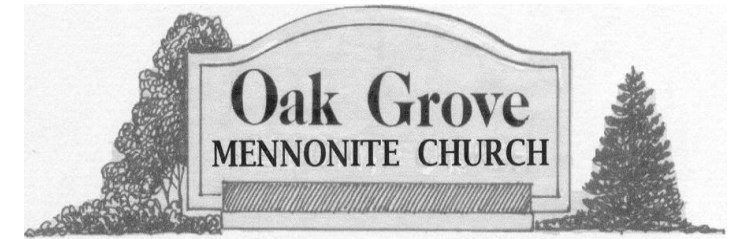
Benediction



Open Arms Hispanic Ministry is holding its *Songs and Salsa* event this evening, at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Church at Sonnenberg Village near Kidron. The address is 13515 Hackett Road. A free-will offering will be collected. See the bulletin board for more information.

The Cantate Singers will perform their fall concert on Sunday, November 19, at 5pm, in the sanctuary of Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, Dalton. The Cantate Singers is a fifty voice ensemble including members from Wayne and surrounding counties. They perform choral music from a challenging repertoire, but with a universal appeal. The group rehearses weekly here at Oak Grove, in preparation for their twice yearly concerts.

This fall’s concert is titled “Make Our Garden Grow – Planting Seeds of Faith, Hope and Love” and features works by John Rutter, Johannes Brahms, Leonard Bernstein, and Alice Parker. The ensemble is in its twenty-fifth year and is under the direction of Laurel Labbe. Kenneth Shafer serves as their accompanist. No reservations or tickets are required; a free-will offering will be received. See bulletin board for additional information.



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Sunday, November 5, 2017

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: *Gladene Hershberger*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

- L: Through Sarah, we met a God who heals.
- P: God’s healing comes in many ways.**
- L: Through Moses, we heard a God who stutters.
- P: God works despite our mortal bodies.**
- L: Through Paul, we felt Christ in our weaknesses.
- P: In tender places, Christ is often most present.**
- L: In Christ, God’s body ached, wept, sweat blood and was crucified.
- P: Now this God carries our abilities and our limitations.**
- L: The image of God shines through and all around us.
- P: Each of our bodies reflects the image of God.**
- All: Thanks be to God!**

Hymns: HWB#50 “Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”
HWB#156 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
–*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Rindy Morphew*

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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Jennifer Hartzler & Loren Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Tuesday, November 7

6:30pm: Spiritual Life Commission

7pm: Cemetery Committee

Wednesday, November 8

7pm: Choir

Thursday, November 9

7pm: Church Board

Happy Birthday!

Today – Steve Gill

11.6 – Dennis Ramseyer

11.10 – Matt Falb

11.12 – Harris Steiner

Happy Anniversary!

11.7 – Jim & Linda Via

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NEXT SUNDAY – November 12, 2017

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Dan Jantzi

“Fundamental Love”

Philippians 2:1-18

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Velma Zook

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big thank you to Nate Gundy and students of Central Christian School for their work here at Oak Grove on Central’s Community Service Day. Their work on the playground, help with painting, and assistance with tree removal is greatly appreciated!

Please note the following corrections to the church directory:

- 1. Linda Schrock’s cell phone number: 330.466.7007
- 2. Bulletin Delivery: Carl Conrad

The Bicentennial Committee is looking for historical photos. If you have Oak Grove photos you would like to share, please stop by the church office and have Kelsey or Doug scan them for use during our celebrations next year.

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale is planned for Sunday, November 12, at 6pm. The meeting will be held at the Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall at 3987 Kidron Road, Kidron. Refreshments will be served.

Search for the Christ Child hand-outs are available on the table in the foyer. Feel free to take several and pass them along to friends, family, neighbors, and any others who are interested!

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.

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following two grant applications: (1) \$2,000 to the Ohio Conference for a program of pastoral counseling and respite. (2) \$5,000 to the Pan y Paz (Bread and Peace) program in Colombia; this is a coalition of Colombian churches and Christian organizations (led by the Mennonite Church of Teusaquillo) which has created a movement since 2002 to give public witness around the United Nations Day of Peace, Non-violence and Cease Fire.

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 November 12 to finalize these requests.

Time is running out to renew or join our group subscription to *The Mennonite* magazine. *The Mennonite* is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world and if you sign up with our congregation's plan, you receive this publication at a discounted rate of \$37; new subscribers receive a one-year subscription discount of \$30. If you are interested in joining our group plan and receiving *The Mennonite* each month, please contact Sherry Miller by NEXT SUNDAY, November 12. Make checks payable to Sherry Miller and attach to the order form in your mailbox last week. There are additional forms in the rack outside the workroom.

You are cordially invited to the final concert in the 2017 Trinity Concert Series, featuring Sonnenberg Station, male chorus ensemble, on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00pm. The concert will be held at Trinity United Church of Christ, 215 High Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281. There is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be accepted.