

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: Dave Boshart, AMBS
- Sunday, February 23: Pastor Timothy Gakunju
- Sunday, February 23: YMCA/Game Night - 4-6PM

### Upcoming Events:

- April 13: Hillcrest Academy Choir & Carry-in lunch
- April 27: Membership Interest Meeting during SS

*David Boshart brings a variety of administrative and leadership experiences to his role as AMBS's fourth president, which he began in January 2020. Prior to coming to AMBS, he served as Executive Conference Minister for Central Plains Mennonite Conference of Mennonite Church USA (2010–19). As part of this role, he was responsible for supporting emerging congregations and staffing a partnership with Mennonite Mission Network and Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia (Colombia Mennonite Church) in support of Anabaptist networks in Ecuador and Venezuela. David pastored for more than 25 years in congregations in Iowa and Virginia. His teaching experience includes serving as Appointed Associate Professor at the Andrews University School of Education (2009–present) and as an Adjunct Faculty member at AMBS (2014–15) and Eastern Mennonite University (2010–15). He has served on the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board (2007–19), including as moderator (2017–19), and also was a member of the AMBS Board (1999–2007), serving as chair from 2003 to 2005.*



**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

**Prelude:** *Dora Short*

**Welcome:** *Sherah-Leigh Gerber*, worship leader

**Call to Worship**

**Hymns:** VT#11 Mountain of God

VT#396 May You Be Rooted and Grounded  
- *Nate Gundy*, song leader

**Community Life Announcements** – Please sign the welcome pads

**Children's Time:** *Angela Buller*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn:** VT#433 I Believe in God Almighty

**Scripture:** Ephesians 3:7-12 - *Pastor Seth*

**Sermon:** The Church in Mission: From Everywhere to Everywhere  
- *Dave Boshart, President, AMBS*

**Hymn of Response:** VT#845 Bwana awabariki

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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Church WiFi Password (OakGrove-Guest): WelcomeOG  
FH WiFi Password: schoolisbestforyou!

## Sunday, February 9, 2025

**Worship:** 119

**Offering:**

\$5,807.00 Spending Plan  
\$1.14 Primary/Jr High Sunday School  
\$500.00 HVAC/Roof Renovation

### THIS SUNDAY, 2.16.25

Greeters: 9AM: Ron & Joanne Murray 10AM: Ryan & Hannah Steiner & family  
Nursery: Rosemary Kratzer & Doug Kratzer

### NEXT SUNDAY, 2.23.25

Greeters: 9AM: Bruce & Donna Kindy 10AM: Mark & Deb Steiner  
Nursery: Mindy Horst & Gladene Hershberger

### **Happy Birthday!**

16 Donna Kindy  
17 Elam Wenger  
19 Bennet Weaver

### **Please Remember in Prayer:**

- Sherry Miller; undergoing brain surgery for an aneurysm on February 18.
- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- Harold Hochstetler, recovering from open heart surgery.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
  - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
  - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
  - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Host Families Needed for MSN Choir Festival - April 11-13, 2025**

Central Christian School is hosting the MSN Choir Festival the weekend of April 11-13, 2025. Area Mennonite churches are hosting the visiting school choirs. Oak Grove will be hosting Hillcrest Academy's choir. We need families to provide hospitality for the 35-40 students, adult chaperones, and the director. Hosts will pick up students (in groups of 2-4) from the church Friday evening, provide breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and transport them to and from the church mornings and evenings. The choir will share their music during worship Sunday and will eat a carry-in lunch with us. The choir will depart after lunch to Central Christian School for the afternoon concert. If you are willing to host or need more details, please contact the church office: [office@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:office@oakgrovemc.org)

**Congratulations Jason and Mindy Horst on the birth of Penelope Brooke!** She was born on January 31 and joins siblings Kyle, Dillon and Evelyn. A meal sign-up was sent in an email. If you cannot access the link and would like to sign up for a meal, please contact Hannah Miedel.

### **Note from Elvis Otieno:**

I'm very grateful for the support that I have received from all of you from the time I came to NE Ohio and started The Menno Table Events. We have made it this far because of your mutual support and sacrifices. I have to recognize that our group is growing and now we have MYF from Sonnenberg led by Chip Coleman.

Next Menno Table Event: Date: March 16, 2025

Time: 5-7 Pm

Venue: Orrville Mennonite Church.

We are planning for a cooking and dining evening event as a family of Christ and we invite people who would like to showcase their cooking skills to sign up. We are looking for at least three people who will show the group how to make simple Congolese, Mexican and American meals. (We have plans for Indian food). Anyone interested in cooking can reach out to me (Elvis: [elvisotieno@mcc.org](mailto:elvisotieno@mcc.org)) by the end of this month for easy planning. Let's come and dine together and anyone is invited.

**Join the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on February 28 - March 1!** A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Fairlawn Mennonite Church to knit comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. For more information, visit [mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash).

**Dates:** Friday, February 28 (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.) and Saturday, March 1 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

**Location:** Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd., Apple Creek, OH 44606