

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Sunday School –100

Worship – 153

OFFERING

Spending Plan \$3,556.50
MCC Hygiene Kits \$165.00

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE

Get involved in a worthwhile cause. When you volunteer for something bigger than yourself, you realize that you really can make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17 – Christian Formation Sunday w/ Jeanne Jantzi

SAVE THE DATES

October 8 – Harvest Home Sunday w/ Bradley Kauffman

October 14, 16 & 17 - MCC Meat Canning

October 29 – Memorial Recognition

November 4 – Senior Citizen Dinner

December 3 – Search for the Christ Child

December 17 – Messiah

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

-Adult Sunday School Opportunities-

September 2017

Christians & Culture

Intergenerational

Location: first room on right in basement

Anson & Hannah Miedel, leaders

A look at current events through the lens of faith.

How should we as Christians respond?

Bible Study Class

Intergenerational

Location: conference room – room on right in east foyer

Howard Nikkel, leader

Studying the book of Matthew

Christian Seek & Serve

Seniors

Location: first room on left in east foyer

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Comjoinus

Seniors

Location: first room on left in basement

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Pathfinders

Empty Nesters

Location: second room on left in basement

Reneda Miller, leader

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study

Builders

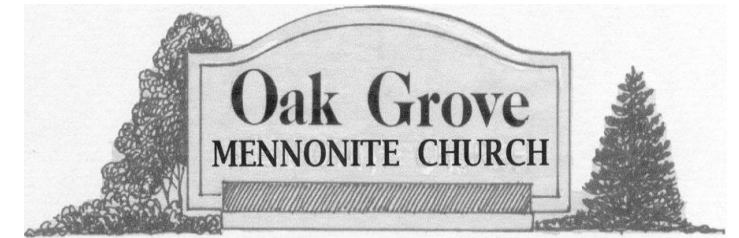
Seniors

Location: second room on right in basement

Art Neuenschwander, Bruce Kindy &

PJ Miller, leaders

Anabaptist Adult Bible Study



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Sunday, September 3, 2017

Prelude – Elise Bontrager, Jenna Ramseyer, Mary Ramseyer

Welcome – Nancy Douce, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns: HWB#116 “Crown Him With Many Crowns

HWB#115 “Jesus, Thou Mighty Lord”

-Paula Vasichko, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Elise Bontrager, Jenna Ramseyer, Mary Ramseyer

Children’s Time – David Wilcox

Hymn: HWB#514 “Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly”

Scripture: Philippians 4:8

Sermon: “Thought, Word and Deed” – David Wilcox

Hymn of Response: HWB#447 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

9:30am – Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am – Worship – *David Wilcox*

Visitation Ministry

Greeters: Don & Deb Ramseyer

Nursery:

9:15am – Wanda Hostetler & Diane Schrock

10:30am – Jennifer Hartzler & Jenna Ramseyer

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day): Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5: Preschool Begins

Wednesday, September 6, 9:00am: Mennonite Women

Wednesday, September 6, 7:00pm: Bell Choir

Happy Birthday!

September 4 – Bryan Martin
September 5 – Dora Short
September 6 – Maribel Beyler
September 6 – Lynae Baer
September 6 – Corbin Schrock
September 9 – Bob Amstutz

Church Staff

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NEXT SUNDAY – September 10, 2017

8:45am – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship – Pastor Doug
Message: “Love is a Virtuous Life”
Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:6-16

Greeters: Willie & Kay Hostetler

Nursery:

9:15am – Dale & Marilyn Jaquet

10:30am – John & Carrie Skarl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations, Matt & Beth Hofstetter Falb! The rose this morning is in honor of Ella Hofstetter Falb - born on August 25th, at 7lbs, 10oz and 19 inches long. She joins big brother, Evan.

Mennonite Women will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:00am.

The offering project this month will benefit the New Leaf Center.

The fall copies of Rejoice and Upper Room are on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one or both for yourself or a friend.

The Arts committee is interested in planning an informal variety show of performing arts, oration, vocal and instrumental music, poetry, prose, and skits - for all ages and abilities - the evening of October 21. To sign up, call Gladene at 330.464.4233 by September 15.

Optional Sunday School opportunity on September 10th! During the education hour, our delegates to the MCUSA convention will share reports of their experience in Orlando at the Future Church Summit. This will be a time for questions and dialogue.

A Few Notes from the Education Commission

Thank you to all who taught children’s Sunday School this summer. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer in this way.

We are looking for someone to lead music for our children’s Sunday School classes. This role requires 10-15 minutes at the beginning or end of the Sunday School hour. Please contact Ellen Nickel or Amy Lichti if you would be willing to help.

The congregation is invited to support our student, **Wyatt Baer**, attending Bluffton College this fall by making designated contributions to the Mennonite College Assistance Fund. This fund assists Oak Grove students at all Mennonite colleges and universities.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop, in Kidron, Ohio, has opportunities for those who wish to give back through volunteering. We are growing and the following departments are looking for additional help:

- Presort Dept. – Greet and assist donors in unloading donations, sorting donations
- Floral Dept. – Assist in creating wreaths and arrangements. Experience needed.
- Toy Dept. – Sort and process board games
- Live Plant Dept. – Assist in general duties of caring for plants
- Cashiers – 4 hour shifts available
- Home Furnishings – Processing furniture, electrical, & miscellaneous items.
- Quilt Room – At home position, cutting squares. In shop positions needed for laying out comforters, sewing, binding.

Please call, email or stop by for additional information, or to request a volunteer application form. Training provided for all departments. Shifts vary per department. We’d love to have you join the MCC Connections volunteer family! MCC Connections supports Mennonite Central Committee in its worldwide service, development and relief work, in the name of Christ. Phone: 330-857-7802. Email: cindyconnections@zoominternet.net.