

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

- Sunday, September 15: Worship - "Once Alienated" - Pastor Seth
- Sunday, September 22: Worship - "Power of God's Love" - Pastor Seth
- Wednesday, September 18: Junior Youth MCC School Kit Packing - 7-8:30 at MCC Connections

### Upcoming Events:

- Outreach Commission will meet September 20 at 6:30PM.
- Oct. 6: World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 13: Mission Moment Service
- Oct. 20: Harvest Home Service and Carry-In Meal



**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Prelude:** Precious Lord, Take My Hand, *George Bixler*

**Welcome:** *John Skarl*, worship leader

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns:** VT#390 In Christ There Is No East or West  
VT#485 Put Peace into Each Other's Hands  
*-Nate Gundy, song leader*

**Community Life Announcements** – Please sign the welcome pads

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children's Time** *Pastor Seth*

**Offering:** My Faith Looks Up To Thee, *George Bixler*

**Song:** VT#409 For We Are Strangers No More

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Sermon:** "Once Alienated" – *Pastor Seth*

**Hymn of Response:** VT#168 Peace to You

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**Worship:**

**Offering:**

\$3,195.00 Spending Plan

**THIS SUNDAY, 9/15/24**

Greeters: 9AM Rob Stutzman & family; 10AM Matt, Beth Falb and family

Nursery: Mindy Horst & Linda Schrock

**NEXT SUNDAY, 9/22/24**

Greeters: 9AM Wanda Beattie & Linda Schrock; 10AM Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery: Donna Kindy & Jen/Mara Steiner

**Happy Birthday!**

15 Levi Miller

15 Alex Murray

17 Steve Morphey

20 Fritz Sprunger

20 Morris Stutzman

22 Sue Miller

22 David Herman

22 Seth Steiner

**Please Remember in Prayer:**

- Family of Helen Jean Yoder, Cheryl Neuenschwander's mother, who passed away August 30.
- Our country in this election season. May we listen for and to God's wisdom in this time. May we give our allegiance to Jesus Christ alone. May we lead with love and not fear. And may our eyes, ears, and hearts be attuned to those who have been pushed to the margins in the pursuit of power and influence.
- Those who continue to grieve as a result of the fatal school shooting in Georgia. We pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for the students, families, and community. We pray that we might find ways of participating in peacemaking and care for the vulnerable.
- Those who are caught in the violence of war around the world in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Myanmar. May God's healing, hope, and justice prevail.
- The work of Mennonite Mission Network as they have signed a partnership covenant with Anabaptist Mennonite Network (AMN) in the United Kingdom. And for a fruitful partnership with AMN's Peaceful Borders, as they seek to provide support to immigrants and campaign for more just immigration laws in Europe.
- 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**

**Every year, we sent delegates to represent our church at annual conferences.** This would be for both the Central District Conference and Ohio Mennonite Conference. If you would like to be a delegate, or just want to know more about what is involved, please speak to Dan Jaquet.

**MCC Connections Thrift Shop, Kidron, OH, is committed to serving local community and worldwide relief through Mennonite Central Committee.** You are invited to be part of making a difference through volunteering! The following volunteer opportunities are open and needing filled: *Cardboard baling, Clothing Dept, Furniture Pick Up, Greeting Cards, Hardware Dept, Houseware Dept, Small Office Supplies.* For more detailed information, please stop by during store hours, email [cindy@mccconnections.com](mailto:cindy@mccconnections.com), or call 330-857-7802, prompt 2#.

**Over the next quarter, Pastor Seth will be visiting each Sunday School class.**

**Open Arms Latino Food Festival:** You are invited to the Latino Food Festival, Sat, Sept. 28, 2:00 p.m., at Orr Park, Rehm Gazebo, Orrville. Join for a day of delicious food, music and lots of family fun! Free admission; donations will be received.

**MCC School Kits:** The Outreach Commission thanks the congregation for your offering of MCC School Kits. We received 12 complete kits, and loose contents for about another 25 kits (notebooks, 100 sets of 8 pencils, 34 rulers, 21 sets of 12 colored pencils, 27 erasers, 37 ballpoint pens, 77 pencil sharpeners, and cash donations, \$200. The Oak Grove Jr MYF will assemble school kits at MCC Connections on Sept.18.

**OMC Fall Delegate Cluster Meeting** will meet Sept. 26, at Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron, 6:30 p.m. If you have interest in serving as a delegate for the Ohio Mennonite Conference, please contact Dan Jaquet.

**New email address for church office.** If you wish to contact the church office, please use this email: [office@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:office@oakgrovemc.org)

**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 update your information on the app or email to: [office@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:office@oakgrovemc.org). The church directory will be updated online and printed early in October.