Sunday, October 28, 2018

Sunday School – 88 Worship – 157

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$4,441.00
Central Christian Fund	\$100.00
People to People	\$50.00
Bicentennial 2018 Books	\$32.00

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Open letter to Rabbi Myers, Tree of Life Congregation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Posted on October 29, 2018

Dear Rabbi Myers:

On behalf of the members and leaders of Mennonite Church USA, I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to those at Tree of Life*Or L'Simcha who lost friends and family members this past weekend during the shooting. It is hard to imagine the pain that you are feeling currently.

During times like this, it is the responsibility of all of us in the faith community to come together and stand against hatred and evil in its many forms. We denounce those that attack our houses of worship in the name of political ideology, antisemitism or racism. I read on your website that your congregation remains true to traditional teachings yet is also progressive and relevant to the way we live today. That is the struggle we all face as members of the faith community. I pray that this tragedy will not stop you. I pray for your healing and continued strength.

 ${\it May God grant you peace that you may know no further sorrow.}$

Glen A. Guyton Executive Director Mennonite Church USA



Sunday, November 4, 2018

Prelude: *Rita Schrock*

Welcome: Krista Martin, Worship Leader

Call to Worship Prayer

Hymns: HWB#91 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise" HWB#76 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" -Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Rita Schrock

Children's Time: Pastor Doug

Hymn of the Month: HWB#54 "Praise the Lord who Reigns Above"

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

Hymn: HWB#502 "Spirit of God, Descend" (vs. 1,3,5)

Sermon: "Not Far From the Kingdom" – *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: HWB#389 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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 – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Bob & Waunita Witmer

Nursery:

9:15am – Tom & Kathy Smucker 10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Visitation Ministry

Coming up this week:

Monday, November 5 Spiritual Life Commission, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 7
Mennonite Women
OG Middle School Activity, 6:30pm
Choir, 7pm

Thursday, November 8 Church Board, 7pm

Saturday, November 10 Sonnenberg Station at Oak Grove, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

5 Steve Gill 6 Dennis Ramseyer 10 Matt Falb

Next Sunday, November 11th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship - Doug Zehr

"Out of Abundance – We Can Do That!" Mark 12:38-44

Greeters: Leonard & Nancy Douce

Nursery:

9:15am – Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

10:30am - Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a brief Cemetery Committee meeting following worship this morning (11/4).

Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday, November 7. The offering project will support MennoMedia in the development of the new hymnal.

The Leadership Selection Committee is the group that is responsible for finding people to serve on the church's commissions. On Sunday, November 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.

Pleasant View Mennonite is celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the ground-breaking of their current building with a hymn sing. All are invited to the celebration on November 18, at 2pm. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Weekly Prayer Bulletin

Oak Grove Mennonite Church November 4-10, 2018

Pray for...

- Victims of hurricane & earthquake
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

Seniors:

- Arlene Moore
- Ida Yoder Brenner

Youth & Young Adults:

- Caris Lyons
- Kaden Schrock

The Family of the Week:

- Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Mission Work:

- Tom Smucker, MDS Texas Recovery Strategist
- Bruce Yoder, Nancy Frey, Deborah & Jeremiah (EMU): Burkina Faso
- Asher & Lindsey Fast: Botswana

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.