

Sunday, February 12, 2011

Sunday School – 95 Worship – 115

Offering

Spending Plan \$4,421.00
Other 850.25

Upcoming Events

February February 22 – March 28 – Wednesday Family Nights

March 3 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Lois Hochstetler Blood Drive
at the Oak Grove Fellowship Center

March 9–10 – Annual Conference Assembly at
First Mennonite, Berne, IN.

Upcoming Events for MYF

February 22 - Jeff Polen concert @ Smithville

Upcoming Junior High activities:

Wed. Feb. 22 – Polen concert at Smithville Mennonite

Shining Through, the Bluffton University music ministry team,

will lead worship at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Rd., Kidron, OH, on Sunday evening, February 26, 7:00 p.m. The 19-member group will offer a variety of music around the theme "Shining God's Light in the Darkness through Compassion, Hope and Shalom," based on passages in Matthew, Genesis, 2 Corinthians and Ephesians. *Shining Through* is led by Stephen "Tig" Intagliata, campus pastor at Bluffton. Dr. Crystal Sellers, assistant professor of music, leads the musical training. A freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome.

The Upper Room for March & April and **Rejoice!**

for March, April, and May are on the table in the foyer. Please take one for yourself or a friend.

Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly: The Young Adult Resource Team has planned several alternative activities during business sessions in order to encourage anybody and everybody who wants to attend conference to come. We will have two workshops with the topics of conflict resolution and spiritual disciplines on Friday. We will also participate in a service project trip on Saturday. Beyond these alternative activities, we will have the opportunity to worship, fellowship, study and pray with all who gather for this annual event. So, we encourage every person in the congregation to consider attending this year's Annual Conference Assembly on March 9 and 10 at First Mennonite in Berne, Indiana. **The early registration deadline is Friday, February 24th.**

Taste of Central: Saturday, February 25, at 5:30 pm. The sixth annual taste-testing extravaganza is almost here! Come hungry and ready to sample main dishes, appetizers and desserts before voting on your favorites. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time by calling the school, or are available at the door while they last. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

Central Christian's 50th Celebration Program: Friday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. YOU have been a huge part of our success over the years. Come celebrate 50 years of Christ-centered education with us! Want to join the alumni choir? Contact Lisa Lepley to request music for preparation. (330-857-7311 ext.208) or LisaL@CentralChristianSchool.org. John D. Roth ('77 grad) will be speaking on God's faithfulness looking back and looking forward.

Annual Auction: Saturday, March 3, at 9 am. Pancake and sausage breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m., and auction bidding starts at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and bring your friends! Every dollar sold will be matched by at least **\$1.50 up to \$100,000**. For current auction listing, visit www.ccscomets.org. All dollars raised go toward Central's annual operating budget and mission of growing leaders and building the church.

Central Christian's Around the World in 80 days: Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss the spring production of the comedy adventure, Around the World in 80 days. Purchase tickets from a junior or senior, or at the door. Visit www.ccscomets.org or details.



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Sunday, February 19, 2012

Prelude – Rita Schrock

Welcome – Stacy Vlasits, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs: SJ#19 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

SJ#18 "Over My Head"

- Nate Gundy, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory – Rita Schrock

Hymn: HWB#367 "For the Healing of the Nations"

Light Seekers (children Age 2 – preschool) are dismissed

– c/o Reneda Miller

Jr. Church – (children K-Gr. 3) - are dismissed

– c/o Crystal Conrad

Scripture: Luke 2:21-35

Sermon: "A Passion for God" –Pastor Doug

Hymn of Response: SJ#61 "How Can We Be Silent"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE
Sunday, February 19

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Doug

Greeters: Nate & Jessica Witmer Gundy

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – John & Aimee Hanlon

10:30 a.m. – Cheryl Neuenschwander & Amy Lichti

Wednesday, February 22

Wednesday Family Nights

5:45 -6:30 p.m. – Supper: Lasagna (meat & veg.), Apple Salad,
Relish Plate, Garlic Bread, Apple Sauce, Texas
Sheet Cake with Ice Cream

7:00 p.m. – Classes for all ages



Birthdays This Week

February 20 – Eva Richard (89)

Lois Reimer

February 25 – Niels Lichti

February 26 – Jared Witmer

Anniversaries This Week

February 24 – Arden & Mae Ramseyer (61)

February 26 – Bob & Sue Miller (46)

The Lois Hochstetler Blood Drive

will be held at the Oak Grove Fellowship Center on Saturday, March 3. Donors can make an appointment with the Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross or arrive between 9:00am and 2:00pm.



NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday, February 26

8:45 a.m. – Spiritual Life Commission Prayer

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Pastor Timothy Gakunju

4:00 p.m. – **Single & Single Again**, meet at the Fellowship Hall for “Movie Night” to watch the movie, “The Help.” Bring finger food, snacks and drinks. Popcorn provided.

Greeters: Linda Schrock & Wanda Beattie

Nursery:

9:15 a.m. – Von & Rita Schrock

10:30 a.m. – Pauline Smucker & Sue Turskey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING MESSAGE: EVERY LIFE WE TOUCH IS A FIELD; EVERYTHING WE DO AND ALL THE WORDS WE SPEAK ARE SEEDS. WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

A reminder that our first Wednesday Evening Family Night is this Wednesday. Come for supper beginning at 5:45 p.m. Activities for all ages are from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For adults, Stacy Tanner of Wayne County Department of Job and Family Services will begin the series, “Living Poor in Wayne County.”

Gift discernment surveys should be turned in **TODAY**. If you have misplaced your form, there are extra forms in the foyer. Please place the completed form in the box in the foyer or in Mary Lou Brady’s mail box. ~~Thank you.

Please make the following changes in your Directory’s:
Eric Hochstetler’s address should be 5399 Grand Ave., Apt. #4807, Dublin, OH 43016. Harvey Mumaw’s address should be 1501 Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236.

The Hanlon Family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help preparing our house for market. Even if you were not able to physically be with us at our painting party, your love and support means a lot to us. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare our family for necessary changes. We have put our faith and future in God’s hands and are confident He will continue to provide for us as He has always. Blessings.

The new website is up and running, oakgrovemc.org. If you would like to gain access to the member information, directory, etc... you will need to sign-up either through the website, oakgrovemc.org/sign-up or e-mail Carol in the church office your name and e-mail information. After you are signed-up, you will receive a password via e-mail.

The Oak Grove Endowment Fund Board recommends the following 3 grant applications:

1. Anita Hooley Yoder – to assist funding for the stipend of the yearlong ministry internship serving at Friendship Mennonite Church through Bethany Theological Seminary. \$500.00
2. MDS – Scholarship for 1 student for the Hesston Disaster Management Program. \$2,500.00
3. Friends of Shirati – Support of 3 women to attend Mennonite Theological College of East Africa. Friends of Shirati provide medical, educational, and developmental assistance to East Africa (Tanzania and Kenya.) \$5,000.00

Comments are welcome by board members: Niels Lichti, Sarah Little, Ervin Stutzman, Bruce Kindy, Pauline Smucker and Don Ramseyer. The board will meet after church February 26 to discuss response to these requests.

Save the Date: Oak Grove Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15 from 9am until 12pm. Please mark your calendars if you are a parent or child (4 years old to 5th grade) or if you are a volunteer (6th grade to 120 years old). We want everyone to join in the fun!

Central Christian School Campus Ministries presents a worship night on Sunday, February 19, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Gather with other area youth for a night of worship and celebration. Along with the time of worship, Steve Lapp will share a message of hope and encouragement. We hope to see you there.

~~Michael Amstutz, Director of Campus Ministries