

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Birthdays This Week

Randy Murray— 4/26 Lori Priebe—4/27 Paige Miller—4/28

Our Church

- Let's remember our church family as we journey forward.
- Please keep Wayne and Lavina Weaver in prayer. LaVina has been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. It is also in her lungs and bones. They are back in Harrisonburg seeking peace and comfort as they live in their log cabin. Their address if you would like to send her a card or letter: Wayne & LaVina Weaver, 7247 Cowpatch Dr. , Mt. Crawford, VA 22841
- All our local healthcare workers need our support and prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth, Dennis Gerber
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Esther Yoder, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

From Mennonite Mission Network: MMN praises God for a Virginia Mennonite Missions team that helped build a community center in Peru. Pray for Elena and Freddy Buckwalter de Satalaya, jointly sponsored by the two agencies, and for the leadership team in Peru as they use the center for kids' activities and worship services.

Ministry Team

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2020 Year of Vision

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you.
Ephesians 1:18a

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GATHERING

Prelude Kathy Hart
Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Congregational Singing Rhoda Mast and grandchildren

CHILDREN'S VIDEO

The Seriously Surprising Story

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Message: *Arsonist of the Heart*

Jamie Rye

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Offering
Congregational Sharing
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
Benediction

ELDERS' RESPONSE TO PASTOR JAMIE'S RESIGNATION:

There is no doubt that each of us experiences an undeniable emotional response when we learn our pastor is resigning (effective 6/30). It is our hope as elders that we would all be able to recognize how difficult it can be for a pastor to make a personal decision that affects a large group of people he's built a relationship with over the past three years, and the courage it takes to make that decision public. It's the elders' prayer that instead of looking for a cause or a place to lay blame, we will seek to exercise grace for each other in this transition, because this is part of Jamie's journey as well as ours as a congregation.



Love INC is seeking Size 5/6 Diapers for the Baby Ministry hosted by Millersburg Christian Church. If you'd like to donate diapers, please call the church at 330.674.1646 or Love INC at 330.473.6017 to make arrangements.

Love INC Fresh Start Online Class: "You'll Get Through This" Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16; 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us for a Max Lucado video study that is quite relevant for this difficult season we are in. Though these unprecedented and challenging times may bring a load of uncertainty and fear that feels too heavy to bear, God gives us this promise: You'll get through this. The group will gather on a Zoom call to watch the video, discuss and share together. To register for this class call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or register online: <https://www.loveincfghc.org/fresh-start.html>

Love INC and Save and Serve are partnering in providing masks for local patients and for the general public. Susan Slagle is our **"Mask Ministry"** Coordinator. You can call her at 937.597.2364. She is prepared to help coordinate in the following ways: Are you willing to make masks, but need materials? Can you make the masks, but need someone to pick them up from you? Do you need a pattern and/or ideas? Save and Serve will be working with us in providing funds to purchase materials as needed. THANK YOU to those who have already started sewing!! These are definitely being put to good use!

For the coming Sundays where we are still practicing physical distancing, **we invite people to create a short video** – offering a greeting, some family sharing, a scripture reading, song, poem, music, or similar. This Sunday's sermon theme is based on Luke 24:13-35. Videos should be ready to go, and kept to under 2 minutes. Please upload them to a cloud file sharing service (e.g. iCloud, Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, etc) and email a shareable link to the file to worship@millersburgmennonite.org, no later than Saturday noon. If you have technical questions, please contact Conrad Yoder.

Treasurer's Report 2020

Offering from April 19-24, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 8,865.00
Youth Ministry:	
Designated:	<u>3,400.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 12,265.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 56,550.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>53,735.06</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,582.34</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,814.94)	Over/(Under)	\$ (187.66)

Worship Team Today

Worship Leader—Bobby Hershberger

Music—Kathy Hart

Singing—Rhoda Mast and grandchildren

Need food aid? Call Love Center Food Pantry at 330-674-2504

Want to help? Call the number above, or send donations to Love Center Food Pantry, P. O. Box 31, Millersburg, OH 44654

Please Keep the Church Informed of Any Needs or Concerns

We have been sheltering-in-place for a long time. If you have physical, financial, emotional or other problems during this pandemic, please contact a Ministry Team member, Arlene, Bobby, DJ or Jamie.

(Contact information for the Ministry Team members is on the back page of the bulletin.) We are working through this together. There are others willing to listen and help, including council members. The Ministry Team wants to make certain everyone has a way to stay connected. Thank you.

**For assistance
please press
Ministry Team button**

How to Donate to Millersburg Mennonite Church

We appreciate the support of people who have been sending in their offerings. To contribute, please mail your check to Millersburg Mennonite, P O Box 16, Millersburg, OH 44654, or drop them off in the folder marked "OFFICE" by the door to the office. Thanks so much for all your support!