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Kate Good, Lancaster City, Pennsylvania, says that writing about culture for *timbrel* is enjoyable. "Reading, discovering new music, watching movies, going to art shows and plays are some of my favorite things to do," she says. Good also loves to travel, cook and write. She is employed by Good Books and lives with her dog, Sam.



Kirsten L. Klassen, Elkhart, Indiana, is still learning how to listen, and considers her friends, family, and co-workers her best teachers. As she was recently journaling to sort out her thoughts about a difficult situation, her daughter looked over and commented, "How can you write that much? I could never write that much in one entry!"



Sarah Krabill, MD, Elkhart, Indiana, is a family practice physician in Goshen, IN. She is married with 3 children, ages 11, 8, 6, two cats, and two dogs. Her household is joyful but chaotic! She attends Belmont Mennonite Church.



Ivorie Lowe, Markham, Illinois, is a retired school administrator, CEO, and former Peace Corps volunteer. She is a widow with one adult son, and is one of nine siblings, two of whom are deceased. She has many years of service in the General Conference and Mennonite Church USA as well as her service to the Goshen College Board and her local congregation, Community Mennonite Church.



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