

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - March 7

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



## Next Sunday - March 14

**Speaker:** DJ McFadden  
**Prelude:** Stan Kaufman  
**Worship Leader:** Leah Miller  
**Song Leader:** Meyer family  
**Children's Story:** DJ McFadden

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

*March 14—4th Lent, DJ McFadden speaking*

*March 21—5th Lent, Keith speaking*

*March 28—Palm Sunday, Rachelle speaking, Your Coins Count*

*April 4—Easter, Keith speaking, Communion*

## Ministry Team

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**Church Website** millersburgmennonite.org

**Ohio Conference** ohiomennoniteconference.org

## Church Office Hours This Week:

**Keith:** On vacation March 8 through 14  
**Rachelle:** On vacation March 8 through 14  
**Margaret:** Working from home, call 330-473-1473



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## Called to Deep Wisdom

### GATHERING

Prelude Mary & Lydia Smucker & Rhoda Mast  
Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

### PRAISING

McFadden/Lehman Family  
HWB 71 *Joyful, joyful we adore thee, vs 1-3*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
Sermon: *It's Not About Us* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Confession and Assurance  
Song of Response: STJ 67 *Let there be light, Lord God*  
Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song: HWB 429 *Go now in peace*  
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—Moyers, Mike. Ash, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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### Birthdays This Week

Sandy Miller—3/8 Edward Good Lehman—3/11

### Our Church

- Deysi Figueroa requests prayers. On March 17 she will have surgery, in Wooster Hospital.
- Gary Miller's surgery went well. Continue to pray for his healing and recovery.
- Continue to pray for Rolando Ramirez as he recovers from his heart attack.
- Pray for healing and strength for LaVina Weaver, who is hospitalized.
- Please continue to remember Bruce and Helen Glick in your prayers. We are grateful that Helen's knee surgery was successful.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocene Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- March is Women's History Month when we celebrate the vital role of women in history and contemporary society. Let us continue to pray and work for a world where women everywhere are honored and respected.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and Freddy Satalaya Banda, serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMissions, request that the people God is calling to lead the Mennonite churches' children and youth ministries in Iquitos, Peru, will say, "Yes!" Pray for Elena and Freddy as they extend their assignment for another year.

Prayer & Praise

## Love INC Weekly Update

**Love INC Needs Drywall Volunteer:** We are looking for a volunteer who can complete a drywall task for a Love INC family. To volunteer, call 330.473.6017.

### 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.



**The Central Christian School Annual Auction** will be held virtually this year, beginning on March 6, 2021. Please visit [ccscomets.org](https://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.

**You're invited to join MCC Great Lakes for two virtual MCC Alumni & Friends gatherings.** 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](https://mcc.org/gl-ukraine-webinar).

**Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. EST** Vurayayi Pugini and Thelma Sadzamari, MCC Area Directors for Southern and Central Africa and Nigeria, will share stories about MCC's work in the region including how partners have adapted in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. More information and Zoom registration at: [mcc.org/gl-africa-webinar](https://mcc.org/gl-africa-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 & join us on March 10, 7:30 pm ET. Email Reminder click [here](#) Zoom meeting will be [here](#)

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## Notes from today's worship service

## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for February 25—March 4, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 5,109.90
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 5,609.90</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 31,920.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00
YTD Giving	<u>35,019.65</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,377.46</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 3,099.65</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 387.46</b>

### Upcoming Events

- March 6-13—Central Christian School Annual Auction, online. See Announcements section for more information
- March 8-14—Keith and Rachelle on vacation
- March 10—No Evening Prayer this week
- March 13—Daylight Savings Time begins; set your clocks forward one hour
- March 16—Worship Planning meeting, 6:15 pm
- March 17—Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm

### Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Pastors' vacation: Keith and Rachelle will be taking vacation time this week, March 8-14. If pastoral care needs arise during this time, please contact one of the elders: Bobby, DJ or Arlene.

Evening Prayers: Please note that there will NOT be Evening Prayers this Wednesday, March 10. We will have prayers on March 17 and 24 and then conclude these services with a special Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday, April 1.

Business meeting follow-up: Thanks to everyone who was able to join last week's annual business meeting. We approved the 2021 budget, as well as the vision statement and plan for the year ahead. In addition, a small group was formed to make recommendations about how and when to return to in-person worship.

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

### Update and Thank You from Gary and Sandy Miller

Gary's doing well. Surgery went great they were able to do it laparoscopically/robotically. Technology is amazing. Thank you for prayers, cards, and the beautiful planter. Miss you all,

Love, Gary and Sandy.

### Ohio Conference workshops are open to all

Ohio Conference is excited to announce FIVE upcoming workshops to be held **Thursday evenings in March and April from 7 to 8 p.m.** (There will be no workshop on April 1, Maundy Thursday.) These free online workshops are open to EVERYONE, and we invite you to learn more about the Lord's work.

On **Thursday, March 11**, Pastor Ramon Lianez from Central Mennonite Church will present ***Being Andrew: Sharing the Savior and Redeemer of the World***. Participants in this workshop will rediscover what biblical evangelism is, what it is not, and how they can share the Gospel message to those around them in a simple manner. Come and rediscover simple yet powerful evangelism for a post-Christian society. Please register at <https://bit.ly/OhioConferenceEvents> by **Monday, March 8**.



### 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.

### 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](mailto:worship@millersburgmennonite.org), no later than Saturday noon. Contact Conrad Yoder, 740-502-1745 for information.