

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - February 14

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



Next Sunday - February 21

Speaker: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Kathy Hart
Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger
Song Leader: Arlene Yoder
& Rachel Miller
Children's Story: Amy Murray

Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 21—1st Lent, Rachele speaking, Communion
February 28—2nd Lent, Keith speaking, Annual Meeting, Your Coins Count
March 7—3rd Lent, Rachele speaking
March 14—4th Lent, DJ McFadden speaking

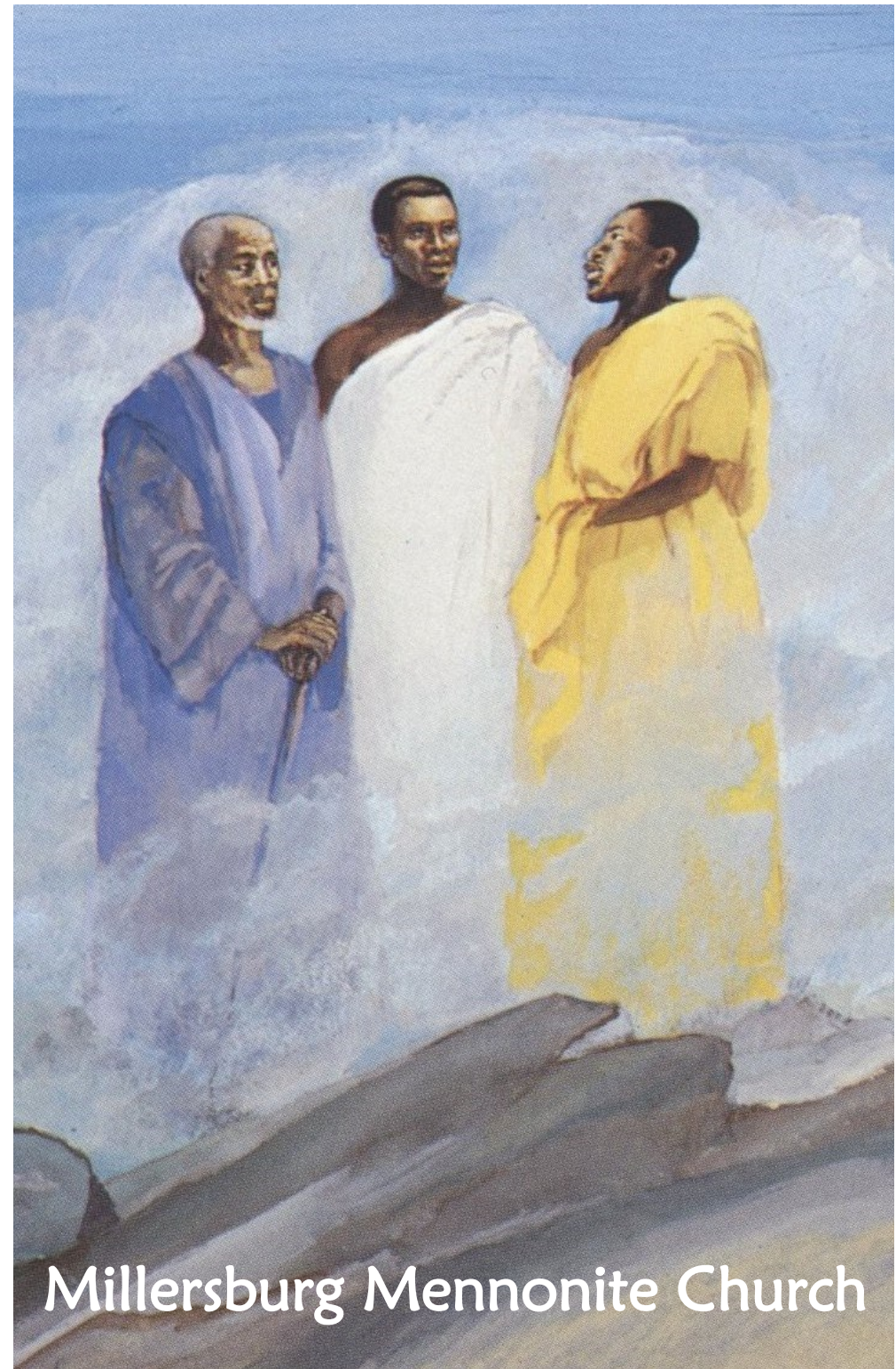
Ministry Team

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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
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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Transfiguration Sunday: Following Jesus through the Valley

GATHERING

Prelude Yoder/Miller Family
Call to Worship Leah Miller

PRAISING

Keith & Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

HWB 12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mennonite Church Manitoba

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-8

Sermon: *The Long Road Home* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response - *God on the mountain*

Presentation of the Vision Plan, part 2 DJ McFadden

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song - HWB 575 *Precious Lord, take my hand*

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.

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Birthdays This Week

Bobby Miller—2/15

Gianna Miller—2/18

Our Church

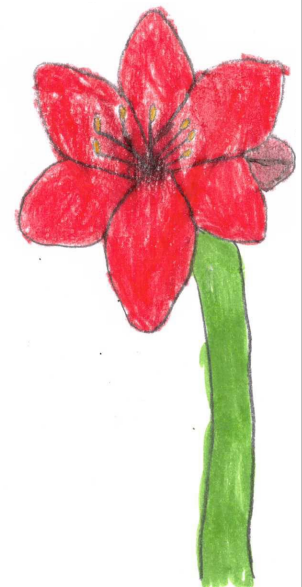
- Please keep Gary Miller in your prayers. March 3 he will be going into surgery to have a cancerous tumor removed from his kidney. Your thoughts and prayer are so appreciated.
- Please keep Sheryl Kooker's sister and brother-in-law in prayer as they recover from COVID.
- Please pray for Susan Lehman's recovery from neck and back discomfort.
- Continue to pray for healing for Toby.
- On this Valentine's Day, let us give thanks for God's steadfast and eternal love
- 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:** Praise God that travel restrictions were lifted, permitting Pablo Sanchez, from Argentina, to finally join the Service Adventure unit in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Pray for him as he adapts to the household which is comprised of Lexie Coburn, Luisa Dutchersmith, leaders, Eric and Julie Yoder and their family.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Brad Roth, author of *God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church*, will be the presenter at Ohio Conference's missional event and the worship speaker at the ACA, March 4-6. Please pray for Brad as he prepares to share.



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. You can also contact the Camp office to register or with questions.

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

Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC Fresh Start to Begin Again in March: Love INC will be starting Fresh Start Classes again on March 8. The classes offered will be Faith and Finances (Monday nights 5:30-8:00pm) and Affirming Potential (Monday nights 7:00-8:00pm). Fresh Start will take place at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. To learn more, call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or visit the Love INC website at <https://www.loveincoghc.org/fresh-start-classes.html>.



Mennonite
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FREE
WEBINAR

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

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](#)

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Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for February 5-10, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 4,969.49
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 4,969.49

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 19,950.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00*
YTD Giving	<u>23,451.12</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,690.22</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,501.12	Over/(Under)	\$ 700.22

* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Events

- February 15, 22—Love INC's Farmstead Restaurant Fundraiser, 3-6:00 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

Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday at 7 pm, join us for a special version of Evening Prayers to mark Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season that leads up to Easter. If you have ashes at home, you may want to have them available to use during the service, but they are not necessary to participate. Zoom info will be sent out on Wednesday with a reminder.

Vision Statement and Plan: Last Sunday we introduced a proposed vision statement and plan, following up on Vision 2020. Our focus in the coming year will be on deepening discernment, developing gifts and discipling. As members of the Ministry Team and Church Council, we welcome your feedback on the statement and plan.

Request from the Sound Booth

We are starting to provide CDs of our worship services to our members without computers. If you have unused CD-ROMs or paper CD sleeves that you would like to get rid of, please contact Conrad Yoder to arrange pickup. Email conrad@yoders.org or call 740-502-1745.

Everence Sharing Fund Gifts

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$2,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Rhoda Mast serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

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



MCC invites you to join the **Great Winter Warm-up: At Home** this winter.

Last year, countless volunteers generously gave their time and talents to create more than 9,000 comforters at events across Can-ada, the U.S. and Europe. This year, MCC is asking people to stay safe and participate by making comforters at home instead. More information, including written instructions and how-to videos, are available at <http://bit.ly/2021GreatWinterWarm-Up>.

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.