

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

Sunday School –104    Worship –155

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan (general)	\$6,066.00
Spending Plan (outreach)	\$200.00
Puerto Rico Fund	\$1,050.00
MCC Health Kits	\$100.00
MCC Meat Canning/Kidron	\$300.00

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE**

Father, give us the spirit of generosity.

**SAVE THE DATES**

**October 14, 16 & 17** - MCC Meat Canning

**\*October 21** – Oak Grove Variety Program - **CANCELED**

**October 29** – Memorial Recognition

**November 4** – Senior Citizen Meal

**December 3** – Search for the Christ Child

**December 17** – Messiah

**\*Due to not having enough participants, the Oak Grove Variety Program, scheduled in October, has been canceled.**

*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**

**Scripture:** Psalm 96

*Worship with art, Expression of Praise: Joel Schoon-Tanis, artist*

**Meditation:** “Dreams, Signs and Wonders” – Bradley Kauffman

**Hymns of Response:** STJ 4: You’ve Got A Place

STJ 3: Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

Great is Your Faithfulness

**Sending**

L: Have you heard the voice of God?

**P: God rejoices over us with singing.**

L: Go, with a melody in your hearts and on your lips,  
with rhythm and harmony in your very bones.

**All: Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth!**

**Benediction Hymn:** As You Go Out From Here



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**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**Harvest Home Sunday**

**Prelude:** Hand Bell Choir - *Kathy Smucker*, Director

**Welcome:** *Paul Miller*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**

L: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

L: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.

Songs of joy, songs of sorrow.

Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

**All: God delights in our music, and rejoices over us with singing.**

**Hymns:** STJ 16: Praise With Joy the World’s Creator

HWB 90: For the Fruit of all Creation

STJ 8: Somos Pueblo Que Camina

-*Bradley Kauffman*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements**

**Hymn:** Sing a New World Into Being

**Pastoral Prayer/Prayer in Song:** Oré poriahu vereko

**Offering**

**Offertory:** Hand Bell Choir

**Children’s Time:** *Bradley Kauffman*

**Hymn:** Let Us Build a House

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## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**

**9:15am: Hymn Sing**

**10:30am: Worship – Bradley Kauffman**

**Greeters:** John & Velma Zook

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Linda Jaquet

**10:30am** – Gladene Hershberger & Joanne Murray

**Monday, October 9:** 6:30pm, Spiritual Life Commission

**Wednesday, October 11:** 7pm, Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 12:** 7pm, Church Board

## Happy Birthday!

Today – Barbara Reinford

10.12 – Brayden Cox

10.12 – Heidi Stutzman

10.14 – Sally Little

## Happy Anniversary!

10.13 – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet (44)

### **Church Staff**

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## NEXT SUNDAY – October 15, 2017

**8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer**

**9:15am: Sunday School**

**9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla**

**10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug**

“My Father was a Syrian, About to Perish”

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

**Greeters:** Herb & Gladene Hershberger

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Jennifer Hartzler & Donna Kindy

**10:30am** – Ralph & Barb Reinford

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome Bradley Kauffman this morning for our annual Harvest Home Sunday.** Bradley is the director and general editor for Resonate, the project generating a new hymnal for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA.

**All are invited** to join in a fellowship meal following today’s worship service.

**The church office will be closed on Friday, October 13.** Please submit all requests/announcements for the bulletin by Thursday, October 12 at 10:00am, as the bulletin will be printed a day early.

**If you are willing to serve as a greeter this church year,** please let the office know by October 15.

**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 can be turned in to Deb Kurtz by October 16. Deliveries will be made on November 9.

**Volunteers are desperately needed for MCC Meat Canning in Kidron,** October 14, 16 and 17. Help would especially be appreciated in the mornings (beginning with prayer at 4:55am). See Jess Hamman for details.

*Jess: 330.669.2154, cell: 330.464.3725*

**If you are interested in supporting the Puerto Rican relief fund through MDS,** please reference the fund on your offering or on the memo line of your check.

**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 International Potluck at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, at Millersburg Mennonite Church, 288 E Jackson St., in Millersburg. Special guest speaker will be Cesar Flores, current MCC Area Director for Central America and Haiti. Please RSVP at 574-312-0330 or to [jsteiner@mcc.org](mailto:jsteiner@mcc.org).