CALENDAR

This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: An Odd Sort of Introduction: Pastor Seth
- Sunday, January 19: Pastor Seth
- Monday, January 13: Spiritual Life Commission 7 PM
- Wednesday, January 15: Manna for Many

Upcoming Events:

- January 26: CCS Varsity Singers
- February 2: Annual Meeting

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Church WiFi Password (OakGrove-Guest): FH WiFi Password:		ve-Guest): WelcomeOG schoolisbestforyou!



Sunday, January 12, 2025

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: Dottie Hathaway, worship leader

Call to Worship

Hymns: VT 163 Amazing Grace VT 156 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - Matt Wenger, song leader

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Children's Time: Linda Jaquet

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn: VT 138 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon: An Odd Sort of Introduction

- Pastor Seth

Hymn of Response: VT 297 You Are Salt for the Earth

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday January 5, 2025

Worship: 144 Offering: \$6,725.00 Spending Plan \$1,500.00 White Gift Offering \$.30 Primary/Jr High SS

Total White Gift: \$56,920.00

Homeward Bound, \$4675 Manna for Many, \$5925 MDS-Hurricane Relief, \$4525 HVAC/Roof Reno, \$27,500 Relief Canning, Kidron, \$500 OG Spending Plan, \$13,795

THIS SUNDAY, 1.12.25

Greeters: 9AM Chuck & Wanda Hostetler: 10AM Jess & Beth Hamman Nursery: Mindy Horst & Donna Kindy

NEXT SUNDAY, 1.19.25

Greeters: 9AM Paul & Sherry Miller: 10AM BJ & Sherah-Leigh Gerber & Family Nursery: Kristen/Molly Conrad & Olivia Wenger

Happy Birthday!

16 Delaney Williams

- 17 Dianne Stutzman
- 17 Rindy Morphew
- 17 Jack Lyons
- 18 Sue Turskey

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - \circ Kate Widmer (MMN) France
 - o Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) Ghana, West Africa
 - o Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) Honduras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date: The Manna for Many event will be Wednesday, January 15. There will be two sessions that day: 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM.

Thank you for your generous support of the Mitten Tree! These items were delivered to People to People from the tree: 28 hats, 31 pairs gloves/mittens, 208 pairs of socks, 41 briefs, and 27 t-shirts. Thank you for helping others stay warm during this winter!

The Leadership Selection committee is seeking your input about possible people to fill commission positions for the next church calendar year. Please fill out the online form or if via hard copy, place it in the box provided in the foyer, by January 19th.

During the month of January you are invited to join together as a Sunday School class or individually to shower Pastor Seth and his family with appreciation and encouragement. This may be through notes, meals, prayer, offering childcare etc. Please contact Donna Kratzer (Fellowship Chair) with questions.

The Ohio Conference Winter Cluster Meetings are quickly approaching.

Meetings will be held on January 14, 16, 21, 23, and 27 at 6:30pm.

- January 14 at Bethel Mennonite Church in West Liberty
- January 16 at Salem Church in Waldron, Michigan
- January 21 at Crown Hill Mennonite Church in Rittman
- January 23 at Lee Heights Community Church in Cleveland
- January 27- Virtual