

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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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

Today - November 8

Next Sunday - November 15

- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10:30 am - Worship Service

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach
Song Leader: McFadden/Lehman family
Prelude: Erin Gotwals
Children's Time: Rachel Miller



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Sundays-At-A-Glance

November 15—Keith Lyndaker Schlabach speaking
 November 22—Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach speaking
 November 29—Advent I, Keith speaking, Your Coins Count offering
 December 6—Advent II, Rachelle speaking

GATHERING

Prelude Linda Hershberger Kirk & Arlene Yoder
 Call to Worship Rachel Miller

PRaising *Low in the grave he lay* The Yoder sisters

CHILDREN'S TIME Peggy Roth

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV
 Sharing John & Kari Krabill

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response *I'll fly away*
 Offering
 Ministry Team Time: Hebrews 13:1-3 Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
 Congregational Sharing
 Announcements

Ministry Team

Pastors: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org
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SENDING

Closing Song *How can I keep from singing*
 Benediction

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

Treasurer's Report 2020

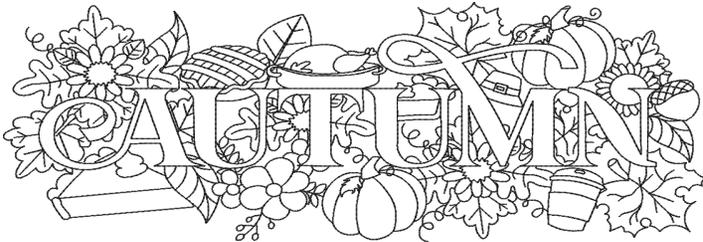
Offering for October 29—November 4, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 12,278.64
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	200.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 12,478.64

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 154,570.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>151,118.87</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,685.83</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,451.13)	Over/(Under)	\$ (84.17)

Upcoming Events

- November 10—Worship Focus Meeting, 6:30 pm at MMC
- November 12—Prayer at Pomerene Hospital, in the main entrance parking lot, 11 am
- 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!

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Birthdays This Week

Ruby Miller—11/11 Seng Steiner—11/11 Zack Miller—11/12

Our Church

- Sara King asks for prayer for a family whose father is facing deportation in December. The rest of the family is distraught and in crisis over this..
- Thank you for your prayers for Dennis Gerber, who is feeling better.
- Praise God for the safe arrival of Kayla Malachin's baby, Bellamy Rose.
- Please keep Marcus Miller's father in your prayers. He's still in the hospital but making progress.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- As Holmes County has shifted to the "red" COVID level, please continue to pray for all in our community who are sick, for healthcare and other essential workers, and for those in positions of authority (local officials, Health Department staff, school administrators and others) as they make difficult decisions.
- Pray that new work with Community Mental Health in Dover will be funded and yield a support group for struggling Latinx adolescents.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- This has been a trying week for many, as our nation awaits final resolution of the presidential election, and as the deep divides in our country continue. Please pray for wisdom and a spirit of humility and reconciliation, and that all of us will remember that we are created in the image of God.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Janie and Neal Blough have retired in France after 45 years of ministry there through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they continue to serve by teaching and providing worship resources to congregations throughout Europe and beyond.

Prayer & Praise



MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Volunteer Update

Greetings Millersburg Mennonite Church, MDS has an urgent need for volunteers to serve in [Jennings, Louisiana](#) in November. Volunteers will be responding to Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta, focusing on cleanup work. Learn more and [request to volunteer](#) by calling 800-241-8111.

The October edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how homes built by MDS have weathered recent hurricanes in Louisiana and Texas, MDS Canada builds it's first house during the pandemic and we are now accepting volunteers for fall and winter projects.

Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/35fEZZQ>



**FREE
WEBINAR**

Mission Network Now

Adapting to the pandemic and innovating for the future | Nov. 17 | 7 p.m. EST

Join us!

The pandemic has severely disrupted lives and upended plans across the globe. It is stirring awakening to global inequity, systemic racial oppression, and various forms of othering. At the same time, it is opening our eyes to opportunity, innovation, and a rediscovery of humanity's oneness.

Our previous plans may have been interrupted, but God's plans have not. The Great Commission (Matthew 28) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 22) remain a central mandate for the church. Mission Network exists to equip, empower, and partner with the church in this shared calling. The challenge we all face together is how to be the gospel and bring the peace to church, culture, and community during accelerated change.

In this webinar, you will hear how Mission Network is swiftly adapting to current circumstances, updates on our current work, and our innovative vision to prepare for an unfolding future.—Visit <http://bit.ly/Nov17MMNWebinar> to sign up!

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Notes from today's worship service

Share Your Own "Great Cloud of Witnesses"

It has been wonderful to hear one another's stories over these past few months. Thank you to all who have shared so far! On November 15, we will be wrapping up our time of sharing stories by looking at the "great cloud of witnesses" around us. Whose faith journey has inspired you and why? It could be someone famous or someone known only to you. We're looking for short (1 minute) video submissions, from youth and adults alike! If you don't feel comfortable creating a video, you can send a brief email to Keith instead, saying who has inspired you and why. Please submit them by Thursday, November 12.

Thank You from Kayla Malachin

Thank you guys so much for the flowers—they are very beautiful!



Join a Fellowship Group

Are you feeling isolated and not sure how best to connect with others? Several small fellowship groups have been meeting (virtually or in-person with distancing) and we would love to form more groups. If you are interested, let us know! Please contact Rachele at rachele@millersburgmennonite.org

Prayer at Pomerene: On Thursday, Nov. 12 at 11 am, Keith, Rachele and other local pastors will be leading a time of prayer for the staff and patients at Pomerene Hospital. All are welcome to join. We will gather in the parking lot outside the main entrance. Please wear a mask and plan on practicing social distancing. If you aren't able to join in person, please consider lifting up a prayer on Thursday at 11 am, wherever you are.

LOVE INC Weekly Update

Love INC Looking for Items: Love INC is looking for washing machines and electric dryers in fully working order and queen mattresses and box springs. To donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Looking for Office Supplies: Love INC is looking for donations of envelopes, small envelopes, and postage stamps for the office. To give, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Fresh Start Offering Online Class: Fresh Start will be offering *Get Out of Your Head* as a four-week online class. The class will begin on Nov. 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm on Zoom. "*In Get Out of Your Head*, Jennie inspires and equips us to transform our emotions, our outlook, and even our circumstances by taking control of our thoughts. Our enemy is determined to get in our heads to make us feel helpless, overwhelmed, and incapable of making a difference for the kingdom of God." To sign up for this class, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Thank You from Seth and Rachel Miller Family

Seth, Rachel, Brayden and Jordan are feeling better and should be out of their quarantines shortly. They thank you all for your prayers and calls on their behalf.

[Mennonite Church USA calls for bold peacemaking during the election](#)

Peacemakers do not hide safely behind the status quo, ignoring the rise of violence, while thanking God for personal safety. Peacemakers show up boldly with love and deepen relationships with those who are most vulnerable to bodily and systemic violence.

Read the full statement by Mennonite Church USA staff [here](#).



MCC's **Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP)** home repair program is looking for summer staff in Harlan, Kentucky and Kimball, West Virginia. These three month positions will allow you to explore new cultures and stretch your faith and understanding of Christ's call to serve others. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but there may be a few assignments for junior staff members. An hourly wage plus room and board are provided.

Job Site Coordinators: Will maintain open communication with homeowners, volunteers and SWAP location coordinator. Responsible for coordinating materials and tools needed for job sites, and will oversee work projects with the volunteers. Together with the SWAP staff team will help facilitate or assist with evening sessions and worship.

Meals Coordinators: Duties include menu planning, food preparation and coordinating volunteers for kitchen duties. Will also be responsible for coordinating the sale of SWAP promotional items. Together with the SWAP staff team will help facilitate or assist with evening sessions and worship.

For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.