

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15am – Duane & Deb Kurtz

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

Today, Sunday, September 23
Bicentennial Choir Practice, 3:30pm

Thursday, September 27
Bicentennial Committee, 6:30pm
Property Commission, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

24 Annika Martin

24 Preston Cox

25 Elise Murray

25 Marilyn Jaquet

27 Susan Herman

29 Matthew Hochstetler

30 Steve Murray

Happy Anniversary!

27 Robert & Jennifer Stutzman

Next Sunday, September 30th, 2018

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Doug Zehr
“The Mystery of Faith” James 5: 13-20

Greeters: Bob Krabill & Betty Krabill

Nursery:

9:15am – Linda Schrock & Gloria Miller

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Leonard Douce: Thank you Oak Grove for your prayers, cards, and visits. Most of all, I thank God for His healing power. I also thank Him for protection from a much worse accident. It has made me think of those whom are permanently injured.

Please note that the dates for MCC Meat Canning in Kidron have changed. Meat Canning will take place on October 22, 23 and 24, beginning at 4:55am after prayer.

Save the date for Camp Luz’s Fall Festival Fundraiser & Honeytown Concert! Starting at 3pm on October 21, festivities will include fall crafts, a pie auction, hayride, pulled pork meal and more. See the bulletin board for more information.

Worship service opportunity: On October 7, the Congolese Mennonite Church in Akron will be combining worship with several local Mennonite churches at 10:30am at Central Christian School. The service will be largely conducted in Swahili and will feature a Congolese choir, an Anglo choir, and a Hispanic drama team. Communion will also be celebrated.

Domestic MCC service opportunity in Pennsylvania: The MCC Material Resources Center (MRC) in Ephrata, Pa., is seeking a Sewing and Textile Coordinator for a two-year service term. This position coordinates the work of the sewing room and areas of the warehouse related to working with fabrics and quality control. Another critical aspect of this role is creatively upcycling donated materials in order to offer inspiring stock for the Care for Creation Gift Store. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings. For more information or questions, contact Jenna Villatoro at 215-535-3624 or JennaVillatoro@mcc.org.

Bicentennial Blanket Project: You continue to be supportive of the bicentennial blanket project as you create throws – THANK YOU! The count goes on and is now at 176. Will we match the 200+ number of comforters in number of throws completed? Wouldn’t that be a fun accomplishment! As you work, please be mindful that ***all contributions should be in the project room by October 1.***

We want to attach a “blessing tag” to each of the throws before giving them to Life Care Hospice and Aultman Hospital ICU. We will announce that date so that you can participate in this final step. Thank you for all of your work over the past months of this bicentennial project. You have been wonderful!

Come experience a World Communion Sunday celebration!

Local Ohio Conference Mennonite Churches along with the Akron Swahili Community Church will gather together at Central Christian School in Kidron, on October 7th at 10:30am, to participate in and celebrate communion in three different languages. We will be blessed by a Swahili choir, a Hispanic dance team and a four part traditional choir. After the worship service, a catered meal will be served to all. *See the bulletin board for more details.*

INNOVATE: Past | Present | Future: Are you a communications professional wanting to explore how your faith intersects with your work? If so, you won't want to miss this year's Anabaptist Communicators conference at Laurelville Mennonite Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA, on October 24-26. Join other communicators from the U.S. and Canada in learning from a dynamic group of speakers from different denominational lenses on how we can all bring innovation to our work. There will be a time of project sharing with others who share your same challenges and passions. And of course there will be plenty of networking! More information and registration at anabaptistcomm.org/conference.