

## Oak Grove Mennonite Church

### **Our Purpose**

*To glorify God by loving Him; by loving others; by becoming and making disciples of Jesus Christ.*

### **Our Mission**

*To share the Love of Christ in our community and around the world.*

### **Our Vision**

*As a body of believers at Oak Grove Mennonite Church we desire to SHARE the love of Christ in our community and around the world by: Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbors and friends.*

*Helping each other with mutual care and support.*

*Aiming to worship God in Spirit and in truth.*

*Responding to the needs of hurting persons in our community and around the world.*

*Equipping children, youth and adults for Christian discipleship*



# Oak Grove Mennonite Church



**NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

### **9:00 a.m. Service**

Worship Leader: Alex Dye

Prelude

Worship in Song

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-9

Continued Worship in Song

Special Music: "My Story"  
Ashton Peraza & Becky Kendrick

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon: "Are You Full?"  
Pastor Dick Barrett

Response Song Video: Thankful

Harvest Offering/Offertory  
[Please Sign & Pass Attendance Sheet]

Communion

Testimony Time

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

## CONTACTS

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## **"Give Thanks!"**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Today

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday school immediately following the Worship Service

### This Week

Wed., 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting  
Thurs., 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tues. Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m.** Church Council meeting

### **Children's musical practice for Grades 1-8**

Sun. night, Dec. 6, 6:00 to 7:30

Wed. night, Dec. 9, 6:30 to 7:30

Sat. Dec. 12, Dress Rehearsal 12:00 to 2:00

**Sun. Dec. 13, 6:00 p.m.** - Children's Christmas Musical

**Sun., Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m.** Longest Night Service, sponsored by the local WL Churches at Green Hills Foundation Hall

**Thurs., Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## INFO ABOUT LAST WEEK

Church attendance - 181

Sunday school - 159

First Fruits - \$5,091.50

Primary Dept. - \$5.75

Harvest Offering - \$700.00

MDS - \$75.00

WLC Food - \$253.00

Election Day Dinner - \$50.00

Estate Gift - \$5,000.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery** - Dick Barrett Family/Shawn Childs Family

**Next Week** - Sam Park Family/Jerry Kauffman Family

**Door Greeter** - Kurt and Becky King Family

**Next Week** - Jack and Jennifer Overholt

### ***Pastor's Update***

Next Sunday we will be starting our Christmas series, *Our Coming Savior!* We will be looking at the story of Zechariah & Elizabeth from Luke 1:5-25.

### ***Opportunity for Updated Pictorial Directory Pictures Ends Today.***

See Margaret Hager or Brenda Landis immediately following the service.

### ***West Liberty Cares Christmas Fund***

West Liberty Cares will once again be purchasing Christmas gift cards from Big Lots to distribute them to food pantry parents to buy gifts for their children. Donations from churches and businesses will help with the cost of the cards, and should be sent to People's Savings & Loan, P.O. Box 703, West Liberty, to be deposited in the WLC account or given through the offering designating it for West Liberty Cares Christmas Fund.

### ***Used Durable Medical Equipment Needed***

If you have any extra crutches, walkers, shower seats, wheelchairs, etc., please consider donating them to *The Grove* so we can make them available to the community. You can sign the sheet in the narthex listing your name and the items and either drop off at the church or we will pick up. Thank you!

***2016 God's Creation*** calendars, note cards, Christmas cards and notepads are available. Thank you for supporting your MYF!

### **Apply for 2016 Everence college scholarships.**

If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. Submit your application by Feb. 29, 2016. Learn more at [everence.com/scholarships](http://everence.com/scholarships) or see Joel Kauffman for a copy of the application.

### ***Volunteers Needed at WLC Food Pantry***

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table for volunteers who would like to work at WLC Food Pantry in December. The food pantry will be open four Wednesdays and the 3rd Sat. from noon until 2 p.m. Please sign up and enjoy serving and fellowshiping. Anita Bartlett