

## 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.*



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### 9:30 a.m. Combined Service

Worship Leader: Erin Dye

Gathering Song(s)

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: 2 Cor. 5:16-21

Continued Worship in Song

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-46

Sermon: "The Art of Reconciliation"

Pastor Dick Barrett

Response Song: "Oh, How Good it Is"

Offering

Offertory: Caleb Hershberger

Please Sign & Pass Attendance Sheet

Testimony Time

Prayer

Sending Song

**Bible Verse:** *If anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (ESV)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<u>Today</u>	<u>This Week</u>
9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday school 6:00 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee at Lions Park	<b>Tues., 7:00 p.m.</b> Taize service at <i>The Grove</i>  <b>Thurs., 6:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study, Gospel of John at <i>The Grove</i>  <b>Sat., 9:00 a.m.</b> <i>Walk &amp; Run 4 Wells</i> at Southview Park in Bellefontaine. See announcement on bulletin board outside of library.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Aug. 3, 7:00 p.m.** Worship Committee mtg. @ The Grove  
**Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m.** Church Council  
**Aug. 12-14** Annual Church Retreat at Camp Cotubic  
**Aug. 12-14** Girls Jamboree for girls grades 3-8 at Camp Luz  
**Sept. 16-18** Women's Retreat at Camp Luz

**Last Week**

Church attendance - 165  
 Sunday school - 133  
  
 First Fruits - \$4,507.00  
 Primary - \$6.50  
 FMF - \$3.00  
 Shoebox Shipping - \$70.00  
 Truthseekers - \$10.00  
 WLC Food - \$3.00

**This Week at *The Grove***

- Mon. & Wed., 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. "Let's Do It" Fitness Class
- Tues., 7:00 p.m. Taize
- Tues., 6 p.m. & Thurs., 9 a.m. Japanese for Kids
- Wed., 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sewing backpacks & pillowcase dresses for Operation Christmas Child
- Wed., 3:00 p.m. Tai Chi
- Thurs., 6:00 p.m. Community Bible Study on Gospel of John
- Fri., 10:00 a.m. Itty Bitty Artists
- Fri., "Street Market at The Grove" - 4-8 p.m. Big Willie's

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Nursery** - Joel Kauffman Family  
**Next Week** - Ryan Kauffman Family  
**Door Greeter** - Crista Shoemaker Family  
**Next Week** - Jim & Anita Bartlett

***Pastors' Update***

Next Sunday we will be continuing our series on Handling Conflict in a Christian Way. The title of the message next week is *In the Beginning was Conflict!*

***Interested in Baptism***

Our annual Camp Cotubic retreat is scheduled for August 12-14. The Sunday morning worship time is one of the times in which we celebrate baptisms. If you are feeling called to be baptized, please contact Pastor Dick or Pastor Alex.

***Camp Cotubic Registration***

Stop by the table in the narthex to sign up for a fun retreat at Camp Cotubic! There will be a Chicken BBQ on Saturday night (we need to know how many are coming), followed by a silent auction and talent show to benefit the MYF's cross-cultural mission trip for next summer.

***Items for Oak Leaves*** are due *TODAY*.

***Sundae Sunday Fellowship Time Next Sunday***

Join your church family for Sundae Sunday next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Ice cream and toppings will be provided by Family Life Committee. Please bring finger foods (ie. brownies, fruits, cookies) to share. Everyone is welcome!

***Operation Christmas Child Shoebox - Suggestions for This Week & Update***

Bandanas, jump ropes, bean bags, toy cars and trucks, fashion dolls. Collection boxes are in the narthex for your donation. The 3rd/4th grade Sunday school children just finished stringing wooden, cross-shaped beads on cord to make 40 necklaces for shoeboxes.

***Keeping the Farm in the Family***

How can you make sure your farm stays in the family for the next generation? Everence® is presenting a seminar, *Farm succession: best financial strategies to transfer the farm*, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City. Financial Advisor Clete Schrock and local attorney Russell Cunningham will explain how to develop a strategy that's fair for the whole family. Contact Ken Sims at Everence, (614) 873-7773 or [ken.sims@everence.com](mailto:ken.sims@everence.com), by July 25 to reserve your spot.