

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - January 31

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

Next Sunday - February 7

Speaker: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Brooke Hershberger
Worship Leader: Rachel Miller
Song Leader: Meyer family



Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 7—Rachele speaking

February 14—Keith speaking, Transfiguration Sunday

February 21—1st Lent, Rachele speaking, Communion

February 28—2nd Lent, Keith speaking, Annual Meeting, Your Coins Count

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
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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Missions Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude Mennonite World Conference musicians
Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

McFadden/Lehman Family

CHILDREN'S TIME

Arlene Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Today's Scriptures: John 1:1-5, 14; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13;
John 20:19-21

Sermon: *The Body of Christ sent into the World* Neal Blough

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Missions Sunday Offering; Your Coins Count
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
Benediction

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Birthdays This Week

Gary Miller—2/1 Jhonny Ramirez—2/1 Clara Yoder 2/4
Sheila Hanna—2/4 Christine Nafziger—2/6

Our Church

- Rolando Ramirez had a heart attack Friday night. He is currently in the hospital in Wooster. He had a stent placed. Since he lives on a farm, and is no longer able to work there, they will have to move out within a week, according to Jhonny. They are looking for a house to rent. Please pray for Rolando and his family!
- Please continue to keep Toby in your prayers as he is still experiencing discomfort in his back.
- Continued prayers for Phil who is feeling good.
- Continued prayers for Jim who is grateful to be more mobile.
- Praise for Anna that her cataract surgery went well.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Let's continue to keep our community in our prayers. In particular, pray for the health and wellbeing of our neighbors and that distribution of the COVID vaccine would go smoothly.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for John Fumana of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Bruce Yoder of Canada, who have said "yes" to God's call to work as a team of executive coordinators for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission. Pray for Bruce and John as they begin their new roles tomorrow.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference's winter cluster meetings will be held via Zoom on Feb. 2, 4, 9 and 11. Participants will be discussing the proposed budget and other information related to ACA (Annual Conference Assembly) on March 6. We invite you to keep both those leading and attending these meetings in your prayers.

Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC Looking for Wheels of Love Drivers: Wheels of Love is a ministry where volunteers drive Love INC families to appointments. We are looking for more drivers to bring people to appointments as they arise based on personal availability. Let us know if you are interested in being a Wheels of Love Driver by giving us a call at 330.473.6017.

Items Needed for Linen Gap Ministry: The Linen Gap Ministry is looking for some donated items. This ministry needs new mattress pads for twin, full, and queen beds, new bed pillows, and new or gently used bathroom hand towels. To donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Join us for our Farmstead Fundraiser: Love INC is partnering with Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin again this year, but it will look a little different. When you Order Farmstead takeout any Monday in February (Feb. 1, 8, 15, or 22) from 3pm to 6pm, you will be supporting Love INC! Stay tuned and follow us on Facebook for more information!

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. Find more information at: <https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>.

SWAP Summer Staff Openings

Use your skills or try something new! 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. With guidance from location coordinator, will coordinate 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:** With guidance from location coordinator, duties may include menu planning, food preparation and coordinating volunteers for kitchen duties. Will also assist with other tasks at the SWAP location. 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 MCC Appalachia SWAP at (606) 633-4008 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for January 21-27, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 6,520.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 6,545.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 15,960.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00*
YTD Giving	<u>15,587.00</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,896.75</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (373.00)	Over/(Under)	\$ (93.25)

* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Events

- February 1, 8, 15, 22—Love INC's Farmstead Restaurant Fundraiser, 3-6:00 pm
- 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/Wednesday Evening Prayers 7:00 pm
- February 18—Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

EVENING PRAYERS: We will resume Evening Prayers on Wednesdays at 7 pm, starting February 3. Note that the Evening Prayers on February 17 will focus on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.

MISSIONS OFFERING: We are delighted in this Sunday's service and coffee hour to hear from Neal and Janie Blough. 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

- Read how the new Voices Together hymnal connects to our Anabaptist roots in the blog, "Sixteenth-century Anabaptist material in Voices Together." <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/16century>
- "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, you must become greater. I must become less." This is the heart of a Scripture-based prayer by Ruben Chupp, retired pastor and spiritual director. Read the full prayer in his blog, "Prayer before spiritual direction." <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/prayer-direction>

VOICES

Together

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, no later than Saturday noon. Contact Conrad Yoder, 740-502-1745 for information.