

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.

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SEPTEMBER 15,

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Arlis Gascho

Prelude

Worship in Song

Greeting Time

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Offering/Offertory

[Please sign and pass the attendance sheets]

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: James 3:7-18

Message: “Words” and “Wisdom”

Pastor Andy Stoner

Response Song

Testimony/Prayer

Closing Song

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

<u>Today</u>	<u>This Week</u>
<p>8:45 a.m. Prayer gathering Peacemakers classroom All are welcome.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>10:45 Sunday school for all ages</p> <p>6 p.m. -7:15 p.m. MYF (9-12th grade) and JYF (6-8th grade) meeting at the church</p> <p>6:00-7:00 p.m. Bible Bonanza starts! This is for children in KG-5th grade. Please pick up at 7:00 in the narthex.</p>	<p>Mon., 2:00 p.m. Prayer gathering at OG</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>October 1, 6:00 p.m. Outreach Committee meeting @ The Grove - <i>All are welcome to attend, even if you aren't on the committee</i></p> <p>October 2, 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting @ The Grove</p> <p>October 8, 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting</p> <p>October 13 - Annual Business Meeting during SS <i>Please have reports turned in to Lydia in the Church Office by or before Sept. 29.</i></p>	
Last Week	This Week at The Grove
<p>First Fruits - \$6,406.00</p> <p>Primary Dept. - \$5.00</p> <p>Jr.& Intermediate - \$8.00</p> <p>MYF - \$2,307.77</p> <p>Growing Disciples - \$5.00</p> <p>Pathfinders - \$50.00</p> <p>WLC Food - \$3.00</p>	<p>Tues., 9:00 a.m. Community Prayer</p> <p>Thurs., 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at The Grove</p> <p>The Pathfinders Sunday school class is responsible for cleaning <i>The Grove</i> for the month of September.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Duty - Joel Kauffman Family

Next Week -

Greeters - Merle & Evelyn Hostetler

Pastors' Update

Next Sunday, we will continue our series in James with Pastor Alex speaking on James 4. Be sure to read it this week.

Help Needed at MCC Thrift Shop

MCC Thrift Shop is changing computer systems and need help with pricing the many items for sale. Even if you can only help for an hour this will be greatly appreciated. Please call the shop at 465-3077 or stop by and talk to a manager. We would appreciate your help.

Collecting Immigration Kits

Kits containing clothing and hygiene products as they transition into life outside the detention center. We will now be collecting through the end of **September** and delivering them to Orville, where churches across Ohio are gathering kits to be sent to KS. For info on what to collect, see sheet on the narthex table.

Be sure to buy the correct size of items listed.

Greeters are Needed

A paper is on the table in the narthex for you to sign if you would like to be a greeter(s).