

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

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

9:30am: Coffee Fellowship Hour

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Mark Schloneger

Greeters: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery:

9:15am – Donna Kindy & Anita Bixler

10:30am – Anson & Hannah Miedel

Coming up this week:

Monday, October 15

Endowment Committee, 7pm

Wednesday, October 17

Choir, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

14 Sally Little

20 Jennifer Sullivan

Next Sunday, October 21st, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Paul & Sherry Miller

Nursery:

9:15am – Lucinda Gill & Gladene Hershberger

10:30am – Craig & Krista Martin

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**OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CHURCH**

1818-2018

**Sunday, October 14, 2018
Harvest Home & Bicentennial Celebration**

Prelude: *Diane Hertzler, Goshen, IN*

Welcome: *Pastor Doug, Worship Leader*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#1 “What Is This Place”

HWB#41 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

HWB#43 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

-Byron Kauffman, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Blessing the Work of our Hands: Congregational litany

Presentation of Comforters/Throws: *Sherry Miller, Krista Mast*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Diane Hertzler*

Hymn: HWB#639 “Great God, We Sing”

Scripture: Joshua 4:1-9

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

Sermon: “Wet Feet and Dry Stones: The Greatness of God’s Faithfulness”

– Mark Schloneger, Goshen, IN

Hymn of Response: HWB#327 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Home Giving Opportunities:

We invite you to designate your support for

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

MCC Meat Canning Kidron

Community Assistance Fund

All designations will be honored

Undesignated gifts support the 2018 Oak Grove Spending Plan.

Don & Deb Ramseyer are the new grandparents of Ryker Anthony Long, born October 5, 2018. He joins his sister, Remi.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: The planned pinning of the blessing tags onto throws for Wednesday, October 17, **WILL NOT** occur. Thank you for all you contributed to this year-long project.

Support Oak Grove Preschool! Oak Grove Preschool is having a fundraiser. Butterbraids, cookie dough, cake rolls, pizzas, pretzels and apple dumplings are available to purchase. Checks should be made to Oak Grove Preschool and given to Deb Kurtz by October 16. See the bulletin board for more details.

Orrville—Area favorite Sonnenberg Station returns to OrrVilla Retirement Community on Monday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. The program at OrrVilla's Maple Terrace, 333 E. Sassafras Street, Orrville, is free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sunday School – 82 Worship – 140

OFFERING

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| Spending Plan (general) | \$4,404.50 |
| Central Christian Student Fund | \$1,000.00 |
| MCC Meat Canning/Kidron | \$50.00 |

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

Blanket Dedication Litany

Leader: Lord, Creator and Master of the common and ordinary. You blessed two ordinary loaves and five common fishes and many people were fed. We have used common things: fabric, yarn, needles and thread, to create comforters and comfort care throws. We present them today to ask that you bless them, the work of our hands, even as we strive to bless persons suffering in our community and around the world.

ALL: Bless the work of our hands, O God.

Leader: Lord, bless

Left side: *...the hands that have cut, organized and sewn squares of fabric.*

Right side: *...the hands that have knit, crocheted, and tied fleece.*

Left side: *...the hands that set-up comforter frames, pinned backing, batting, and comforter tops into the frames.*

Right side: *...the hands that stitched and knotted layers of fabric into comforters.*

Leader: *...the hands regularly folded in prayer for suffering persons.*

ALL: Bless the work of our hands, O God.

Leader: Bless the hands that receive these gifts of love we have made.

Left: *...the frail hands of patients, ill and longing for healing and comfort.*

Right: *...the eager hands of those that have lost everything and need warmth, reassurance, and grace.*

Leader: *... the grateful hands of refugees who long for the comfort of a home, of normalcy, of routine and for the country they left behind.*

ALL: Bless the work of our hands, O God.

Leader: Bless the hands of those who are the conduits of our gifts: Mennonite Central Committee, Life Care Hospice, and Aultman Hospital Canton.

Left: *Bless their staff as they disperse these gifts.*

Right: May they sense your presence as they serve the vulnerable.

Leader: May they be expressions of your love.

ALL: Bless the work of their hands, O God.

(Please place a hand on a comforter near you.)

Leader: Lord, Creator and Master of the common and ordinary, bless these comforters and comfort care throws. May these blankets, made with common and ordinary things, bring joy, comfort, warmth and the assurance of love and of not being forgotten to those who wrap themselves in the warmth of the work of our hands.

ALL: Bless the work of our hands, O Lord.

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We welcome the following guests to our celebration/dedication service today:

A group of OrrVilla Retirement Community ladies who assisted with knotting comforters for our project

Kim Dougan, Director of Medical Intensive Care Unit, Aultman Hospital, Canton

Elisa Stoye, Hospice Volunteer Specialist, LifeCare Hospice, Wooster

Sarah Geiser, Church Relations Associate for Ohio, MCC Great Lakes, on behalf of Mennonite Central Committee, Akron
We are happy to have these persons share our day and to celebrate and accept our gift of comforters and throws.