

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Sunday School –85    Worship –163

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$2,640.00
Mennonite College Fund	\$200.00

**STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE**

What we possess becomes of double value when we share it with others.

**SAVE THE DATES**

- \***October 8** – Harvest Home Sunday w/ Bradley Kauffman
- October 14, 16 & 17** - MCC Meat Canning
- October 21** – Oak Grove Variety Show
- October 29** – Memorial Recognition
- November 4** – Senior Citizen Dinner
- December 3** – Search for the Christ Child
- December 17** – Messiah

\*We are looking forward to our **Harvest Home celebration, Great Day of Singing** with Bradley Kauffman on Sunday, October 8. Your favorites will be sung during our S. S. hour and more songs will be introduced by Bradley during our worship service. A fellowship meal will follow. Meat will be provided. Donations are welcome to offset the cost. Please bring a side dish to share.

*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**

**You are invited to participate in a new season of church choir.** Practices will be on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm beginning October 11. All ages are welcome, both seasoned and new singers.

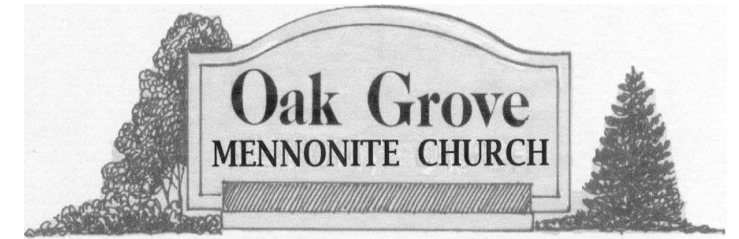
**From the Property Commission:** When the new front sign becomes operational, the current message sign, posts, and vinyl letters will become available on a donation basis. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**The Orrville Community Chorus** announces the rehearsal schedule for the Chorus' annual performance of "Messiah" by G.F. Handel, to be presented on Sunday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian School in Kidron. The first rehearsal is Sunday, October 29. Subsequent Sunday rehearsals will be held on November 5, 12, 19, and 26. All rehearsals will be at Central Christian School. The rehearsal time is 1:50 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 2, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Persons age high school through adult are welcome to sing with the Chorus. There are no auditions, but it is requested that new members have previous experience singing choral music. Visit the Chorus website at [www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org](http://www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org) for further information.

**Announcements from Central Christian School**

**Prelude and Dessert:** Central Christian School's Prelude and Dessert Concert will take place Friday, October 13, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.

**Community Service Day:** On October 20, over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. Students will begin calling to secure sponsors for their service on October 2. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central, marked CSD 2017, or visit [www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral](http://www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral) to make a donation. Donations are due by November 3. Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser.



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**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**Peace Sunday**

**Prelude:** *Angela Buller*

**Welcome:** *Von Schrock*, Worship leader

**Call to Worship:** HWB#683

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** HWB#407 "We Are People of God's Peace"  
HWB#306 "In Christ There is No East or West"  
*-Matt Wenger, song leader*

**Community Life Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Angela Buller*

**Children's Time:** Miriam Zehr

**Hymn:** SJ#87 "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Sermon:** "A Renewed Peace Church Builds Bridges" – *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** HWB#322 "For We Are Strangers No More"

**Benediction**

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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

**9:15am: Sunday School**

**10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug**

**Greeters:** Willis Troyer & Jennifer Hartzler

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Duane & Deb Kurtz

**10:30am** – LaMont & Jennifer Steiner

*Tuesday, September 26: 7pm, Outreach Commission*

*Thursday, September 28: 7pm, Property Commission*

## Happy Birthday!

Today – Annika Martin

Today – Preston Cox

9.25 – Elise Murray

9.25 – Joe Yoder

9.25 – Marilyn Jaquet

9.27 – Sue Herman

9.29 – Matt Hochstetler

9.30 – Steve Murray

## Happy Anniversary!

9.27 – Robert & Jennifer Stutzman

### **Church Staff**

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## NEXT SUNDAY – October 1, 2017

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

**9:15am: Sunday School**

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

**10:30am: Worship – Pastor Doug**

*World Communion Sunday*

*“One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism”*

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

### **Visitation Ministry**

**Greeters:** Betty Krabill & Bob Krabill

### **Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Miriam Zehr & Linda Jaquet

**10:30am** – Matt & Megan Hochstetler

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You are invited to serve as a greeter this church year!** Forms were put in your mailbox last Sunday. Please indicate your preference and turn them in to the church office by October 15.

**We will continue last year’s rotation of greeters until the new schedule is made.** If there are any conflicts, please let Kelsey know *during church office hours* (M-F, 8am-4pm).

**Matt & Olivia Wenger and family are moving** from 5306 Chippewa Road to 5860 Canal Road on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7. Olivia would appreciate any help with cleaning on Friday from 3pm-9pm. Supper will be provided. Matt would appreciate any help with packing and moving on Saturday from 9am-3pm. Lunch will be provided. Stop in for an hour! Please call/text Matt or Olivia to confirm.

*Matt cell: 330.414.3919, Olivia cell: 330.414.3969*

**Hannah Miedel will place an Equal Exchange order** for fairly traded coffee, tea and chocolate on October 1. If you would like to order, please find an order form on the table in the foyer and place it in her mailbox.

**College Address updates:** A typo was made on Kirsten Lichti’s address in the bulletin last week. Please note her correct address is **Box #L-2643**, 800 Martinsburg Rd., Mt. Vernon, OH (Mount Vernon Nazarene University). Also, **Zenobia Conrad** was overlooked on last week’s college student list. Our apologies! Zenobia attends the College of Wooster and is living at home. Her address is 236 North Ella Street in Orrville.

**Copies of the Ohio Mennonite Evangel** are available on the table in the foyer. In the interest of saving paper, a copy of this publication can also be found on the church website ([oakgrovemc.org](http://oakgrovemc.org)), under the “Resources” tab.

**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).

### **WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS**

*A Community Action Workshop*

Saturday, October 7, 2017

8:30am-3:30pm

**Centro San Jose/Love Canton**  
**701 Walnut Avenue, NE Canton, OH**

**All are welcome!**

*Organized by the Eastern Central Ohio Sanctuary Network*

### **Why?**

*To educate and prepare churches and other groups to walk in solidarity with immigrants in our communities*

The Eastern Central Ohio Sanctuary Network was formed with the goal of bringing together faith communities and other organizations in solidarity with local immigrant families. At this workshop, attendees will learn about the New Sanctuary Movement, hear “faces of the current crisis” tell their own stories, and help formulate a plan for action.