

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Sunday School – 84 Worship – 162

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$5,091.00
Bicentennial 2018	\$15.00
White Gift (early); Missions	\$625.00

HARVEST HOME

MDS	\$100.00
MCC	\$200.00
Meat Canning	\$280.00
Harvest Home total to date	\$10,720.00

SAVE THE DATES

November 10 – Sonnenberg Station Concert at Oak Grove

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Church WiFi Password: brightlight7 (OakGrove-Guest)
FH WiFi Password: schoolisbestforyou!

Prayer:

L: Ever-living God, the generations pass before you.

Your way is love, and Your nature is compassion.

Today we remember those who lived
and labored and loved among us.

We are here in the land of the dying,
recalling those who have crossed to the land of the living.

P: Their memory is a blessing forever.

L: We call to mind the great and the good,
the longsuffering and the self-forgetful,
those whose names are cherished,
and those who died as though they had never been.

Wise and courageous in their words,
they were just and loving in their deeds.

P: Their memory is a blessing forever.

L: We thank You for Your boundless love in Christ,
His resurrection from the dead,
and for Your Spirit, the Comforter who never leaves us.

P: Their memory is a blessing forever.

L: O God, our Breath, we are Yours:
our help is in You.

Our hope is in Your promise.

P: Their memory is a blessing forever.

All: Amen.

Song: “I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”
- Beth Falb, soloist; Jessica Witmer, piano

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

Sermon: “Generation to Generation” - Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: HWB#614 “In the Bulb There Is A Flower”

Benediction



OAK GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

1818-2018

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Heritage Sunday

Prelude: Rindy Morphew

Welcome: Nancy Douce, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#651 “I Owe the Lord A Morning Song”
HWB#323 “Beyond A Dying Sun”
-Matt Wenger, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Rindy Morphew

Hymn of the month: HWB#462 “Now the Silence”

We remember. . .

- Gina Hershberger Stillo* – June 27, 1963 – December 8, 2017
- Vic Plessinger* – October 5, 1930 - February 7, 2018
- Jeffrey Baker* – December 22, 1947 - February 16, 2018
- LeRoy Curtis* – February 3, 1929 - July 31, 2018
- Louise Schrock* – December 2, 1919 – September 15, 2018

Candle-lighting

Prayer (continued on back)

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Willis Troyer & Mary Lou Brady

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – Dan & Linda Jaquet

Coming up this week:

Tuesday, October 30
Outreach, 7pm

Wednesday, October 31
Choir, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

31 Kay Hostetler (80)

31 Steve Miller

2 Von Schrock

3 Jason Horst

Next Sunday, November 4th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

“Not Far from the Kingdom” Mark 12:28-34

Greeters: Bob & Waunita Witmer

Nursery:

9:15am – Tom & Kathy Smucker

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Visitation Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emma Hochstetler, Welma Mast's mother, died on Tuesday, October 23, in Goshen, IN. She was 98. A memorial service was on Saturday, October 27, at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. For a full obituary, you can check the funeral home website: http://www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2144433

The Endowment Committee has considered and approved the following two grant applications: 1) \$2,000 to Haroldo Nunes of Open Arms Hispanic Ministries for helping Hispanics with documentation, information about their legal cases and citizenship, and transportation to immigration facilities and court hearings. 2) \$2,000 to Jason Kauffman of MC USA for oral history training, workshop, and seed money for building an oral history program at the MC USA archives.

Comments are welcomed by committee members Scott Nussbaum, Rita Schrock, Levi Miller, Steve Miller, Sherry Miller, and Linda Jaquet. The committee will finalize these requests on November 4, 2018.

Healthy conversations workshop: We are immersed in a culture that is more polarized every day, and we are told that the best way out of conflict is to fight (and win). There is another option, though. Join Sonnenberg Mennonite in Kidron for a weekend workshop on November 9-10 learning about and practicing healthy dialogue. The workshop will be led by Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Mennonite Central Committee Peace Education Coordinator. For more information or to RSVP for this free event, call 330-857-8222 or sonnenbergmc@embarqmail.com.

MCC Alumni & Friends Gathering: As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, at Maple Grove Mennonite Church (2121 Smith Kramer St. NE) in Hartsville. Special guest speakers will be Rebecca Burkholder and Blaine Derstine, MCC Area Directors for Central Southern and Northeast Asia, who will share about breaking down walls and working across divides to build peace in Asia. For more information, contact Sarah Geiser at SarahGeiser@mcc.org or 330-201-4515.

Service Perspective: Tired of searching all the web-sites for Anabaptist-rooted service opportunities? Look no further, because www.ChooseService.org has them all! Lots of places, lots of partners, lots of possibilities, on one site!

Save the date! Ecumenical Advocacy Days (advocacydays.org) are Friday, April 5 – Monday, April 8, 2019 and the theme is Troubling the Waters for the Healing of Our World. This Washington, D.C. conference will draw on #GoodTrouble pioneers from the Civil Rights era as well as inspiration from young leaders to learn from the past, share best practices, and encourage one another for the work ahead. Through worship, educational and training workshops, and advocacy, we will beckon the Spirit to “Trouble the Waters” as depicted in John 5:1-9, calling on God to bring healing to our nation and world. Join us as we envision and train for new ways to stir up #GoodTrouble for the healing of all God’s children. Begin saving money now so you, your teens and young adults can come to Washington, D.C. with others from the MCC Great Lakes region to learn, be inspired and do advocacy. Contact SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com for more information. Some scholarships and help with transportation available.