

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 and ministry.

CONTACTS

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JANUARY 1, 2012

10:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Rod Hager

Prelude

Worship in Song

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 148

Opening Prayer

Continued Worship in Song

Children's Story

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Message: "Where is God in 2012?"

Pastor Alex Dye

Offering

[Please Sign & Pass Attendance Sheet]

Offertory: Christopher Buschur

Testimony Time

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

"Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir."
Galatians 4:6-7

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

No Sunday School

No evening activities

This Week

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible study, starting a book study of I Peter.

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. First Church of God, 1000 E. Brown Ave, Bellefontaine, is showing "Courageous," with no admission charge.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 11, 6:00 p.m. Elders' meeting
7:00 p.m. A Time for Prayer

Jan., 12, 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

Jan. 13 - 15 - Camp Luz Jr. High retreat. Contact Jerry Kauffman or Joel Kauffman for more information.

Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

INFO ABOUT LAST WEEK

Church attendance - 198

First Fruits - \$4,318.30

Share & Care - \$50.00

MCC drought areas in E. Africa - \$30.00

Youth, support AIDS epidemic in Uganda - \$45.00

Total Harvest Offering - \$18,370.27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Next Sunday - Tony Clasen family/Joel Kauffman family

Door Greeters - Lois Coons

Next Sunday - Darrin & Sarah Leichty Family

Pastors' Update

Next Sunday Pastor Dick looks at the story of Jesus' baptism. His message is entitled "The Big Question." The scriptures for next Sunday are Psalm 29, Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7, and Mark 1:4-11.

Interested in Child Dedication?

On Sunday, Jan. 15 we will be celebrating the dedication of Dawson Turner during the 9:00 a.m. service. If anyone else is interested in dedicating their child that morning, please contact Pastor Dick.

Right to Life Signature Ad

Sunday, January 22 is *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*. Once again, Oak Grove will be participating in a signature ad in the Urbana Daily Citizen. If you would like to add your name to the *Pro Life Signature Ad*, stating you believe in the need to defend the lives of babies in the womb, please sign on the narthex table as well as placing \$5.00 in the envelope, which helps cover the cost of the ad and supports Champaign County Right to Life. Deadline for submission of signatures is January 12, 2012. On Sunday, Jan. 22, from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. there will be a Pro-Life Prayer and witness in the Square in Urbana.

Mothers and Daughters Retreat

Camp Luz is hosting its annual Mother-Daughter retreat January 27-28, 2012. The speaker this year is Naomi Engle, Co-Pastor at West Clinton Mennonite Church. The theme is "Brave, Beautiful, and Beloved." More information is available at www.campluz.com.

Thank You

"Thank you to our Oak Grove family for your love and support. You are always there when we need you. We love you."
 Crista, Joshua, Carrie & Jarrod Shoemaker

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