

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

Sunday School – 75    Worship – 155

**OFFERING**

Spending Plan	\$4,587.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$3.00
Relief Canning Kidron	\$100.00

**Save the Dates:**

October 12, 14 & 15 – MCC Meat Canning in Kidron

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FH WiFi Password:	schoolisbestforyou!

**This spring, Seed Dollars were distributed.** Individuals & families, S.S. Classes and other groups were invited to undertake projects to multiply their dollars. Our breakfast celebration at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday (10/6) will highlight how members put their seed \$ to work. You are invited to share a brief report.

**Please note that next Sunday, October 6, is World Communion Sunday.** Area Mennonite churches will be gathering at 2:00pm, at Central Christian School for a Spanish, Swahili, and English worship celebration. Following the service, there will be a Carry-in Dessert (finger food) and time of fellowship.



**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**Prelude:** *Ryan Conrad*

**Welcome:** *Krista Martin*, Worship Leader

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

**Songs:** "Open The Eyes of My Heart"  
"Be Unto Your Name"  
"Jesus Name Above All Names"

- *Ryan Conrad*, song leader

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

**Offering**  
**Offertory:** "You Say" *Carrie Skarl*, vocal; *Ryan Conrad*, piano

**Storybook Video**

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

**Scripture:** Luke 22:39-53

**Sermon:** "A Dark Night" - *Pastor Doug*

**Hymn of Response:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Benediction**

## *This Week at Oak Grove*

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

**9:15am:** Sunday School

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

**Greeters:** John & Mary Lynn Miller

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – Joanne Murray & Linda Schrock

**10:30am** – LaMont & Jen Steiner

**Coming up this week:**

Wednesday, 10/2:

Mennonite Women

Immigration Care Kit Assembly at OMC, 7pm

Choir, 7pm

**Happy Birthday!**

29 Matt Hochstetler

30 Steve Murray

1 Ron Murray

1 Jessica Witmer Gundy

2 Carrie Skarl

2 Aaron Bontrager

**Happy Anniversary!**

6 Matt & Beth Falb

***Next Sunday, October 6, 2019***

***Harvest Home Sunday***

**8:45am:** Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall & Seed Dollar Sharing

**10:30am:** Sunday Worship – Jeff Hochstetler

***Please note there is no Sunday School on October 6, and breakfast will replace a carry-in lunch.***

**Greeters:** Bruce & Donna Kindy

**Nursery:**

**9:15am** – **Reminder: No nursery during S.S. hour on Oct. 6**

**10:30am** – Scott & Jolene Jaquet

**2:00pm:** Intercultural World Communion Service at CCS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Print-outs of today's worship music are at the ends of each pew for those who have trouble viewing the screen.**

**Oak Grove supports families who have children enrolled at Central Christian School through the Student Fund.** This is set up as a congregational partnership. Your contributions are gratefully received at any time. Make sure to put CCS Student Fund in the memo line to direct your check to assist in their support. - *Education Commission*

**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. **Today (9/29) is the last day to submit changes. Thank you.**

**Mennonite Women will meet this coming Wednesday, 10/2.**

The offering project will support the SpringHaven Capital Campaign.

**Open Arms Hispanic Ministries invites you to come Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm, for an evening of Immigration Information update and MCC Immigration Care Kit assembly at Orrville Mennonite Church (1305 W. Market St, Orrville).** A representative from Mennonite Central Committee will provide insights on the current situation for border detainees and how MCC and its partners are sharing God's love through Care Kit distributions to detainees being released from detention on the southern border. Also at this meeting, opportunity will be given to help assemble, pack, and bless the care kits for shipping. Financial donations may also be given to Open Arms to purchase additional kit items needed or directly to Mennonite Central Committee at [mcc.org/immigration](http://mcc.org/immigration) kit. **Today (9/29) is the last day to submit completed kits. Please place them in the blue barrel in the foyer.**

**"Every day I awake, I know, without a doubt, there is something for me to learn and something for me to do centered on bringing the peace of God."** Read reflections from Greg Battle on the Menno Snapshots blog about learning to bring the peace: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/learning-to-bring-the-peace](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/learning-to-bring-the-peace).

## *Weekly Prayer Bulletin*

**September 29-October 5, 2019**

**Pray for...**

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

**Seniors:**

- John & Diane Schrock

**Youth & Young Adults:**

- Zenobia Conrad, student at COW
- Rosa Kim

**The Family of the Week:**

- Matt, Olivia, Lyric, Maggie, Nigel & Elam Wenger

**Mission Work:**

- Tom Smucker, getting project sites in Texas up and running for the next six weeks

Pray for the ministry of Mennonite Mission Network's newly launched Sent Network that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.