

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - January 17

- 9:00 am - Coffee hour
- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10:30 am - Worship Service



Next Sunday - January 24

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Arlene Yoder & Linda H-K
Worship Leader: Rachelle LS
Song Leader: Sara King & Rhoda Mast

Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 24—Keith speaking, Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday
Jan. 31—Missions Sunday, Neal & Jamie Blough speaking, Your Coins Count
February 7—Rachelle speaking
February 14—Keith speaking

Ministry Team

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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: Working from home, call 330-473-1473



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Following Jesus: Come and See

GATHERING

Prelude Kathy Hart
Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
HWB 6 *Here in This Place*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Gotwals

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 1:43-51
Sermon: *An Invitation* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: HWB 20 *Come and See*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
Benediction

Front art—[Vie de Jesus Mafa](#) (Life of Jesus Mafa) was an initiative undertaken in the 1970s to help teach the gospel in Northern Cameroon. Mafa Christian communities in Cameroon created an enormous catalogue of paintings depicting the life of Jesus as an African man.

Songbook Key

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

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Birthdays This Week

Mia Figueroa—1/17

Our Church

- Please continue to keep Toby Hazlett in your prayers as he recuperates from back surgery.
- Phil Yoder is doing well and continues to welcome your prayers.
- Jim Schlabach continues to improve after receiving an injection on Monday.
- Anna Smucker is scheduled to have cataract surgery on January 21. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll 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

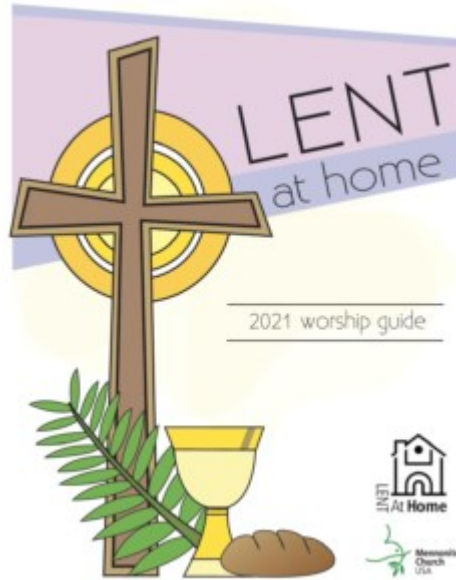
State/Nation/World/Missions

- In this tumultuous time, let us continue to pray for our nation and its leaders, and for all of us, that the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, would reign in our hearts and minds.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for DOOR's (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) creative adaptation of leadership training programs in the COVID-19 era. Pray for all the young people who have engaged with the Teaching Collective series, which offer a virtual space for discussions centered around race, gender, trauma and healing. DOOR organizes opportunities to experience God in urban settings.
- **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

Lent at Home**Worship Guide Available**

Mennonite Church USA's (MC USA) 2021 **Lent at Home** worship guide is now available for [free viewing and download](#). The annual guide for home-based worship provides daily and weekly scripture readings, prayers and rituals for individuals and families observing Lent, the period of prayer and reflection from Ash Wednesday, February 17 to Easter, April 4, 2021.



**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.



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.

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Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for January 7-14, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 5,827.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 5,827.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 7,540.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,770.00*
YTD Giving	<u>8,067.00</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,033.50</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 527.00	Over/(Under)	\$ 263.50

* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 17—Baptism Class for Youth, 5:00 pm
 January 18—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 January 19—Bible Study, 7:00 pm on Zoom
 January 24—Baptism Class for Youth, 5:00 pm
 January 26—Bible Study, 7:00 pm on Zoom
 February 2—Ohio Conference Regional Meeting for delegates
 February 3—Wednesday Evening Prayers resume, 7:00 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Bible Study: We've had a great turnout for the first two sessions of our four-week study looking at How We Read the Bible. Join us for week 3 this Tuesday, January 19, from 7-8 pm. The Zoom link to join is [here](#) and will also be sent out with an email reminder on Tuesday.

Faces of Grief Group: Ohio's Hospice LifeCare is offering an online six-week adult grief group, January 20-February 24. For more information, visit <https://www.ohioshospicelifecare.org/2021/01/11/adult-grief-group/>.

Missions Sunday: On January 31, we will be hearing from Neal and Janie Blough, long-time workers with Mennonite Mission Network. If you would like to support the ongoing work of Mennonite Mission Network, please mail your contribution to the church, designating on the check that it is for Missions Sunday. Thank you.

Join MCC for a free webinar: The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery

Mark Charles, a Navajo activist, speaker, and author will be presenting on The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery. Along with Soong-Chan Rah, Mark is the author of *Unsettling Truths: The ongoing, dehumanizing legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, Intervarsity Press (2019). The free webinar will take place on Thursday, January 21, from 11-12:30 EST. Please register by January 20 at mcc.org/webinar-registration-dod to receive the webinar link.

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>.

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.