

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: *Ambassadors of Reconciliation* - Matthew Krabill
- Sunday, April 4: Pastor Seth

### Upcoming Events:

- April 6: Guess Who is Coming to Dinner - 12:30 PM
- April 13: Hillcrest Academy Choir & Carry-in lunch
- April 19: Heartland Strings Recital - 2 PM
- April 27: Membership Interest Meeting during SS
- June 15: Baptism Sunday

### Welcome *Matthew and Toni Krabill!*

*Matthew and Toni serve in Accra, Ghana supporting theological institutions throughout Sub-Saharan Africa. Matthew serves at The Sannah Institute in Accra, a Christian research institute that supports religious scholars, leaders, and academic institutions in peacebuilding in West Africa. Matthew and Toni helped to launch the Center for Justice and Peace in Ivory Coast and its Master's in Conflict Transformation which trains French-speaking pastors, missionaries, and lay leaders to be Christian peacebuilders who work for transformation in their communities.*

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**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

**Prelude:** *Dora Short*

**Welcome:** *Seth Miller*; worship leader

**Call to Worship**

**Hymns:** VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations  
VT 389 Together

- *Aaron Miedel*, song leader

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

**Children's Time:** *Toni Krabill*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn:** VT 605 My Life Flows On

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:14-16, 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

**Sermon:** Ambassadors of Reconciliation

- *Matthew Krabill*

**Hymn of Response:** VT 849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Sunday, March 23, 2025

**Worship:** 130

**Offering:**

\$3,957.00 Spending Plan  
\$1400.00 CCS Student Assistance Fund  
\$50.00 John Zook Memorial Fund  
\$175.00 Fellowship Rentals  
\$2.00 Pr/Jr High SS

## THIS SUNDAY, 3.30.25

Greeters: 9AM: Mark & Deb Steiner 10AM: John & Mary Lynn Miller  
Nursery: Jolene Jaquet & Rita Schrock

## NEXT SUNDAY, 4.6.25

Greeters: 9AM: Mary Lou Brady/Ron & Joanne Murray 10AM: Matt & Beth Falb  
& Family

Nursery: Doug Kratzer & Rosemary Kratzer

## **Happy Birthday!**

31 Hans Lukas Hochstetler  
31 Chuck Hostetler  
4-1 Gwen Schmucker  
4-3 Betty Berkshire  
4-3 Beth Falb  
4-4 Sadie Stutzman  
4-5 Anna Mast  
4-6 Rebecca Miller

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Open Arms Spring Banquet:** All are invited to a spring banquet on March 27 at the Kidron Community Center (4434 Kidron Rd, Kidron) beginning at 6:00. The meal will be a catered taco bar and the Open Arms staff will give you an update on the exciting things that are happening in our community. You can RSVP to 330.988.5142

**Choir practice reminder:** We will be practicing on Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 in the Music Room.

**Mennonite Women will meet on April 2.** The hostess is Wanda Hostetler and the offering project is People to People.

**The 2025 Central District Conference annual meeting will be held June 19-21, 2025 in Bluffton, Ohio.** Location: Bluffton University, 1 University Dr, Bluffton, OH 45817. The theme of *Listen! Wisdom is Calling* will be the focus for the time together.

## **Please Remember in Prayer:**

- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
  - Kate Widmer (MMN) - France
  - Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) - Ghana, West Africa
  - Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) - Honduras