

## CALENDAR

### This Week:

- Today, 9:30am Education Hour; 10:30am Worship: *Easter People* - Kevin King
- Monday, May 5: Spiritual Life Commission, 7pm
- Thursday, May 8: Church Board Meeting, 7pm

### Upcoming Events:

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

**Welcome, Kevin King!** *Kevin King was born on a potato and dairy farm in southeastern Pennsylvania. He attended Eastern Mennonite College (now University), Harrisonburg, Virginia, and graduated in 1981 with a degree in International Agriculture Development. He also received an MBA in International Economic Development in 1987 from Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania. He worked overseas with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) as an International Agriculture Advisor and Disaster Response Coordinator in Brazil and Jamaica. Then he moved back to Pennsylvania and was Export Relief Manager until 2004 working in international disaster relief and development traveling in most all continents.*

*In 2004 Kevin accepted the position as Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and currently resides in Harrisonburg, VA with his wife, Karen. Over his 21 years with MDS he has seen the organization quadruple in staffing and volunteer activity rebuilding homes. Kevin and his wife are the parents of two grown children and a five year-old grandson. He is an avid fan of the outdoors – hiking, hunting and camping.*

### Oak Grove Mennonite Church

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**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Prelude:** *Rindy Morphew*

**Welcome:** *Pastor Seth*, worship leader

**Call to Worship**

**Hymns:** VT 27 Here to the House of God We Come  
VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations

- *Nate Gundy*, song leader

**Children's Time:** *Bruce Kindy*

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

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn:** VT 217 Hark! The Glad Sound!

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:23-25

**Sermon:** *Easter People*

- *Kevin King*, Mennonite Disaster Service

**Hymn of Response:** VT 715 Longing for Light

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Worship:** 135

**Offering:**

\$3,842.00 Spending Plan

\$1,000.00 HVAC/Roof Renovation

**THIS SUNDAY, 5.4.25**

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

Nursery: Matt/Beth Falb & Molly Conrad

**NEXT SUNDAY, 5.11.25**

Greeters: 9AM: Scott & Jolene Jaquet & family 10AM Jess & Beth Hamman

Nursery: Donna Kindy & Gloria Miller

**Happy Birthday!**

4 Owen Gundy

6 Herb Hershberger

9 Ezra Jaquet

**Happy Anniversary!**

3 Paul & Sherry Miller

10 Don & Phyllis Jaquet

**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mennonite Women will meet Wednesday, May 7.** Ellen Nikkel is the hostess and the offering project is MCC for Ukraine.

**Widows' group will meet** at Orrville Mennonite Church on Wednesday, May 14 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.

**Note from Harold Hochstetler:** *Thank you so much for all of the volunteers who have given me rides to physical therapy. I am grateful for you making time for me and I have enjoyed the conversations that have been part of the rides too. I feel cared for and supported, and I am so thankful for my church family.* - Harold Hochstetler and family

**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)

**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](http://mcc.org/kidron-mrc-dedication)

**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.

**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.