

Millersburg Mennonite Church

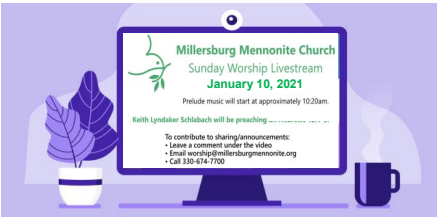
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Today - January 10

- 9:00 am - Listening session
- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10:30 am - Worship Service

Next Sunday - January 17

Speaker: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Kathy Hart
Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger
Song Leader: Toby Hazlett



Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 17—Rachele speaking
 January 24—Keith speaking, Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday
 Jan. 31—Missions Sunday, Neal & Jamie Blough speaking, Your Coins Count
 February 7—Rachele speaking

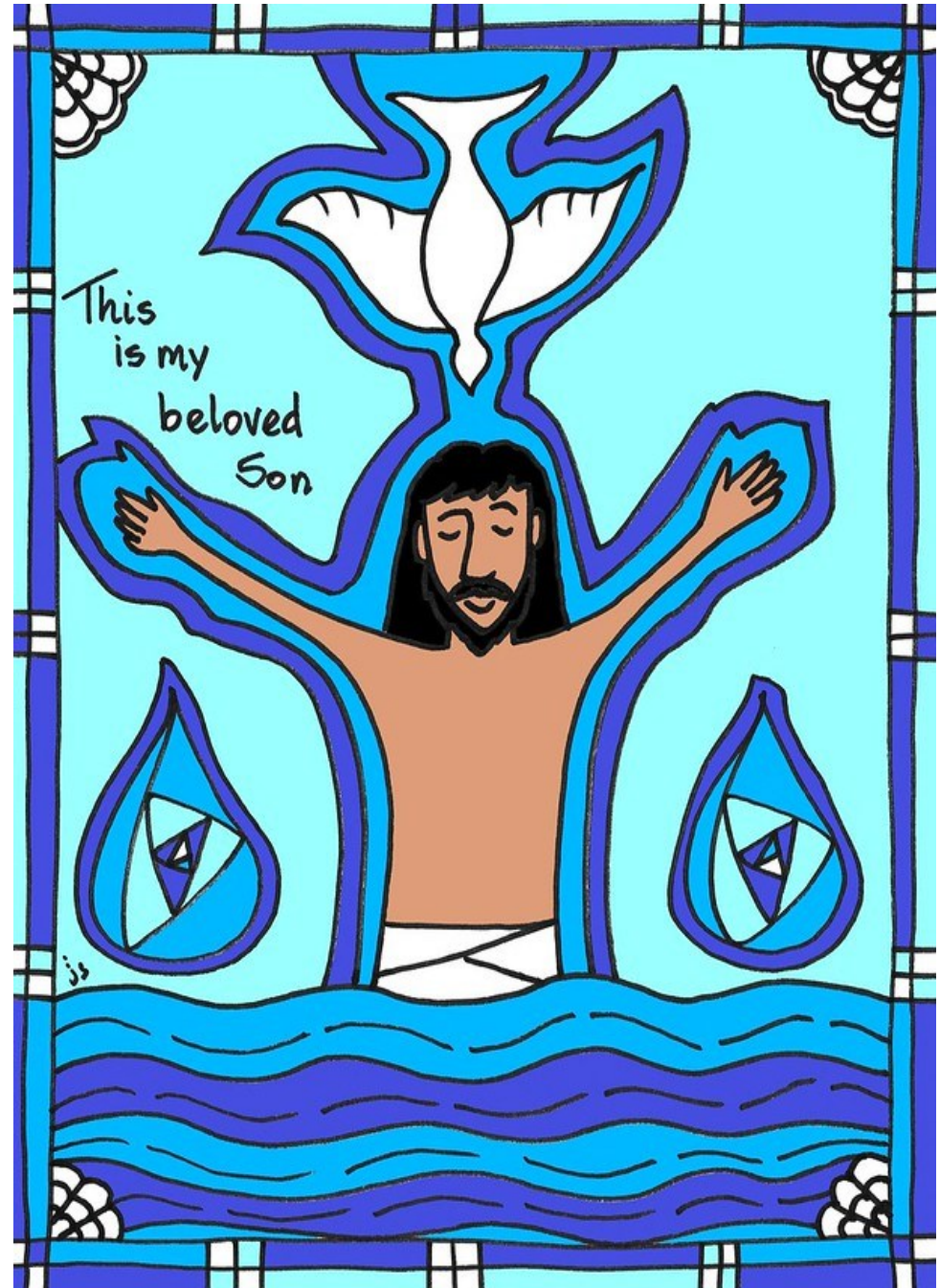
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Church Office Hours This Week:

Keith: Wednesday 2:00—5:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Rachele: Tuesday 1:00—4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Margaret: Working from home, call 330-473-1473



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Following Jesus: The Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING

Prelude Arlene Yoder
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

PRAISING

Joe Wengerd
HWB 8 *Brethren we have met to worship*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Johnson

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:4-11
Sermon: *With Obedience. Through Fire. To Less.*
Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: *Less of Me*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: HWB 398 *I love to tell the story*
Benediction

Songbook Key

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

January 10, 2021

Birthdays This Week

Linda Hershberger-Kirk—1/13 Andy Hart—1/14 Sarahi Zelaya—1/15

Our Church

- Praise God that Toby's back surgery went well. Please continue to keep him in prayer as he recuperates.
- We are grateful that Phil is doing well, after his heart attack this past week. He is recovering at home and appreciates your prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Praise God for the availability of vaccines to help prevent COVID. Please continue to pray for medical personnel and all those affected by the pandemic.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Please keep our country and governmental leaders in our prayers in light of the events of this past week. Pray for humility, wisdom, and courage in the coming weeks.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network has not been able to return to Odessa Theological Seminary in Ukraine because of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for her as she continues her translation and editing work from the United States.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference encourages you to continue to remember in your prayers its upcoming Annual Conference Assembly on March 6. Pray especially for Conference Minister Dick Barrett and Moderator Lynn Miller as they coordinate the business sessions.

Prayer & Praise

Thank You Notes!

Christmas 2020 - To our friends at Millersburg Mennonite,
As we celebrate the birth of the Christ-child, we also remember this year's meaningful moments. We are thankful for the expressions of care and love that we received when Eddie's father passed away in June, and we want to thank you especially for the beautiful flower arrangements sent by the congregation at that time.
Blessings as you celebrate the season and look forward to the promise of the coming year.

Eddie & Jane Steiner



Call for immigration reform renewed

A note from the Immigration Resource Team: The Evangelical Immigration Table soon will be introducing a series of policy recommendations for the new Congress and new presidential administration. These recommendations will be guided by biblical principles, but one core element of those proposals will be renewing a call for an earned legalization process for undocumented immigrants based on the principle of restitution, creating a process that would both keep families together and facilitate family reunification while also honoring the law. See <https://evangelicalimmigrationtable.com/restitution> for details. You are invited to add your name to this call now.



Love INC Weekly Update

Do you have a truck or would like to volunteer by delivering furniture? Let Love INC know: Love INC is looking for furniture delivery volunteers. Let us know if you are interested in helping by giving us a call at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Kitchen Ministry Looking for Pots & Pans: To donate or learn more about our kitchen ministry, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

January 10, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2020 Final

Offering for December 31, 2020

General Fund:	\$ 958.65
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	200.00
Youth:	_____

Total Offering: \$ 1,168.65

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 180,960.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00
YTD Giving	<u>182,204.51</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,795.93</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,244.51	Over/(Under)	\$ 25.93

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for January 1-6, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,240.00
Extended Missions:	100.00
Designated:	125.00
Youth:	_____

Total Offering: \$ 2,465.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 3,770.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00*
YTD Giving	<u>2,240.00</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>2,240.00</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,530.00)	Over/(Under)	\$ (1,530.00)

* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 10—Baptism Class for Youth, 5:00 pm *[please note time change!]*
 January 10—Worship Focus meeting, 6:30 pm
 January 12—Bible Study, 7:00 pm on Zoom
 January 14—Church Council meeting
 January 17—Baptism Class for Youth, 5:00 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Bible Study: Whether you were able to join us last week or not, please join us this coming Tuesday at 7 pm for the second session of How We Read the Bible. The Zoom link is [here](#) and will also be sent out in a reminder email on Tuesday.

Read Together with MC USA

Join Mennonites across Mennonite Church USA in a "Common Read," a shared reading experience focused on specific books written to nurture Christian faith in this cultural moment. The featured book for January is "I Am Not Your Enemy: Stories to Transform a Divided World" by Michael T. McRay. Learn more here: <https://heraldpress.com/books/i-am-not-your-enemy>

MennoCon21

Save the date for MennoCon21, the biennial gathering of Mennonite Church USA, July 6-10, in Cincinnati, Ohio. To learn more, including what a hybrid convention might look like, visit <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

Registration is open for ACA

Registration is now open for the 2021 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) of the Ohio Conference. The 2021 ACA will be a virtual one-day event on March 6. The theme for the 2021 ACA is "Come and See! The Mission of the Church in God's Country." The registration fee is \$20 per person. After Feb. 26, the registration fee increases to \$25 per person. Please register for ACA online at <http://bit.ly/OCACA2021>. For more information about ACA, please see <http://bit.ly/ACAInfo2021>.

Join MCC and Great Lakes BIC for a free webinar: Consuming Media Responsibly

Framed with a time of biblical reflection, Bishop Lynn Thrush will facilitate a discussion with Pastor Tracie Hunter and Nekeisha Alexis, AMBS's intercultural competence and undoing racism coordinator, about how we should understand the ways the media influences us. The free webinar will take place on Thursday, January 21, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. EST. Participants will come away with a better understanding of the racial undertones of media consumption. Please register by January 20 at mcc.org/gl-webinar-media to receive the webinar link.

Reminders while we are meeting remotely:

Keep in touch! We encourage you to contact a Ministry Team member with needs or concerns or just to check in! Rachele, Keith, Arlene, Bobby, or DJ; contact info on back page of bulletin.

We are so thankful for people continuing to support the church. Donations may be mailed 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.

For Our Streaming Worship Services -

We invite people to create a short video – please upload 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. Contact Conrad Yoder, 740-502-1745 for information.