CALENDAR

This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: *When Rocks Shout* Pastor Seth, Carry-in lunch following Worship.
- Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday Soup supper at 6pm with service following.
- Saturday, April 19: Heartland Strings Recital 2pm
- April 20: Easter Sunrise Service @ Ramseyer Farms 7:15am
- April 20: Easter Worship Service Breakfast in foyer at 8:30am

Upcoming Events:

- April 27: Membership Interest Meeting during SS
- May 4: Kevin King, guest speaker, also sharing during SS
- June 15: Baptism Sunday

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Church WiFi Password (OakGrove-Guest): WelcomeOG

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Sunday, April 13, 2025

Prelude: George Bixler

Welcome: *Dottie Hathaway*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Hymns: VT 313 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- *Matt Wenger*, song leader

Children's Time: Pastor Seth

Special Music: Hillcrest Academy Choir

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn: VT 310 While I Keep Silence

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: When Rocks Shout

Pastor Seth

Hymn of Response: VT 304 Sign Us with Ashes, Merciful God

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Worship: 138 Offering:

\$5,684.00 Spending Plan

\$100.00 John Zook Memorial Fund

\$2.00 Pr/Jr High SS

THIS SUNDAY, 4.13.25

Greeters: 9AM: Scott & Jolene Jaquet & Family 10AM: Ryan & Hannah Steiner

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Nursery: Jen & Mara Steiner & Amy Lichti

NEXT SUNDAY, 4.20.25

Greeters: 9AM: Doug & Donna Kratzer 10AM: Levi & Gloria Miller

Nursery: Mindy Horst & Gladene Hershberger

Happy Birthday!

13 Gladene Hershberger

16 Tom Smucker

16 Craig Mast

16 Imzadia Conrad

18 Mark Stutzman

20 Frank Li

Happy Anniversary!

13 Wren Hostetler & Ben Grande

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Nancy Douce for shoulder replacement surgery on 4.14
- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- Mission Associates supported by Oak Grove
 - o Kate Widmer (MMN) France
 - o Matthew and Toni Krabill (MMN) Ghana, West Africa
 - o Austin and Griselda Zuercher (EMM) Honduras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New address for Arlene Moore: Arlene will be moving in with Pauline Smucker. Her new address will be 2301 Graustark Path, Wooster. Phone: 330.264.3140 and email: acmoore@sssnet.com

Kevin King, Director of Mennonite Disaster Service US will be at Oak Grove Sunday, May 4. In addition to bringing the morning message, he has agreed to share with us during the SS hour. This sharing time will be available for interested people in lieu of the SS classes that are meeting this quarter. Teachers, please take note that this might affect the attendance of your classes. Information about the location of the sharing time will be announced later.

We are looking for volunteers the week of April 14-18 for the final clearing and cleaning of the Kidron office space. Your help is greatly appreciated and will save Conference of potential additional expenses in completing this task. Reach out to office@ohiomennoniteconference.org if you are able to help. Thank you!

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 the building and the 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

The Cantate Singers invites you to "All Creation Sings," a spring concert on Sunday, April 13, 5:00 p.m., at Christ United Church of Christ in Orrville.

Fundraiser/Informational dinner for New Leaf Center, a clinic for people of Anabaptist heritage with inherited disorders Tuesday April 22nd at 6 PM. Location: Heritage Community Center, 3558 US-62, Millersburg. Reservations appreciated: 330-359-9888

Heartland Strings, Central Christian's string quartet, will hold a performance at Oak Grove on Saturday, April 19, at 2 pm. Aaron Miedel has been a member of this group for the past 3 years and welcomes you to attend this free concert.

Central District Conference invites you to join Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. This program is for lay leaders, pastors, church planters, and other emerging leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to ministry. The early registration deadline to apply for fall 2025 is July 9, with the final registration deadline on August 8, 2025. For more information visit www.ambs.edu/journey. or contact your pastor, or Doug Luginbill at doug@mcusacdc.org or 574-534-1485.

Message from Love INC: Prayer is our first line of defense as Christ followers. We are assembling a prayer team through Love INC, Wayne County. Call our requests line if interested: 330-391-4802. Leave contact info and your interest in a prayer team. Love INC Wayne Co has a need for some specific pieces of furniture. Have anything gently used that needs a new home? If so, please call our requests line @ 330-391-4802. Leave contact info and a brief message.