

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - February 28

- 9:00 am - Coffee hour
- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10:30 am - Worship Service
- After worship, Zoom business meeting
<https://tinyurl.com/mmc2021bm>



Next Sunday - March 7

Speaker: Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Rhoda Mast & Mary & Lydia Smucker
Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach
Song Leader:
Children's Story:

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 7—3rd Lent, Rachelle speaking
March 14—4th Lent, DJ McFadden speaking
March 21—5th Lent, Keith speaking
March 28—Palm Sunday, Rachelle speaking, Your Coins Count

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
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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Called to Deep Commitment

GATHERING

Prelude Kathy Hart
Call to Worship Bruce Kooker

PRAISING: HWB 352 *Gentle Shepherd* Joe Wengerd

CHILDREN'S TIME Leah Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: *Where All the Losers Win (Perdimos Ganamos)*
Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Pray of Confession and Assurance
Song of Response: *King's Harbor Shore*
Offering; Your Coins Count
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: *Children of the Living God*
Benediction

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)

Front art—Hall, Sarah. **Living Cross**, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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Birthdays This Week

Michael Schaaf—2/28 Jean Sheets—3/3
Johana Lainez—3/3 William McFadden—3/5

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.
- Bruce and Helen Glick have been having a rough winter, see Announcements section. Remember them in your prayers.
- Please keep Sheryl Kooker's sister and brother-in-law in prayer as they recover from COVID.
- Please pray for Susan Lehman's continued recovery from neck and back discomfort.
- Pray for Sara and Marlin's daughter, Elizabeth, as she is experiencing some health challenges in the last month of her pregnancy.
- Let us continue to remember Rolando Ramirez as he recovers from his heart attack.
- Continue to pray for healing for Toby.
- 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

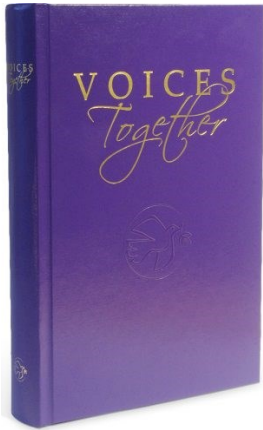
State/Nation/World/Missions

- Please continue to pray for the people of Texas and other parts of the U.S. as they recover from the effects of the devastating storm several weeks ago.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for Martine Audéoud as she teaches one of the first offerings in Mennonite Mission Network's new online institute for peace studies in the French-speaking world.

You're invited to join MCC Great Lakes for two virtual MCC Alumni & Friends gatherings. While we won't be gathering in person like most years, we hope you will join us for one or both of these sessions where we'll hear first-hand stories from current or recently returned MCCers.

Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. EST Andrew and Katie Geddert, former MCC Representatives for Ukraine, will share stories from MCC's work in Ukraine followed by time for questions and discussion. More information and Zoom registration at: mcc.org/gl-ukraine-webinar.

Free Webinar: MCC Immigration Policy Update on March 3 at 5 p.m. EST: Immigration policy changes in the U.S. are one of the central pieces that the new administration is addressing during the first one hundred days. Join MCC and National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) staff for an immigration policy update in which we will discuss the policies and what the possibilities are for a larger reform to the U.S. immigration system. For more information and to register for the Zoom link: mcc.org/gl-immigration-webinar.



Voices Together Launch Event March 10

We've been celebrating the launch of *Voices Together* with a series of virtual events. Our March 10th event will feature the visual art in the collection along with the scripture readings and songs that surround them. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED** for this ZOOM event. Sign up for an email reminder, or save the event link and join us on March 10 at 7:30 pm ET.

Email Reminder click [here](#)
Zoom meeting will be [here](#)

Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC Baby Ministry in Need of Items: Love INC has a baby ministry that provides baby supplies. We are looking for some items to be donated. We need diaper cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6. If you are interested in donating, give us a call at 330.473.6017.

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>.

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Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for February 19-24, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 1,768.63
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 1,768.63

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 27,930.00*	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00*
YTD Giving	<u>29,909.75</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,272.82</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,979.75	Over/(Under)	\$ 282.82

* This is a tentative budget until the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Events

- March 1—Zoom book study with Pastor Jeff Hochstetler begins, see Announcements section for more information
- March 3—Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm
- March 4-6—Ohio Conference Missional Conference and Annual Assembly
- March 6-13—Central Christian School Annual Auction, online. See Announcements section for more information
- March 8-14—Keith and Rachele on vacation
- March 13—Daylight Savings Time begins; set your clocks forward one hour

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Annual Business Meeting: After today's worship service we'll take a brief break and then will gather on Zoom for our annual business meeting. On the agenda will be 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. Please plan to join us. Link is <https://tinyurl.com/mmc2021bm>

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 Rachele know if you have interest at rachele@millersburgmennonite.org or 330-521-0556.

Stan Kaufman's new cell # is 330-244-7377! When he's in the U.S. only.

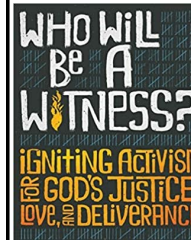
Update and Thanks from Bruce and Helen Glick

Bruce Glick sends his thanks for the spring flower bouquet that our church sent to he and Helen. The winter has been rough with Bruce having a pacemaker installed after other heart study and issues. Helen had knee surgery this past Thursday. With the COVID lock down and winter, Bruce said that both have been dealing with some mild depression. Cards and calls are welcomed. Please remember them in your prayers.



Thank You from Church Trustees

Thank you Phyllis and Joe Wengerd and Joe Hershberger-Kirk for fixing the inside of the wall in the Fellowship hall after the outer brick work was repaired. Joe H-K drywalled and Joe and Phyllis repainted.



Join a Zoom Book Study with Pastor Jeff Hochstetler

Pastor Jeff Hochstetler from Berlin Mennonite invites anyone from our congregation who is interested to join a Zoom book study on "Who Will Be a Witness?" by Drew Hart, starting this Monday evening (**tomorrow**) at 7 pm. For more info, contact jeff@berlinmennonite.org.

The Central Christian School Annual Auction will be held virtually this year, beginning on March 6, 2021. Please visit ccscomets.org for the link. The auction will open on March 6 and will close around noon on March 13. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Fair Balance Fund, which allows Central to offer variable tuition, enabling a diverse student body and a strong Christ-centered educational program. There are a variety of items offered in the auction. We hope you will join us! Call 330-857-7311 for information.

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.