

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: Pastor Timothy Gakunju
- YMCA Games and Swim - 4-6PM
- Sunday, March 2: Pastor Seth

Upcoming Events:

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



Sunday, February 23, 2025

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: *Von Schrock*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Hymns: VT#31 Come, We that Love

VT#743 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

- *Aaron Miedel*, song leader

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Children’s Time: *Seth Miller*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn: VT#613 God, Be with Us

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14, 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Sermon: The Three Enduring Pillars

- *Pastor Timothy Gakunju*
Grace Connect Chapel, Austin, Texas

Hymn of Response: VT#834 Thuma mina (Send Me, Lord)

Benediction

Postlude

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Sunday, February 16, 2025

Worship: 122

Offering:

\$6,256.06 Spending Plan

\$100.00 MYF

THIS SUNDAY, 2.23.25

Greeters: 9AM: Bruce & Donna Kindy 10AM: Wanda Beattie & Linda Schrock

Nursery: Mindy Horst & Gladene Hershberger

NEXT SUNDAY, 3.2.25

Greeters: 9AM: Doug & Donna Kratzer 10AM: Bruce & Donna Kindy

Nursery: Donna Kindy & Gloria Miller

Happy Birthday!

25 Alice Buller

25 Niels Lichti

27 Mel Hathaway

3/1 Joann Swartzentruber

3/1 Tammy Lyons

Happy Anniversary!

3/1 John & Carrie Skarl

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Sherry Miller, recovering from brain surgery for an aneurysm
- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- MCC staff and the communities in Kentucky and West Virginia who are experiencing catastrophic flooding.
- 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

OG Office Hours for March/April: Kristen will not be maintaining the regular scheduled office hours for March and April due to some other work commitments and events. The best way to reach the office is by email which will be checked regularly: office@oakgrovemc.org.

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. 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

Elvis Otieno would like to invite you to the next Menno Table Event: March 16 from 5-7 pm at Orrville Mennonite Church. We are planning for a cooking and dining evening event and 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. Anyone interested in cooking can reach out to Elvis: elvisotieno@mcc.org by the end of February.

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 knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash.

Dates: Friday, February 28 (9AM.- 8PM), Saturday, March 1 (9AM - 2PM)

Location: Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd, Apple Creek,

Save the date! You're invited to join MCC for the building dedication of the new MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron, OH on Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. We are grateful to all the churches and individuals who have supported this building project over the past several years. Please join us as we dedicate this building and the many kits and comforters that will pass through these doors spreading relief and hope to people around the world. Self-guided tours, activities and light refreshments will be offered from 2-4 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. We look forward to celebrating together! More information at mcc.org/kidron-mrc-dedication