

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - January 24

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



## Next Sunday - January 31

**Speaker:** Neal & Janie Blough  
**Prelude:** Sara King & Rhoda Mast  
**Worship Leader:** Jim Schlabach  
**Song Leader:** McFadden/Lehman family  
**Children's Story:** Arlene Yoder

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

Jan. 31—Missions Sunday, Neal & Jamie Blough speaking, Your Coins Count  
February 7—Rachelle speaking  
February 14—Keith speaking  
February 21—First Sunday of Lent, Rachelle speaking

## Ministry Team

**Pastors:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org  
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**Church Website** millersburgmennonite.org  
**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 Across Barriers

### GATHERING

Prelude Arlene Yoder & Linda Hershberger-Kirk  
Call to Worship Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

### PRAISING

Sara King & Rhoda Mast  
STJ #14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Maya & Zondra Hershberger  
& William Fuentes

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-26  
Sermon: *Following Jesus aCROSS Barriers*  
Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: STJ #93 *Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich*  
(*When I'm lonely and defenseless*)

Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song: STJ #77 *The peace of the earth be with you*  
Benediction

Note: The pictures of anabaptist families around the world that accompany the song videos were contributed by Dr. John D. Roth, Goshen college professor and son of Paul and Caroll Roth.

Front art—From a mural in Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Parma, Ohio. Photograph by Father Ted.  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/frted/8186047331/>

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### Birthdays This Week

Noraa Hazlett—1/28

### Our Church

- Praise God that Jim Schlabach is feeling better. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover.
- 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

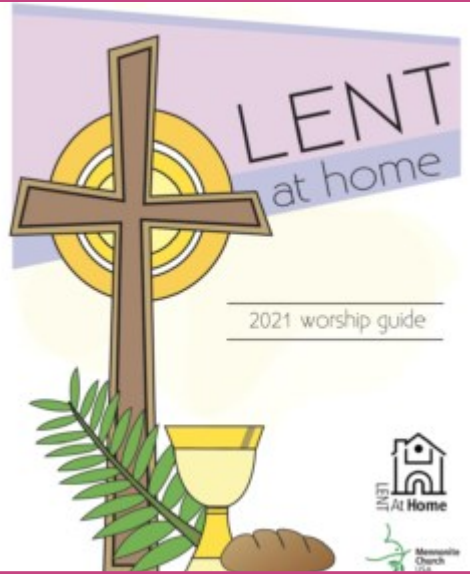
### State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite World Conference (WFC):** Give thanks that Anabaptists around the world are united in faith in God's kingdom across language and cultural differences.
- **From WFC:** Give thanks for the growing networks in the Mennonite World Conference family: mission, service, health, peace and education.
- **From WFC:** Pray for sisters and brothers everywhere who are struggling with weakness due to illness, violence, disaster or injustice. May we embrace them. May God's power change everything for us all.
- **From WFC:** Pray for the upcoming Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia. Pray that the Spirit will be at work in the hearts and minds of all participants bringing unity in the Spirit.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Upon completing her first year of service in eastern France with Mennonite Mission Network, Kate Widmer felt God's call to extend for a second year. Pray for her as she continues to work with immigrant families as part of the outreach of La Prairie Mennonite Church.

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.

**MDS On the Level Announcement:**

The January edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue we invite all to participate in the MDS Annual Celebration, there's a deeper look at the challenges of scheduling volunteers during a pandemic, and we'll share how the Lancaster, PA unit is collaborating with the community to repair fire damage at a house for homeless families.

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

**MDS Annual Celebration Announcement:**

Join Mennonite Disaster Service February 6, 2 PM as we celebrate the work of our many volunteers in 2020 and look ahead to what God has in store for MDS in 2021. Through our theme of Unexpected Opportunities, Unexpected Blessings, we will tell stories of hope and restoration during the pandemic as we helped survivors of natural disasters get back into their homes. **Find more information at:** <https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>.



## LOVEINC Weekly Update

Love INC Looking for Bunk Beds: Love INC needs two sets of bunk beds. If you are interested in filling this need by donating bunk beds, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Interested in Supporting Love INC During Love Month? Let Us Know!: In February, Love INC celebrates Love Month, a time when churches and organizations have an opportunity to support Love INC. We would love for you to get involved and support our ministry in February. If you are interested in learning more about Love Month, give us a call at 330.473.6017.

# January 24, 2021

## Notes from today's worship service

## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for January 15-20, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 1,000.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	200.00
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 11,970.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00*
YTD Giving	9,067.00	Actual Avg. Giving	3,022.33
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (2,903.00)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (967.67)</b>

\* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

## Upcoming Events

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  
 February 9—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:15 pm  
 February 10—Wednesday Evening Prayers, 7:00 pm  
 February 17—Ash Wednesday

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**Bible Study:** Please join us for the final session of our four-week study this Tuesday, January 26, from 7-8 pm. The [Zoom link to join is here](#) and will also be sent out on Tuesday with a reminder.

**Evening Prayers:** We will resume Evening Prayers on Wednesdays at 7 pm, starting February 3.

**Missions Sunday:** Next week, 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.

## Thank You from Phil Yoder

Saying thank you is a small way to show gratitude to my brothers and sisters in Christ who sent me texts, cards, phone calls and flowers. Having a church family that prays and cares is truly a blessing to experience. It aids in the healing and positive attitude of an individual. Thanks, Phil

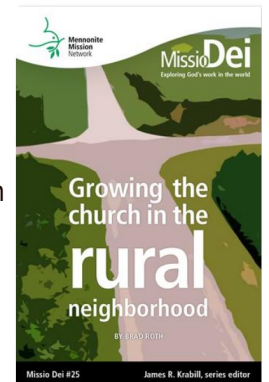
## Menno Snapshots

- 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>
- Mennonite Men, a constituency group of Mennonite Church USA, has launched JoinTrees, an initiative to plant a million trees and protect 5,000 acres over the next decade. Learn how to get involved at [mennonitemen.org/jointrees](http://mennonitemen.org/jointrees)

## Get a missional conference preview

Ohio Conference will hold an online missional conference during the evenings of March 4-5, just prior to Annual Conference Assembly.

We encourage you to get a missional conference preview by reading some of Brad Roth's writing. You can access highlights of Brad Roth's book, *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church*, by downloading “Growing the Church in the Rural Neighborhood,” a *Missio Dei* booklet from Mennonite Mission Network: [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](mailto:worship@millersburgmennonite.org), no later than Saturday noon. Contact Conrad Yoder, 740-502-1745 for information.