

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - February 7

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



## Next Sunday - February 14

**Speaker:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach  
**Prelude:** Yoder Sisters  
**Worship Leader:** Leah Miller  
**Song Leader:**

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 14—Keith speaking, Transfiguration Sunday  
February 21—1st Lent, Rachele speaking, Communion  
February 28—2nd Lent, Keith speaking, Annual Meeting, Your Coins Count  
March 7—3rd Lent, Rachele speaking

## Ministry Team

**Pastors:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org  
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**Church Office** 330-674-7700 secretary@millersburgmennonite.org  
**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  
**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 to a Deserted Place

### GATHERING

Prelude  
Call to Worship

Brooke Hershberger  
Rachel Miller

### PRAISING

HWB 526 *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*  
Meyer family

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Peggy Roth

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: *Going Somewhere Quiet*

Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

HWB 5 *There is a place of quiet rest*

Presentation of the Vision Plan, part 1  
Arlene Yoder

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song

HWB 491 *Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling*

Benediction

February 7, 2021

### Birthdays This Week

Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach—2/10      Kaitlyn Nafziger—2/11

### Our Church

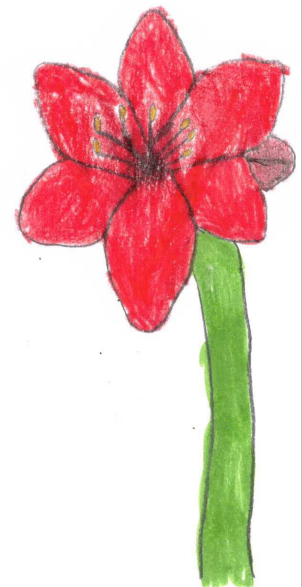
- Praise God that the Ramirez family has been able to find housing and pray that Rolando's health will continue to improve. From Jhonny: "Our whole family is very grateful for all of the help that has been offered to us."
- Please pray for Gary Miller as he awaits news from his tests last week and has an appointment with the doctor next week.
- The Hazletts ask for continued prayers for Toby as he seeks effective medical treatment for his back.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- February is Black History Month. Let us continue to pray and work for racial reconciliation and justice in our personal lives, our community, our country and the world.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for 30 participants who are about half-way through ENVIADOS, a 12-week curriculum used to prepare Colombian Mennonite church planters. Three cohort groups are meeting weekly.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to be in prayer for its Conference Minister, Dick Barrett, and its Regional Pastors, Tony Doehrmann and Ralph Reinford. Please remember them as they serve around Conference and prepare for their particular roles at the upcoming Annual Conference Assembly on March 6.



## Love INC Weekly Update

**Love INC Looking for an Exercise Bike or Treadmill:** We are looking for one of these exercise machines for a Love INC family for health reasons. To donate these items, call Love INC at 330.473.6017

**Order the Love Latte at Ginger House:** Love INC is partnering with Ginger House Coffee throughout February. Every time you order the Love Latte from Ginger House in Berlin, a portion of the sales will go directly to Love INC. Order your Love Latte next time you are in Berlin and support Love INC.

**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. 8, 15, or 22) from 3pm to 6pm, you will be supporting Love INC! Stay tuned and follow us on Facebook for more information!



Mennonite  
Mission  
Network

FREE  
WEBINAR

Speaking the truth in love | Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021 | 7 p.m. EST

In May 2020, shortly after the killing of George Floyd, Kevin Himes — a European-American pastor at Salem Mennonite Church, in Kidron, Ohio — called Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells. Pruitte-Sorrells is an African American pastor at Lee Heights Mennonite Church, in Cleveland, Ohio. Himes wanted to better understand the racial tension in United States. During the Speak the truth in love webinar, Himes and Pruitte-Sorrells will discuss the dialogue that ensued over the course of the following eight months, with regards to such racial tensions. Learn about an their journey of learning and working on racial reconciliation. Sign up [here](#)

### 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.

For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact MCC Appalachia SWAP at (606) 633-4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

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Notes from today's worship service

## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for January 28—February 4, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,894.63
Extended Missions:	275.00
Designated:	25.00
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,194.63</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 15,960.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00*
YTD Giving	<u>18,461.63</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,620.41</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 2,521.63</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 630.41</b>

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

### Upcoming Events

- February 8, 15, 22—Love INC's Farmstead Restaurant Fundraiser, 3-6:00 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
- February 28—MMC Annual Business Meeting, after church service

### Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Vision Statement and Plan: Over the next several Sundays, we will be introducing a proposed Vision Statement and Plan, as the culmination of Vision 2020. We will discuss it as a congregation at the annual business meeting on February 28. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about it, please reach out to members of the Ministry Team or Church Council.

### Camp Luz Hosts Silence and Solitude Men's Retreat

Camp Luz is not able to host our typical Men's Retreat this year, but we are still committed to providing an opportunity for men to experience spiritual growth and renewal. We are hosting a Silence and Solitude Retreat for Men to spend some time alone with God, on Feb. 26-27. We will provide meals and private lodging, a suggested schedule, several prayer and meditation stations, and some devotional materials to guide your time apart. Registration at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com). You can also contact the Camp office to register or with questions.

### Menno Snapshots

February is Black History Month. Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's African American Mennonite history through a timeline that highlights the people, events and work of the church from 1886 to today.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>

### Thank You from Janie Blough

Dear All,

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your Sunday service and coffee time. It was good to see you and your church. It brought back so many warm memories. You are a wonderful congregation and one of the many members of the Body of Christ working in God's cosmic project of the redemption of all creation. May the Lord bless you and keep you and encourage you and give you the strength you need to continue to be faithful witnesses of his grace and love for all of humanity!

Grace and peace,  
Janie

### Update on Toby Hazlett

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for the kind and generous gift. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Currently, Toby is still waiting for insurance approval to schedule his very needed procedure. It has been a very frustrating process, but we are trying to be patient and hoping for the best. Please keep us in your thoughts; he has been out of commission for many weeks and not able to move much since his procedure on January 5. Your kind thoughts, cards, and texts help.

Gratefully,  
Denice

### 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.