

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Sunday School – 136 Worship –185

OFFERING

Harvest Home Undesignated (Spending Plan/Outreach)	\$14,184.59
MCC	\$1,025.00
MDS	\$1,180.00
Manna for Many	\$50.00
Community Assistance	\$100.00
MCC Meat Canning/Kidron	\$707.00
Puerto Rico Fund	\$1,500.00
Central Christian Student Fund	\$1,200.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have.

SAVE THE DATES

October 26 – Ohio Conference Delegate Meeting

October 29 – Memorial Recognition

November 4 – Senior Citizen Meal

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 15, 2018 – Hymn Sing & Hymnal Celebration

October 13-14, 2018 - Homecoming & Concert

Hymn: SJ#27 God of the Bible

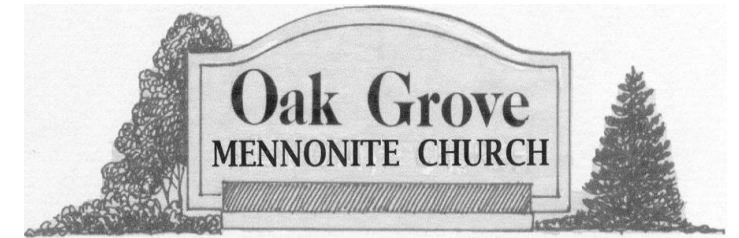
Scripture: Psalm 39:12-13; 137:1-6; 146:5-10

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

Sermon: “My Father Was a Syrian, About to Perish”
– *Pastor Doug*

Hymn of Response: “My Soul Cries Out” (insert)

Benediction



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Sunday, October 15, 2017

Prelude: *Rita Schrock*

Welcome: *Mary Lou Brady*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

L: Behold! The God of Jacob and Leah brought Israel's children out of Egypt.

P: **Following God's promise of liberty, we also came from many lands.**

L: This God walked through exile with many faithful peoples.

P: **From nation to nation, empire to empire, we turn our gaze, always to God's promises.**

L: Jesus remains beside the sojourner and the refugee, providing their way.

P: **We care for the strangers because we once were strangers in this land.**

All: ***God's steadfast love strengthens us for the journey! Praise God, whose faithfulness endures forever!***

Hymns: HWB#521 Come, Thou Fount

HWB#615 Shall We Gather at the River

- *Nate Gundy & Craig Mast*, song leaders

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

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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

Greeters: Herb & Gladene Hershberger

Nursery:

9:15am – Jennifer Hartzler & Donna Kindy

10:30am – Ralph & Barb Reinford

Monday, October 16: 6:00pm, Worship Commission

Tuesday, October 17: 8:30am, Preschool Brunch
7:00pm, Education Commission

Wednesday, October 18: 8:30am, Preschool Brunch
7:00pm, Choir Practice

Happy Birthday!

10.20 – Jennifer Sullivan

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NEXT SUNDAY – October 22, 2017

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug

“Kingdom Etiquette”

Luke 14:1, 7-14; Hebrews 13:1-3, 7-16

Greeters: Wanda Beattie & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Anita Bixler & Lucinda Gill

10:30am – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big thanks to the Ramseyer Farm for supplying pumpkins for Harvest Home decorations **and to Deb and Mark Steiner** for loaning us their goat cart last Sunday!

Oak Grove Preschool is having a fundraiser! A sign-up sheet for butter braids & cookie dough is on the bulletin board. *Checks should be made out to Oak Grove Preschool and need turned in to Deb Kurtz by tomorrow.* Deliveries will be made on November 9.

The Bicentennial Committee will meet on Monday, October 23rd, at 7pm.

It's not too late to participate in this year's church choir! All ages and abilities are welcome to join. Practices are on Wednesdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

A giving opportunity available for your consideration! Brochures for the MennoMedia Hymnal Project are on the table in the foyer.

If you are planning to attend the Senior Citizen Meal on November 4 (for ages 65 and older), please RSVP to Donna Kindy by October 22. RSVP forms were attached to the invitations distributed last week. If you did not receive an invitation and are interested in the event, see Donna Kindy or Deb Kurtz.

Bluffton University is hosting the “Mirror of the Martyrs” exhibit October 1 through November 5. This exhibit is focused around many of the stories about Anabaptist faith and witness found in the “Martyrs Mirror,” including those depicted in eight of the copper plates that artist Jan Luyken created in order to illustrate the 1685 Dutch edition. See schedule of events on the bulletin board.