

Hymn: The Lord is My Light - VT 437

Scripture: Joshua 4, 1-3; 19-24

Sermon: "What do these Stones Mean?" - Seth Miller

Hymn of Response: Lead Me Forth - VT 837

Benediction

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Sunday, September 1: Worship - "What do these Stones Mean?" - Seth Miller
- Thursday, September 5 - Worship Commission meeting at 7:00 PM
- Sunday, September 8: Worship - Seth Miller

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Sunday, September 1, 2024

Prelude: Jessica Witmer Gundy

Welcome & Call to Worship: Anson Miedel, worship leader

Hymns: We Praise You, O God Our Redeemer - VT 34

God of Our Strength - VT 47

Gloria Miller, song leader

Community Life Announcements

Prayer

Offering

Service of Installation: Doug Luginbill (CDC), Larry Rohrer (OMC)

Responsive Reading - VT 967

Pastor: I pledge with you to seek first the reign of God and discern the leading of the Holy Spirit, to follow the way of Jesus and grow into the mind of Christ, to love God and love our neighbors, to study the Scriptures prayerfully and give thanks through all things for the steadfast love and mercy of God.

Congregation: *We promise to receive your wisdom and offer you counsel for the benefit of our lives together, to respect you as a leader in this community of faith and endure with you in times of disagreement, to support your leadership with prayer and resources and bless you in gratitude, grace, and hope for the ministry we share.*

Reception of Congregational Membership: Seth & Kristie Miller, Herb Hershberger

Herb: Today Seth and Kristie are also becoming members of Oak Grove Mennonite Church. Seth and Kristie, will you honor your baptism among this community, sharing your gifts, and being open to giving and receiving counsel?

Seth and Kristie: I will.

Congregation: *We welcome you with joy as companions on this journey of faith. We commit ourselves to fellowship and worship, service and witness, as partners in God's mission.*

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Worship:

Offering:

\$3230.00 Spending Plan

\$1400.00 Central Christian School Student Fund

\$70.00 Fellowship Hall Rental

\$400.00 John Conrad Family

THIS SUNDAY, 9/1/24

Greeters: 9AM Paul & Sherry Miller; 10AM John & Carrie Skarl & Family

Nursery: Rosemary Kratzer & Karen Ramseyer

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/8/24

Greeters: 9AM Scott & Jolene Jaquet & family; 10AM John & Mary Lynn Miller

Nursery: Rita Schrock & Hannah Miedel

Happy Birthday!

2 Heath Baer

3 Doug Kratzer

4 Bryan Martin

5 Sherah-Leigh Gerber

Happy Anniversary!

1 Levi & Gloria Miller

Please Remember in Prayer:

- World Conflicts - Foreign and Domestic
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
 - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
 - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church directory updates needed by September 27. Please submit any changes and/or updates you have to your family information for the church directory. You may email them to: office@oakgrovemc.org. The church directory will be updated online and printed early in October.

We will transition to printing the church bulletins on Thursdays. If you have any announcements or information for the bulletin, please email it to office@oakgrovemc.org by Thursday morning (9AM).

Harold Hochstetler moved to Orrville recently. His new address is:
333 E Sassafras St, Room 505, Orrville, OH 44667

Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on February 28 - March 1! A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Fairlawn Mennonite Church to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. We invite you to make comforter tops (60" x 80") and backs (65" x 85") for use at the Comforter Bash. Comforter backs and tops should be marked for Sarah or MRC and dropped off **by February 1** at the MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road). For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash.

Dates: Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1

Location: Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606

Join MCC Great Lakes for the Dismukes Project Learning Tour on October 9-13: This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Learn more and register at mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour. Tickets are also available separately for the Dismukes Gala on October 12 at mcc.org/dismukes-gala. Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at mcc.org/dismukes.