

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Sunday School – 100 Worship – 141

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$6,039.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$250.00
OG Mennonite Women	\$60.00
Bicentennial (books)	\$16.00

2018 SPENDING PLAN	\$320,902.00
2018 INCOME TO DATE	\$206,457.00
FUNDS NEEDED BEFORE YEAR END	\$114,445.00

Save the Dates:

- November 22 – Thanksgiving Day, OFFICE CLOSED
- November 23 – OFFICE CLOSED
- December 2 – Search for the Christ Child
- December 14 – Messiah Rehearsal, 7-9pm
- December 15 – Messiah Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm
- December 16 – Messiah Performance, 2:30pm
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

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Dear friends,

When our brothers and sisters are undergoing hardship, they say, "When you pray for us, we are not alone."

Thank you for joining us in the MWC Prayer Network. We give thanks for sisters and brothers who come together to pray for our global Anabaptist family through these emails of the Prayer Network, operated by the Deacons Commission and MWC Communications.

"Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you" (Jeremiah 29:12).

Africa: **Zimbabwe** recently came out of peaceful elections for which we are thankful. Pray that the new leadership would work diligently toward the economic recovery that still seems far off. Lack of basic commodities cause long, chaotic queues for meagre supplies. There is unprecedented frustration with outbreaks of violence, including an attack resulting in death for a Brethren in Christ Church lay leader at Esigodini. Pray for a holistic peace in Zimbabwe.

Latin America: Pray that the church in **Puerto Rico** may be strengthened. The church there has suffered a lot recently due to natural disasters that have occasioned great losses.



Prelude: *George Bixler*

Welcome: *Sue Herman*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#50 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"
HWB#54 "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"
-*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *George Bixler*

Children's Time: *Pastor Miriam*

Hymn: HWB#383 "God, Whose Giving"

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Hymn: HWB#514 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly"

Sermon: "Out of Abundance—We Can Do That!" - *Pastor Doug*

Song of Response: Choir – HWB#395 "Here I Am, Lord"
- *Dora Short*, director; *Kathy Smucker*, piano

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Jenna Ramseyer & Miriam Zehr

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

Coming up this week:

Monday, Nov. 12

Bicentennial Committee, 6:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Education Commission, 5:45pm

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, Nov. 15

Property Commission, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

12 Harris Steiner

13 Annette Shafer

14 Johanna Beun (87)

Next Sunday, November 18th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

“Wars & Rumors of Wars” Mark 13:1-8

Greeters: Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am – LaMont & Jen Steiner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leadership Selection Committee is the group that is responsible for finding people to serve on the church’s commissions. Today (11/11), the congregation will nominate people for that committee. The congregation will then affirm two persons at the January members’ meeting. Any congregational member may be nominated except those already serving: Don Ramseyer, Linda Schrock, Dennis Ramseyer, Paul Miller, Kathy Smucker & Sue Turskey.

Search for the Christ Child: On Sunday, November 18, the Search Committee will need assistance in moving the Search supplies from the Fellowship Hall to the church building, following morning worship. Persons with trucks would be most helpful.

Part Time Bus Driver: OrrVilla Retirement Community is looking for a part-time, paid bus driver. The position requires between 25 and 30 hours per month. The applicant must have a clean driving record and must be able to assist residents in getting on and off the bus. Interested persons can contact Myron Weaver at mweaver@orrvilla.org or, call OrrVilla at 330-683-4455.

Calling all parents of young children...do you need a date night out with your spouse, an evening to get holiday shopping done without the kids, or maybe just a quiet night at home? The MYF will be hosting a fun evening for your children Wednesday, December 5th from 5-8pm, in the church fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided. Please let Angela know if your children will be attending so we can plan accordingly. Donations are not necessary, but would be greatly appreciated as the MYF is raising funds for winter retreat/summer convention.

You are invited to the fall concert of The Cantate Singers on November 18, 7 p.m., at Kidron Mennonite Church. The program features “The World Beloved, A Bluegrass Mass,” accompanied by Tim Shue and Honeytown, his bluegrass band.