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Birthdays This Week:

Kevin Moore—9/9

Sheryl Kooker—9/11

Our Church

- Please pray for Deysi and Vicenta Posada's family. Their 24-year-old nephew Luis Jr. in California died last week.
- From Rhoda & Jon Mast—Thank you for your prayers and reaching out in support of our grandson, Micah. We are glad to share that he is home and was able to avoid an appendectomy since his diagnosis ended up being mesenteric adenitis. His pain is gone and he is back to his active self.
- Gary Miller's gallbladder surgery went well. Please keep him and Sandy in your prayers.
- All our local healthcare workers need our support and prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Esther Yoder, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas, Dennis Gerber

Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants began their assignments in the Jackson, Mississippi, unit this week. Pray that God will provide wisdom for Debbie and Rick Lee, new unit leaders, and for all as they transition into community living and learning.

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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

Erin Gotwals

Call to Worship

Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

STJ 30 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Meyer Family

CHILDREN'S STORY

Julia Mishler

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sharing

Gary Miller

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response STJ 46 *O breathe on me, O breath of God*

Offering

Congregational Sharing

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song

STJ 41 *Alleluia*

Benediction

Songbook Key

HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)
PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)
STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)
STS=Sing The Story (Purple)

News from Church Council!

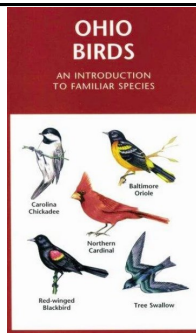
During this time of transition we have appreciated the sharing of stories from our community during the Sunday worship hour. While we enjoy the transition, we are presently entertaining conversation with a couple regarding interim pastoral leadership at MMC. We covet your prayers as both parties walk through this process.

- From Bruce Kooker, Council Chair

Help Us Fill a Basket for Love INC Auction!

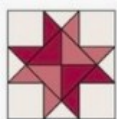
To show our support to Love, Inc, a vibrant organization serving our community, we will donate a Bird Lover's theme basket for their upcoming online auction. If you would like to contribute toward the basket cost, please send your funds to the church, designated to Love, Inc auction. We will let you know what your support was able to secure for the basket by sending you a list of the items next week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- From Social and Fellowship Commission

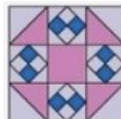


The Wengerd's New Address

Joe and Phyllis Wengerd have moved to a new home in Berlin. Our new address is 5193 Osprey Dr, Millersburg. Phone and email is the same. Thank you.



Remember—go to ohiomccreliefsale.org for information about the upcoming Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, mostly online, September 25—October 3!



Change of Address for Dennis Gerber

Dennis has moved to Walnut Hills. Please make a note of his new address.

Dennis Gerber
C/O Walnut Hills
Room 203B
PO Box 129
Walnut Creek OH 44687

Jim Smucker Runs Across Ohio to Help Rebuild

I am running across Ohio to raise money for MDS and building a house for West Virginia flood victims. Here is a little web site I developed that provides an overview. I see we all got a [note this week](#) on the two houses that are about complete. I am raising money for a third house. <https://runtorebuild.wordpress.com/>

Prayer Request: Please pray for the **Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA** who are meeting virtually on September 11 and 12.

Treasurer's Report 2020

Offering for Aug 28—Sept 3, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 600.00
Extended Missions:	1055.00
Designated:	300.00
Total Offering:	\$ 2,622.54

With Pastor's Salary	}	General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
		YTD Goal	\$ 120,640.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
		YTD Giving	<u>109,289.76</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,415.31</u>
		Over/(Under)	\$ (11,350.24)	Over/(Under)	\$ (354.69)
Without Pastor's Salary	}	Giving Per Sunday Avg.		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
		Budget Goal	\$ 3,200.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,200.00
		Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,415.31</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,415.31</u>
		Over/(Under)	\$ 215.31	Over/(Under)	\$ 215.31

Worship Team Today

Worship Leader—Jim Schlabach Prelude—Erin Gotwals
Singing—Meyer Family Children's Story—Julia Mishler
Sharing—Gary Miller

Upcoming Congregational Sharing:



- ⇒ September 13 Maynard Miller
- ⇒ September 20 Jim & Anna Smucker
- ⇒ September 27 Marlin Yoder
- ⇒ October 4 Christine Nafziger



For Our Streaming Worship Services -

We invite people to create a short video – 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.

Please Keep the Church Informed of Any Needs or Concerns

Please contact a Ministry Team member, Arlene, Bobby, or DJ with any needs or concerns.

Donate to Millersburg Mennonite Church: 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!



Join us on
Saturday, September 12, 2020
@ 7:00pm!

From Your Home!
The program will be on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page!

- * Hear Love INC ministry updates
- * Be inspired by Love stories
- * Be nudged to support Love INC financially and/or sign up to volunteer!
- * Be encouraged by God at work in our local churches here in Holmes County!

Online Auction
Partner churches made some amazing Theme Baskets for our online auction! Bidding will begin after the program on Sept 12 and will end Friday, Sept 18 @ 6pm!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH!](#)

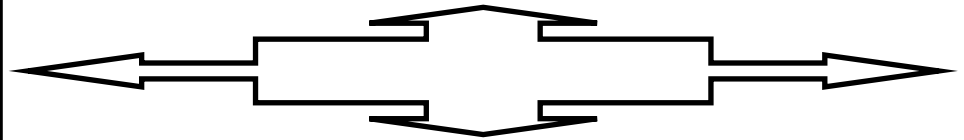
<https://www.loveincfghc.org/annual-event.html>

SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2020



**Immigration in Ohio—
Presented by Malone
University**

Malone University is co-sponsoring an online event focusing on immigration on Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. “Immigration Ohio 2020: Complex Questions and Solutions with Dignity” will feature keynote speakers Jill Stoltzfus and Ali Noorani. The event will also include panels of Ohio leaders in business, health care and immigration law, as well as pastors and students. Register for this free event at www.malone.edu/immigrationOhio. Please see the [event flier](#) for more information.



Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale will include online auction, in-person preview events

As was previously announced, the 2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale will be an online auction rather than an in-person auction. The online auction will take place Sept. 26-Oct. 3 on the sale website: <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org>.

Although the quilt and wood auctions will take place online, the Relief Sale Board is making plans for live auction-related events from Sept. 25 to Sept. 27. Events will include a socially distanced outdoor concert featuring Honeytown and Girl Named Tom, an auction preview, and a drive-through barbecue chicken dinner. Pie and ice cream also will be available.

The 2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale preview events will take place at the Sprunger Building, 4885 Kidron Road, Kidron, Ohio. For more details, please see the sale website: <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org>.