

CALENDAR

This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship:
Look Who's Coming to Dinner - Pastor Seth
- Guess Who is Coming to Dinner: 12:30pm
- Sunday, April 13: Pastor Seth, Guests: Hillcrest Academy Choir,
Carry-in lunch following Worship.

Upcoming Events:

- April 17: Maundy Thursday - Soup supper at 6pm with service following.
- 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
- April 27: Membership Interest Meeting during SS
- June 15: Baptism Sunday

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Church WiFi Password (OakGrove-Guest): WelcomeOG

FH WiFi Password: schoolisbestforyou!



Sunday, April 6, 2025

Prelude: *Rindy Morphew*

Welcome: *Sherah-Leigh Gerber*, worship leader

Call to Worship

Hymns: VT 177 All Things Bright and Beautiful
VT 414 Jesus Shall Reign

- *Gloria Miller*, song leader

Children's Time: *Linda Schrock*

Community Life Announcements – Please sign the welcome pads

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn: VT 527 Bless the Arms That Comfort

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Sermon: Look Who's Coming to Dinner

- *Pastor Seth*

Hymn of Response: VT 738 Open My Eyes That I May See

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Worship: 148

Offering:

\$4,756.25 Spending Plan

\$2,000.00 HVAC/Roof Renovation

\$100.00 Milton & Jeanette Beyeler Memorial Gift

\$100.00 Relief Canning, Kidron

\$2.00 Pr/Jr High SS

THIS SUNDAY, 4.6.25

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

Nursery: Doug Kratzer & Rosemary Kratzer

NEXT SUNDAY, 4.13.25

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

Nursery: Jen & Mara Steiner & Amy Lichti

Happy Birthday!

9 Sean Pollard

9 Avery Stutzman

9 Emily Buller

11 Wanda Hostetler

12 Galen Lehman

13 Gladene Hershberger

Happy Anniversary!

7 Ron & Joanne Murray

11 John & Tammy Lyons

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Steve Gill for ongoing rehabilitation.
- Myanmar earthquake victims and MCC responders.
- 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

From the Fellowship and Service Commission: On Sunday, April 13, we will welcome the choir from Hillcrest Academy from Iowa. They will be singing several songs during worship, and joining us for a carry-in meal in the fellowship building. We hope many of you will stay to welcome them. Please bring an extra dish to accommodate our forty guest singers.

A week later is Easter, which will include breakfast in the foyer at church from 8:30 to 9:15 prior to Sunday school. Please bring your favorite breakfast foods to share, such as pastry, coffee cake, fruit, etc. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Donna Kratzer.

We are looking for volunteers the week of April 14-18 for the final clearing and cleaning of the Kidron office space. Closing the office has been a time-consuming process for part-time staff and volunteer assistance has been minimal. Your help is greatly appreciated and will save Conference of potential additional expenses in completing this transition..

These are our remaining needs: Volunteers to drive archive materials to the Mennonite Church USA Archives in Elkhart, IN; Volunteers to move filing cabinets and files from Kidron to Orrville Mennonite; Volunteers to help clean the Kidron office space. Reach out to office@ohiomennoniteconference.org if you are able to help. Thank you!

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.

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.

2024 Oak Grove Surplus Income Distribution - The Church Board wants to thank Oak Grover's for your generous giving during 2024. The Board has decided to distribute 2024 surplus income, of \$51,100, to the following areas; Oak Grove's Pastor Housing Loan Fund - \$17,219 and HVAC and Roofing Renovation project - \$33,881.

Anabaptist Community Bible: More than 600 study groups participated in the call for contributions to the Anabaptist Community Bible notes. Out of nearly 3000 pages of responses, reflections included from the intergenerational group at Oak Grove appear on pages 213 (both circle emblems) and 1346 (the first three circle emblems).

Choir practice reminder: Practices are Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Music Room.

Join us on Saturday morning, April 12, at 9 AM for a special gathering in the OrrVilla Community Room. Following breakfast, Myron Weaver and Terry Shue will present the vision for the future expansion of our campus: Vision 2027. Come learn about this exciting project and find out how you can be involved in shaping the future of OrrVilla! Please RSVP by Wednesday April 9th to help us plan for breakfast: Tshue@Orrvilla.org We look forward to seeing you there!

Widows' group will meet at Orrville Mennonite Church on Wednesday, April 9 from 1-2:30 pm. This is a social group for any and all widows. Come join us! Questions contact Lou Erb, 330-317-0726 or Judy King, 330-201-2069.