

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: *Embracing the Wounds of Christ* - Elvis Otieno
- April 27: Membership Interest Meeting during SS
- May 3: Aaron Miedel senior violin recital 10:30AM - OG sanctuary
- May 4: Kevin King, guest speaker, also sharing during SS

### Upcoming Events:

- June 8: OG Congregation mid-year business meeting
- June 15: Baptism Sunday



**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Prelude:** *Angela Buller*

**Welcome:** *John Skarl*, worship leader

### Call to Worship

**Hymns:** VT 353 Now the Green Blade Arises  
VT 375 Joys Are Flowing Like a River

- *Aaron Miedel*, song leader

**Children's Time:** *Bob & Waunita Witmer*

**Hymn:** VT 120 For the Beauty of the Earth

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

### Congregational Prayer

**Offering:** *Claire Buller*

**Special Music:** How Deep The Father's Love For Us, *Beth Falb*, vocalist;  
*Olivia Wenger*, violin; *Angela Buller*, piano

**Scripture:** John 20: 19-31

**Sermon:** Embracing the Wounds of Christ  
- *Elvis Otieno*

**Hymn of Response:** VT 830 Go, My Children

### Benediction

### Postlude

#### Oak Grove Mennonite Church

7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, OH

330.669.2697

[www.oakgrovemc.org](http://www.oakgrovemc.org)

Pastor Seth Miller [seth.miller@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:seth.miller@oakgrovemc.org)

Church Office [office@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:office@oakgrovemc.org)

*Church office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8 AM - 2 PM*

*Wednesdays: 8 AM- Noon*

Treasurer [treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.oakgrove.smithville@gmail.com)

Church WiFi Password (OakGrove-Guest): WelcomeOG

FH WiFi Password: schoolisbestforyou!

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**Worship:** 217

**Offering:**

\$4,510.00 Spending Plan

\$100.00 Relief Canning, Kidron

\$1,000.00 HVAC/Roof Renovation

\$1,400.00 CCS Student Assistance Fund

**THIS SUNDAY, 4.27.25**

Greeters: 9AM: Fritz & Ellen Sprunger 10AM Wanda Beattie & Linda Schrock

Nursery: Gloria Miller & Kristen Conrad

**NEXT SUNDAY, 5.4.25**

Greeters: 9AM: Paul and Sherry Miller 10AM Dennis & Karen Ramseyer

Nursery: Matt/Beth Falb & Molly Conrad

**Happy Birthday!**

30 Gloria Miller

5-4 Owen Gundy

**Happy Anniversary!**

5-3 Paul & Sherry Miller

**Please Remember in Prayer:**

- Bob Krabill as he mourns the death of his girlfriend, Ginger Ogle, after a decline in health. She had been cared for by Hospice, her son and Bob.
- 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Senior Recital:** Aaron Miedel will present his senior violin recital at Oak Grove on Saturday, May 3, at 10:30am. You are all welcome to attend.

**MCC Hygiene Kits:** Outreach Commission is collecting supplies for Hygiene Kits to donate to MCC through May 11. Please place supplies in the blue barrel in the Foyer. There is a handout in your mailboxes with the supply list or visit [mcc.org/kits/hygiene](http://mcc.org/kits/hygiene)

**Child Dedication Sunday:** We will have a child dedication service on Sunday, May 11. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please let the office know: [office@oakgrovemc.org](mailto:office@oakgrovemc.org)

**Thank you to the Oak Grove MYF and sponsors, who spent an evening at the former Ohio Mennonite Conference office last week, clearing and cleaning the space as we prepared to move.** We had several people from the Oak Grove congregation reach out and volunteer to help with different parts of our move, and we appreciate every offer! We're grateful for Oak Grove's partnership with the Ohio Mennonite Conference.

**As you start to plan and register for 2025 summer youth camps,** please be reminded that there is \$150 in campership funds for anyone attending.

**May Speaker in the OrrVilla Speaker Series:** Join us Tuesday, May 6th at 2:00 PM to learn practical and helpful information on "*Probate and Probate Avoidance: the good, the bad and the exaggerated*" Cheryl Kirkbride, local attorney and Partner at Kropf Wagner Law Firm, LLP in Orrville will share her expertise about drafting documents, titling assets, and debunking myths around the topic of probate. Free to the public, with an RSVP, and are intended to be informative and educational. Contact Donna Neff, Sales & Marketing to RSVP: 330-462-1038 or [dneff@orrvilla.org](mailto:dneff@orrvilla.org)

**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](http://www.ambs.edu/journey), or contact your pastor, or Doug Luginbill at [doug@mcusacdc.org](mailto:doug@mcusacdc.org) or 574-534-1485.