

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Sunday School – 82 Worship – 148

OFFERING

Spending Plan	\$5,559.00
SS: Primary/Jr.	\$2.00
MDS	\$200.00
MCC Immigration Kits	\$75.00

Save the Dates:

September 21 – Ted & Co. + MDS Fundraiser at Central

October 2 – Immigration Detainee Care Kits Assembly Night

October 6 – Harvest Home Sunday

*8:45am Breakfast

*10:30am Worship

(see Pastor’s Blog on the church website for more details)

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

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Next Sunday, September 15, Joann Swartzentruber will have watercolor paintings on display in the foyer as part of her Mission \$ project.

Tuesday, September 10, 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.

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 or call 717-290-7550 to reserve your seats.

On October 13, the Chippewa Church of the Brethren (10230 Honeytown Road, Creston) will be celebrating 200 years of Brethren presence in the community: 1819-2019. Worship begins at 10:30am. There will be a carry in luncheon (potluck) at noon followed by historical presentation. We highly recommend RSVP so that the Chippewa Church can plan. RSVP to John Shafer at shaferjp@hotmail.com. There are many people in the community who have ties to this congregation. We would really like to see you!



Oak Grove Mennonite Church
Sunday, September 8, 2019

Prelude: *Rita Schrock*

Welcome: *Jennifer Hartzler*, Worship Leader

Call to Worship
Prayer

Hymns: HWB#116 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”
HWB#514 “Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly”
-*Gloria Miller*, song leader

Community Life Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory: *Rita Schrock*

Bible Storybook Video

Hymn: HWB#574 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: “Outsider Turned Insider” – *Pastor Miriam*

Hymn of Response: SJ#92 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Benediction

This Week at Oak Grove

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Miriam Zehr

Greeters: Don & Phyllis Jaquet

Nursery:

9:15am – Anita Bixler & Wanda Hostetler

10:30am – Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

Coming up this week:

Monday, 9/9: Spiritual Life Commission, 7pm

Wednesday, 9/11: Education Commission, 6pm

Happy Birthday!

9 Bob Amstutz

11 Mary Jean Troyer (87)

14 Sam Conrad

15 Levi Miller

15 Alex Murray

Happy Anniversary!

12 Bob & Linda Amstutz (50)

12 Matt & Megan Hochstetler

13 LaMont & Jen Steiner

Next Sunday, September 15, 2019

Christian Formation Sunday

8:45am: Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15am: Sunday School

9:30am: Worship at OrrVilla

10:30am: Sunday Worship – Dr. Susan Huxman, EMU President

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15am – Lucinda Gill & Jennifer Hartzler

10:30am – Matt & Beth Falb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The first night of choir practice will be on Wednesday, September 18, from 6-7pm. Please note this is earlier than the regular time, so that choir members can also participate in the Habitat Home painting from 6-9pm, if interested. Following rehearsals will be at the regular time, from 7-8pm.

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. Please have changes submitted by September 29.

MDS is looking for drivers to move trucks & trailers from Ohio to Bloomington, Texas the week of Sept. 16. If you would be available to help with that driving, please contact Bruce Kindy in the next couple days.

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 or 330-749-7139.

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 8-14, 2019

Pray for...

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

Our Friends at Smithville Western:

- Herman Gerber
- Bev Plessinger

Youth & Young Adults:

- Logan Schrock, student at Houghton College
- Lyric Wenger

The Family of the Week:

- Steve & Sue Turskey

Mission Work:

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Mary Beyler's 45 years of ministry in Japan. Pray for her in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana.