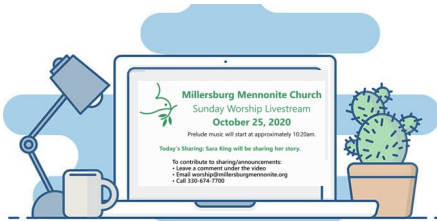


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Today - November 15

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



Next Sunday - November 22

Speaker: Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker
Song Leader: MMC Ensemble
Prelude: Brooke Hershberger
Children's Time: Sheila Hanna

Sundays-At-A-Glance

November 22—*Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach speaking*
 November 29—*Advent I, Keith speaking, Your Coins Count offering*
 December 6—*Advent II, Rachelle speaking*
 December 13—*Advent III, Keith speaking*

Ministry Team

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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 Erin Gotwals
 Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

McFadden/Lehman family

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kian Miller and Blueberry

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3
 Our Great Cloud of Witnesses
 Sermon: *The Shapers* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
 Offering
 Congregational Sharing
 Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
 Benediction

Treasurer's Report 2020

Offering for November 5—12, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 2,450.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 2,450.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 158,340.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>153,568.87</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,656.40</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,771.13)	Over/(Under)	\$ (113.60)

Upcoming Events

November 19—Prayer for essential workers, location TBA, 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

Chris Meyer—11/19

Our Church

- Please pray for Anna Smucker, as she grieves her father's passing.
- Please continue to pray for Marcus Miller and his family as they mourn the loss of his dad.
- Pray for Rachelle's dad, who is in the hospital.
- Pray for Beth Sheets' friend who has COVID.
- Praise God that Dennis Gerber is feeling much better.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Please continue to pray for administrators and staff of our local schools, hospitals and medical facilities.
- 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

- Continue to pray for the people of Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala as they recover from the devastating impacts of Hurricane Eta.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit helps extend the ministry of Beth-El Mennonite Church through building relationships in the community. Pray for Elyse Burton as she helps families who are homeless and for Makenzie Shelman as she works with people with disabilities. Pray also for unit leader Cindy Headings.

Prayer & Praise

Central Christian School Hiring for Evening Custodian Position

Central Christian School is hiring! We are looking to fill the role of Evening Custodian. The Evening Custodian ensures a safe and clean environment that supports the mission of the school. We invite you to help us to spread the word and invite diverse candidates to apply. If interested, please send a letter of intent and resume to Superintendent, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi at JeanneJ@CentralChristianSchool.org by November 30.

- ~ The Evening Custodian's Job Description is [HERE](#)
- ~ We think this would be an excellent opportunity for someone who has concerns working in a larger or busier work environment. This position has benefits available and will work independently and primarily when the school building is empty or near empty.

Menno Snapshots

In her blog, "Encircling prayer for a pandemic," spiritual director Wendy Jantzen encourages us to embrace the practice of an encircling prayer while we cope with the ongoing physical distancing necessitated by COVID-19.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/encircling-prayer/>

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

Help Wanted for Leadership Positions

The 2020 year has been impacted by the pandemic but with good leadership and well-planned LiveStream services, MMC continues to serve the community. Everyone has done an exceptional job keeping worship services and community connections alive.

During the November Council Meeting, all members committed to continue to serve in 2021. Thanks to each member for serving. However, there are a few positions we are looking to fill. Please consider volunteering for these.

These positions include Youth advisor and Adult and Children SS coordinators. Volunteer suggestions can also be submitted to Discernment Commission members Ruth Conrad, Gary Miller, Joe & Phyllis Wengerd & Bruce Kooker.

Let's Support Local Teachers and Staff

The church council would like to support the teachers and staff in our local schools, who are working in a difficult environment due to the pandemic. We plan to send hand-written notes of encouragement to the approximately 600 staff in East Holmes, West Holmes, Training Center and Central Christian.

We need your help to make this happen! **If you are able to write or type notes, please let Leah know - leahw.miller0@gmail.com.** We will provide the names, and you can drop the finished notes off at the church or we can pick them up from you. We will deliver the notes to the central offices for each group. We will need the notes by December 4. Thank you very much.

There are a few thank-you cards in the church foyer if you would like to pick them up.

Thursday Morning Prayer Meetings

Thank you for your presence physically and virtually in praying for the staff and patients at Pomerene on Thursday. What a blessing to be in ministry with you as we continue to show God's love to our community! Let's continue to set aside Thursdays at 11am for prayers for various places in our community. –Keith

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

Thank You from Kayla Malachin

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



Share-A-Christmas Update from Service and Fellowship Commission

Share-a-Christmas efforts are in full swing and once again, our church is providing items for our needy families in the county.

We have arranged with Rodhe's to have 400 boxes pancake mix delivered to the Share a Christmas site at the fairgrounds for \$550.

This seemed the safest way this year rather than trying to collect that amount.

If you would like to donate your financial support for this project, please designate it for Share-a-Christmas.

Perhaps more than ever before, this is the year these folks will need and appreciate a helping hand.



**WE APPRECIATE ALL OUR
ESSENTIAL WORKERS**

THANK YOU

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LOVEINC Weekly Update

Love INC Asking for Drywall Window Repair for a Family in Berlin: If you have experience with Drywall, we are asking for a volunteer to repair around a leaky window in Berlin. To help with this need, call Love INC at 330.473.6017

Love INC Looking for Firewood Donations & Delivery: Love INC is looking for firewood that can be donated and delivered when needed. Once the requests start to come for firewood, we would contact you and coordinate the firewood's delivery or pickup. To donate or get more information, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

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.