

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - October 11	Next Sunday - October 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:20 am - Prelude 10:30 am - Worship Service 	Speaker: Marcus Miller Worship Leader: Leah Miller Song Leader: Joe Wengerd Children's Time: Mary Smucker



Sundays-At-A-Glance

October 18—Sharing by Marcus Miller, Communion
 October 25—Sharing by Sara King, Your Coins Count offering
 November 1—Sharing by Sandy Miller, All Saints Day
 November 8—Sharing by Juan & Johana Lainez & Pedro Zelaya

Ministry Team

Pastors: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org
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Ohio Conference ohiomennoniteconference.org

Church Office Hours This Week:

Keith: Wednesday 2:00—5:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Rachelle: Tuesday 1:00—4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Margaret: Wednesday and Friday, 12:00—3:00 pm

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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 Rhoda Mast
 Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

MMC Ensemble

CHILDREN'S STORY

Sheryl Kooker

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
 Sharing Ron & Mary Meyer

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Offering
 Ministry Team Time: John 1:1-5 Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
 Blessing for Keith and Rachelle
 Congregational Sharing
 Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
 Benediction

Treasurer's Report 2020

Offering for September 25—October 7, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 4,719.99
Extended Missions:	151.46
Designated:	725.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 5,596.45

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 139,490.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>129,590.81</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,502.45</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (9,899.19)	Over/(Under)	\$ (267.55)

Upcoming Events

October 13—Worship planning meeting, 6:30 pm
October 17—*Celebration 2020: MCC at 100* livestream, 6:50 pm, see announcements
October 23—*Journey of a kit*, live on MCC's facebook, 12 pm, see announcements
October 27—Ohio Conference online cluster meeting, 7:00 pm
November 1—Daylight Savings ends, set clocks back one hour
November 3—Election Day
November 26—Thanksgiving
November 29—Advent begins

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, 740-502-1745.

Please Keep the Church Informed of Any Needs or Concerns

Please contact a Ministry Team member: Rachelle, Keith, 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!

October 11, 2020

Birthdays This Week

Daniel Schlabach—10/14 Conrad Yoder—10/14
Beth Hershberger—10/17

Our Church

- Please pray for Caroll Roth as she is moving, and sorting and downsizing.
- All our local healthcare workers and other essential workers need our support and prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Esther Yoder, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas, Dennis Gerber

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Pray for those in our community who are sick
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy. Pray also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference's virtual fall missional meetings are scheduled for different regions on Oct. 20, 22, 27, and 29. Pray for the Missional Resource Team as they prepare the content of the meeting, which will focus on March's missional conference led by pastor and author Brad Roth. Please also remember the attendees as they hear Conference updates and begin to process information related to the Missional Conference and the Annual Conference Assembly.



Prayer & Praise

Mennonite Church USA Announcements

Women in Leadership, a ministry of Mennonite Church USA, is presenting “**What We Need Is Here**,” a series of webinars engaging theological work born out of women’s experiences. The next webinar will address navigating patriarchy (Oct. 22 @ 7 pm) Register here: <https://forms.gle/kARRY9JLTcZv4duf9>

The **Mennonite Church USA Executive Board** recently met to report on its strategic plan, approve a budget and affirm a process for addressing polity concerns. Read about it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/eb-meeting-sept-2020/>. The Executive Board also responded to the **report from the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group**: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/processes-advisory-group-report/>

Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, reflects on his 27 years as a Mennonite and shares his vision for what’s working, what’s not and what opportunities lie ahead for our denomination in his blog, “**The church we’re called to be**.” Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-church-were-called-to-be/>

Mennonite Mission Network Announcements

Join Bible teacher Joe Sawatzky on [Mission Network’s Facebook](#) on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (EST) for “Missional Meditations.” A church relations representative, Sawatzky will help you gain insight for your sermons or daily life and inspire a missional imagination in your congregation!

November is mission month. Racism harms the body of Christ and God’s reconciling mission. But God has made a way to receive forgiveness — repentance that leads to life! Our [mission month materials](#) invite MC USA and everyone to engage God’s plan for reconciliation.



Celebration 2020: MCC at 100 Livestreamed Event

Celebrate with us! Mennonite Central Committee invites you join Celebration 2020: MCC at 100, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC’s ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC’s work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC’s ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC’s centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at mcc.org/celebration-2020.

October 11, 2020
Notes from today’s worship service

Prepare for Communion Next Sunday

We will be sharing communion together next Sunday, October 18. Please prepare your hearts for this time and be prepared to celebrate at home with elements of your choice (such as grape juice or water and bread or crackers).

News from Carol Roth

Carol has moved to 704 Fawn Crossing Lane, Millersburg. This is in the new buildings being built near the library, at the corner of Glen Drive and Port Washington. Her cell phone is 330-231-0171, and her new email address is pcroth2@gmail.com.

They may be renting out her old house in Killbuck, if anyone is interested.

Contact Information for Rachele and Keith Lynaker Schlabach

Rachele and Keith's office hours will be Tuesdays 1-4 pm (Rachele), Wednesdays 2-5 pm (Keith), Thursdays 9 am - 12 pm (Keith), Fridays 9 am - 12 pm (Rachele).

Email and cell phone numbers:

Keith: keith@millersburgmennonite.org, 330-521-0561

Rachele: rachele@millersburgmennonite.org, 330-521-0556

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Philippians 4:1-9

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

LOVEINC Weekly Update

Items Needed for Gap Ministries: Love INC Gap Ministries are looking for some items. We are looking for pots & pans, coffee makers, mattress pads for twin, double, and queen beds. Baskets of Blessings Gap Ministry is looking for household cleaning supplies. If you want to donate or have any questions, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017.



A Day in the Life of a Bucket



Journey of a kit: How relief supplies travel across the globe
Friday, October 23, 2020 at 12 p.m. EDT

When disaster strikes, our supporters provide much needed emergency supplies like relief kits, comforters and canned meat. Find out how the items you generously donate are sent across the globe to touch the lives of those in need.

This webinar will be live on MCC's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/MCCpeace/>