

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - February 21

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



Next Sunday - February 28

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Kathy Hart
Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker
Song Leader: Joe Wengerd
Children's Story: Leah Miller

Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 28—2nd Lent, Keith speaking, Annual Meeting, Your Coins Count
 March 7—3rd Lent, Rachele speaking
 March 14—4th Lent, DJ McFadden speaking
 March 21—5th Lent, Keith speaking

Ministry Team

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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
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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Called to Deep Relationship

GATHERING

Prelude Arlene Yoder & Rachel Miller
 Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING: VT 456 *Oceans* Arlene Yoder & Rachel Miller

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Murray

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Sermon: *Going Deeper* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Pray of Confession and Assurance
 Communion
 Song of Response: *Deep Calls to Deep*
 Presentation of the Vision Plan, part 3
 Offering
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 166 *Your Love is Washing Over Me*
 Benediction

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Songbook Key

VT=Voices Together (Purple)
 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

Marcus Miller—2/23 Beth Sheets—2/24 Toby Hazlett—2/27

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.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll 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:** Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo, of Mennonite Mission Network, live out the good news of Jesus Christ in Cambodia, which is a Buddhist country. Pray for them as they teach at all levels — from informal classes for children to the university level — and as they help provide leadership for a multicultural congregation.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to raise up Lynn Roth from Central Mennonite in your prayers this week. Lynn is coordinating all of the technological logistics for the upcoming Missional Conference with Brad Roth on March 4-5 and the Annual Conference Assembly on March 6. Pray for peace and wisdom as he works to make these online events possible.

Prayer & Praise

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.



THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP

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>.

Join MCC for a 30-minute information session about MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program on Thursday, February 25 at 10 a.m. EST. SWAP is a service and learning program that uses volunteers to address sub-standard housing in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. This webinar will include a short presentation about SWAP and how you can get involved, as well as time for Q&A. Hope you can join us! Register for the Zoom link at mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series.

SWAP summer staff positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

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 5:30-8:00 pm), Affirming Potential (Monday nights 7:00 -8:00 pm), and Get Out of Your Head (Monday nights 7:00-8:00 pm). 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.loveincfghc.org/fresh-start-classes.html>.

Love INC Still Looking for Furniture Donations: Love INC has a furniture ministry and is looking for donated items. They need fridges, coffee tables, end tables, twin, full, and queen beds (complete sets of frames, box springs, and mattresses), love seats, four drawer dressers, and bunk beds. To donate, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017.

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Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for February 11-18, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 4,690.00
Extended Missions:	200.00
Designated:	135.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 5,025.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 23,940.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00*
YTD Giving	<u>28,141.12</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,690.19</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,201.12	Over/(Under)	\$ 700.19

* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Events

- February 22—Love INC's Farmstead Restaurant Fundraiser, 3-6:00 pm
- February 24—Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm
- February 28—MMC Annual Business Meeting, after church service
- March 3—Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm
- March 4-6—Ohio Conference Missional Conference and Annual Assembly

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Communion and Compassion Fund: Today we will be taking communion together. Please have elements (such as juice and crackers or bread) available at home during the service. We also encourage you to consider donating to the Compassion Fund as a way of sharing resources with brothers and sisters in Christ.

Annual Business Meeting: Next Sunday we will gather virtually (via Zoom) after the worship service for our annual business meeting. Agenda items will include reviewing annual reports about the life of our church over the past year, approving the 2021 budget, and discussion and approval of the proposed vision statement and plan.

Sharing Gifts: Do you have gifts of music or telling stories to children that you would like to share? We would love to have you lead a children's story or provide music as part of the worship service. Let Rachelle know if you have interest at rachelle@millersburgmennonite.org or 330-521-0556.

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.

Learn About Mennonite Missions Service Programs!

Join Mennonite Mission Network on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern time to hear about Mennonite Mission Network's service programs! Drop in and learn about Service Adventure, Youth Venture, Mennonite Voluntary Service, SOOP, and international service opportunities. Find the program that works for you! Contact EricFM@MMNWorld.net to register!

Thank You for Supporting the Work of MCC in 2020

Mennonite Central Committee, along with over 500 partners in 51 countries, offers sincere thanks to our friends and supporters at Millersburg Mennonite Church for your contribution of \$1716.66 during our 2020 centennial year. The [coronavirus](#) created challenges and opportunities for our partners, but your generosity allowed them to respond to the threat with information and creative resources. Thanks to your support, MCC has been able to assist those impacted by [twin hurricanes](#) destroying food and property in Central America. Your support has allowed MCC to respond to the devastation of the [port explosion](#) in Beirut, Lebanon, with food, relief supplies, rebuilding and trauma healing activities for people, many who had previously fled the trauma of the Syrian war. Your support has allowed our partners to walk with [uprooted people](#) around the world, including DR Congo, where food and gardening tools are helping feed displaced families. Finally, we offer [prayers for peace](#) – both for our own communities and for our neighbors around the world. Thank you for offering hope and solidarity to vulnerable people through MCC in the name of Christ.

- Sarah Geiser, MCC Great Lakes – mcc.org

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!** Rachelle, 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.