

## 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.*

### **“The Grove” Vision Statement**

*As an extension of Oak Grove Mennonite Church, “The Grove” seeks to deeply engage with the West Liberty community and foster opportunities to Share the Love of Christ with those we encounter. Our desire is to be present in the community. “The Grove” offers a space for true community to happen, encouraging and empowering people to connect with one another in a way that brings glory and honor to God.*

## CONTACTS

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MAY 12, 2019

### **9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Todd Buschur

Prelude

Worship in Song

Greeting Time

Welcome/Announcements

Offering/Offertory

[Please sign and pass the attendance sheets]

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Special Music

Scripture Reading: II Timothy 1:1-7

Message: “*Mothers DO Matter*”

Pastor Andy Stoner

Prayer of Blessing/Sending of Ramon & Carmon Lianez

Response Song

Prayer/Benediction

Closing Song

***Sharing the Love of Christ in Our  
Community and Around the World***

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<p><u>Today</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Sunday school</p>	<p><u>This Week</u></p> <p><b>Tues., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.</b> Women Serving in Love at Bethel. Mealttime: Taco Salad Bar. (last name initials A-G bring dessert) <b>Tues., 7:00 p.m.</b> Church Council meeting <b>Fri., 5:15 - 8:00 p.m.</b> Adriel Foster Care Dinner - Volunteers needed to help watch children ages 0-18 months for two hrs. Contact Pastor Alex if you can help.</p>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 19 Graduation Potluck after Sunday school-celebrating Peter Kratz and Sarah Painter  
 May 19 - **Baptisms - if interested, contact Pastor Alex**  
 May 21, 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Commission meeting  
 June 23-28 Oak Grove's VBS  
 Aug. 9-11-Kirkmont Church Retreat

<p><b>Last Week</b></p> <p>Church attendance - 158 Sunday school - 113</p> <p>First Fruits - \$8,088.00 Primary Dept. - \$4.50 Jr.-Intermediate Dept. - \$2.00 Share &amp; Care - \$200.00 FMF - \$50.00 Growing Disciples - \$5.00 MYF - \$602.00 WLC Food - \$78.00 WLC - \$100.00</p>	<p><b>This Week at The Grove</b></p> <p>Tues. &amp; Thurs., 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Fitness Class                  Tues., 9:00 a.m. Community Prayer                  Wed., 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi                  Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on the Book of James                  The Youth Sunday school class is responsible for cleaning <i>The Grove</i> for the month of May.</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Nursery Duty** - Kirk Larson Family  
**Next Week** - Alan Kauffman Family  
**Greeter** - Vicki Park

**Pastors' Update**

Next week Pastor Alex and the youth will be leading the service.

**Stewardship Update**

Thank you so much for your generous giving so far this fiscal year. We were able to do some extra giving to MCC/Global Crafts to help with a new roof. At the request of Pastor Dick, we will also be supporting the pastor/spouse retreat through Ohio Conference later this year. One more item--we would like to ask that the last person to leave SS rooms and other areas, please turn off lights. Thanks, Stewardship Committee.

**Planning Team for Kirkmont 2019 Needed**

The Annual Church Retreat at Camp Kirkmont has the potential to be an exciting, fun opportunity for growth for our church family and we need a group of people to collaborate for its planning! If you are interested, contact Roxanne at 539-8527 or jerrykauff@gmail.com.

**During the month of June, Oak Grove is responsible for the WLC Food Pantry** at South Union. Please consider purchasing some shelf stable food items (not expired, please) or non food items when you do your weekly shopping for this outreach project to our community. These items may be placed in the cabinet in the narthex.

**Junior High Work Camp Information**

We need to get our registrations in for Summer Work Camp at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City. Dates are June 16-21. Registration form was emailed and if you need it resent, contact Joel. The cost of the week is \$100, Oak Grove will cover \$25 unless there is further financial need. We would like a non-refundable deposit of \$25 at the time of registration and the remaining \$50 by June 2.

**Graduation Open House Invitation**

Everyone is invited to a Graduation Open House for Peter Kratz on May 18 from 4-7 p.m. at the Kratz home, 3677 St. Rt. 540, Bellefontaine.

**Birthday Celebration Invitation** for the 80th birthday of Sharon Yoder on Sun., May 26 from 3-5:00 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 6240 Lucas Road, Plain City. Sharyn is the mother of Rod and Brian Yoder.

**Pastor Andy reminds everyone** to please complete the questions distributed in January and put them in his mailbox. (Extra copies on the narthex table.) He plans to soon begin compiling results, so even if he hasn't visited you yet, please complete written questionnaires.