

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sunday School – 98 Worship – 143

OFFERING

Spending Plan (general)	\$3,209.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$100.00
OG Mennonite College Fund	\$100.00
MCC Meat Canning/Kidron	\$50.00

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

SAVE THE DATES

October 16 – Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting at Wooster MC

October 22, 23 & 24 – MCC Meat Canning

November 10 – Sonnenberg Station Concert at Oak Grove

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

Hymn: HWB#303 “Come, Gracious Spirit”

Moment in Mission: Testimony from *Martha Gakunju*,
Recipient of an Oak Grove Endowment
Fund Scholarship for a youth ministry in Kenya

Sermon: “The Heart of God for the Immigrant”
– *Pastor Timothy Gakunju*

Hymn of Response: HWB#118 “Praise God From Whom”

Benediction



**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Prelude: *Dora Short*

Welcome: *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Leader: We worship as a community that welcomes both troubles and joys.

People: We come to practice peace with each other.

Leader: We worship as a neighborhood that welcomes both friend and stranger.

People: We come to practice peace with our world.

Leader: We worship as people who welcome the divine into our ordinary lives.

People: We come to practice peace with our God. Amen

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#17 “We Gather Together”
HWB#116 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”
–*Paula Vasichko*, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Dora Short*

Children’s Time: *Linda Schrock*

Song of the Month: HWB#462 "Now the Silence"

Scripture

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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: Sunday Worship – Timothy Gakunju

Greeters: John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Rindy Morphew & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

Visitation Ministry

Today, Sunday, October 7

Bicentennial Choir Practice, 3:30pm

Monday, October 8

Spiritual Life, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 10

Bicentennial Committee, 6pm

Thursday, October 11

Church Board, 7pm

Saturday, October 13

Bicentennial Reunions, 1:30-3:30pm

Bicentennial Concert, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

7 Kelsey Troyer

8 Barbara Reinford

12 Brayden Cox

12 Heidi Stutzman

14 Sally Little

Happy Anniversary!

13 Dale & Marilyn Jaquet (45)

Next Sunday, October 14th, 2018

Bicentennial Weekend Celebration – Harvest Home Sunday

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School (for children only)

9:30am: Coffee Hour Fellowship

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Mark Schloneger

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Donna Kindy & Anita Bixler

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

12pm: Carry-in Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final Oak Grove Bicentennial celebration is planned for next weekend (October 13 & 14) and the committee is asking for your attendance and your help. Friday evening (10/12), at 5:00, we need help setting up tables & chairs in a tent next to the Fellowship Hall. On Saturday afternoon (10/13), we encourage you to attend the reunion event from 1:30-3:30pm, with Oak Grovers past and present. We are expecting guests for our Sunday (10/14) lunch carry-in and ask that you consider bringing table service and generous carry-in items to add to the BBQ chicken, so there will be adequate food for all.

Mark your calendars for the Bicentennial Concert on Saturday evening, October 13, at 7:00pm! Oak Grovers, plus others from the community, will be singing selections from *Creation*, which was sung in 1968 at Oak Grove, along with *Elijah* selections. Soloists will be Beth Falb, Hannah Rowlands, Nate Gundy, and Winfred Ressler. Part of the evening will be a hymn sing with favorite hymns.

On Sunday, October 7, at 6:00pm, Open Arms Hispanic Ministries is planning a Songs and Salsa Fundraising Event at the Kidron Park Community Room, featuring musical guests, Honeytown. Chips, salsa and drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with friends.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: Woo Hoo! You have done it again! We have 202 throws! You people are not only great at sewing and knotting comforters – you have shown your skill in creating throws by knitting, crocheting, sewing, and tying fleece! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!** So many will be blessed by this blanket project – both with the throws and the comforters. We appreciate your commitment to this bicentennial service project. You have given much of yourselves in the year-long effort. Thank you for all your work! **YOU. ARE. THE. BEST!** Please note that on **Wednesday, October 17**, we will pin “blessing tags” onto the 202 throws we have created. We want to attach the blessings before giving them to LifeCare Hospice and Aultman Hospital Canton. Like our knotting, we will work from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00, or whenever all the pinning is done. *We will work in the church building, not the fellowship center.* We welcome your participation in this final step of creating the comfort throws for persons who need a reminder that they are not forgotten. See you Wednesday, October 17!

Harvest Home Giving Opportunities: We thank God for our broader church connections, particularly in times of disaster and need. While Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) responds to national disasters, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) responds to international crises through their local connections around the world.

It is a year of tremendous needs – hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, forest fires, volcanic eruptions & flooding – have created destruction and pain in Puerto Rico, California wildfires, Hurricane Florence in North & South Carolina, Typhoon Mangkhut in addition to continuing relief efforts in Texas, Florida, the Caribbean, Mexico, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Peru and Columbia.

We invite you to designate your support for **MCC, MDS, MCC Meat Canning in Kidron** or for the **Community Assistance Fund** of the Oak Grove Outreach Commission. All designations will be honored and any undesignated gifts will be given to the 2018 Oak Grove Spending Plan.

Food pantry donations will be shared locally with **People to People, Crown Hill Food Bank** and the **Salvation Army**. Specific needs include regular-sized jars of peanut butter, canned vegetables other than green beans, boxed potatoes, soups, juice, and cereal.