

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Sunday School – 101    Worship – 150

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$4,346.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$2.00
Mennonite College Assistance	\$100.00

**Save the Dates:**

September 15 – Christian Formation Sunday  
September 21 – Ted & Co. + MDS Fundraiser at Central  
October 2 – Immigration Detainee Care Kits Assembly Night  
October 6 – Harvest Home Sunday  
October 12, 14 & 15 – MCC Meat Canning in Kidron

**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
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FH WiFi Password:	schoolisbestforyou!

**On Tuesday, September 17, spend an evening with Global Disciples at the Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek for an inspiring night of stories from around the world as Global Disciples shares how God is working among those who have yet to hear about Jesus.** You will be challenged and uplifted by the testimonies of those who live in some of the hardest, poorest places around the world as they serve to make disciples, share the love of God, and in many situations see miracles! Dinner and program begin at 6:30pm. Register online at [globaldisciples.org](http://globaldisciples.org) or call 717-290-7550 to reserve your seats.

**You are invited to participate in a new season of choir.** The first rehearsal will be **Wednesday, September 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** All ages welcome!

**The Lighthouse is in desperate need for volunteers to help with our Over The Edge event scheduled for Friday, September 6.** The most critical needs are for the 2:30-7:00pm shift. We need at least 10 additional volunteers to help with a variety of roles - equipment runners, registration, escorting rappellers to the roof, and outdoor concessions are a few of the roles we need to be filled. Please visit <http://www.over-the-edge.cantonlighthouse.org> and click on "Volunteer" to sign up today. Thanks!

**IWP Van Fund Drive Information Night:** You are invited to attend an update by Jeff Stewart, Director of Immigrant Worker Project, on the work of IWP and the transportation it offers our Hispanic immigrant community. IWP transportation has been essential in keeping immigrants safe and in breaking the grip of the "rideteros," ride-givers charging exorbitant fees and taking advantage of immigrants in need of transportation to vital appointments. Westminster's Immigration Justice Committee and the Wooster Friends Meeting have organized an effort that includes area churches to replace the old, now inoperable, IWP 15-passenger van. Our pledge toward the van replacement fund is a concrete way we can help an organization that does so much to assist local Hispanic immigrants with their personal and legal needs. The information night will take place on Tuesday, September 10, at 7pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church (353 E. Pine Street, Wooster) and the target pledge date is October 15.



**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
Sunday, September 1, 2019

**Prelude:** *Rindy Morphew*

**Welcome:** *Mary Lou Brady*, Worship Leader

**Call to Worship**  
**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#120 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"  
HWB#115 "Jesus, Thou Mighty Lord"  
*-Paula Vaschiko, song leader*

**Community Life Announcements**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**  
**Offertory:** *Rindy Morphew*

**Children's Time:** *Tuffy & Deb Kurtz*

**Hymn:** HWB#341 "Jesus Loves Me"

**Scripture:** Mark 9:33-37; Mark 10:13-16

**Hymn:** HWB#489 "O Little Children, Gather"

**Sermon:** "The Friend of Little Children" - *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#621 "Jesus, Friend So Kind and Gentle"

**Benediction**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *This Week at Oak Grove*

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

**9:15am:** Sunday School

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

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

**Greeters:** Loren Hostetler & Jennifer Hartzler

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Donna Kindy & Diane Schrock

**10:30am** – Dan & Linda Jaquet

**Coming up this week:**

Monday, 9/2: Labor Day, Office Closed

Tuesday, 9/3: Worship, 5:30pm; First Day of Preschool

Wednesday, 9/4: Mennonite Women; First Day of Preschool

**Happy Birthday!**

2 Heath Baer

3 Doug Kratzer

4 Bryan Martin

5 Dora Short

6 Maribel Beyler (81)

6 Lynae Baer

6 Corbin Schrock

**Happy Anniversary!**

1 Levi & Gloria Miller (51)

### *Next Sunday, September 8, 2019*

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

**9:15am:** Sunday School

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Miriam Zehr

“A Man Without Any Friends” Luke 19

**Greeters:** Don & Phyllis Jaquet

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Anita Bixler & Wanda Hostetler

**10:30am** – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

**On Sunday, August 18th, we celebrated Back to School and offered a prayer of blessing to students and teachers.** Education Commission also handed out key chains with a reminder and blessing. If you did not receive one, please see Miriam after the service or come by the church office.

**Over the past year we have collected many things in our lost and found.** There are coats and jackets, travel mugs and other items. Please check the table in the foyer to see if any of these items belong to you. What is not claimed will be donated.

**An updated church directory will be distributed this fall.** If you have updates or additions for the 2019-2020 directory, please call or email the church office.

**In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co will present the original play: *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks and Fettuccine*.** This evening has a unique auction of buckets, which are filled with distinctive items and local events for your enjoyment. Come join the fun at **Boots, Buckets and Barrows** at Central Christian School, PAC, Kidron, OH, on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. View the delicious baked goods and purchase some for your Sunday morning breakfast or dinner. All proceeds benefit the continued work of MDS. Admission is free. Please come prepared to bid; cash, checks and credit cards are welcome.

**The Outreach Team at Wooster Mennonite Church is coordinating the bake sale at the *Boots, Buckets & Barrows* fundraiser for MDS on Saturday, Sept. 21.** We invite you to contribute breads, cakes, pies, rolls, cookies, bars and other items for this cause. Since the bake sale is by donation only, listing out the ingredients is optional, but please do list any common allergens, such as nut products. Items should be packaged by the pan or plate, not packaged individually for onsite consumption. Donations may be brought to Central Christian School between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Please direct any questions to Jon Longacre, Outreach elder, at [jon.w.longacre@gmail.com](mailto:jon.w.longacre@gmail.com) or 330-749-7139.

**Painting will take place at the Habitat Home on September 18, from 6-9.** If you would like to participate, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Mennonite Women will meet this Wednesday.** The offering project will support MCC Meat Canning.

**MCC Relief Canning will take place in Kidron at the MCC Gerber Bldg. located at 3970 Kidron Rd., Kidron, Ohio, 44636 (behind Central Christian School). Canning will take place on Saturday, October 12, Monday, October 14, and Tuesday, October 15, starting at 5 AM until 9 PM each day.** Join MCC Volunteers in canning turkey for "FOOD for RELIEF.....In the Name of Christ." Make your presence as a 'Volunteer with other Anabaptists' for a short 'Service Project' in canning 26,000 # of cooked, boneless turkey, which is distributed by MCC at no cost both locally and globally.

## *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

**September 1-7, 2019**

**Pray for...**

- Victims of mass shootings, flooding, cyclones & tornadoes
- Refugees here and abroad
- Our nation's leaders

**Seniors:**

- Arlene Moore
- Bev Ramseyer

**Youth & Young Adults:**

- Willow Baer, student at Hesston College
- Imzadia Conrad, student at College of Wooster

**The Family of the Week:**

- John & Jennifer Sullivan

**Mission Work:**

Ruben Fellmann, Carissa Mast, Delia Mielke, and Cindy Headings (unit leader) make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs. Pray for them as they work with people with disabilities, families in homeless situations, and affordable housing organizations.