

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - March 21

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



## Next Sunday - March 28

**Speaker:** Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach  
**Prelude:** Yoder/Miller Families  
**Worship Leader:** Bobby Hershberger  
**Song Leader:** Arlene Yoder &  
Rachel Miller  
**Children's Story:**

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 28—Palm Sunday, Rachelle speaking, Your Coins Count  
April 4—Easter, Keith speaking, Communion  
April 11—Rachelle speaking  
April 18—Keith speaking

## Ministry Team

**Pastors:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org  
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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 Growth

### GATHERING

Prelude Rhoda Mast  
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

### PRAISING

Keith & Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach  
VT 120, or HWB 89 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheryl Kooker

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 12:20-33  
Sermon: *The Dying Seed* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Confession and Assurance  
Song of Response  
VT 670, HWB 614 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*  
Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song  
VT 514, STS 116 *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*  
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—JESUS MAFA. Christ on Gethsemane, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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### Birthdays This Week

Viany Vasquez—3/24 Maria Hershberger—3/26 Bobby Hershberger—3/26

### Our Church

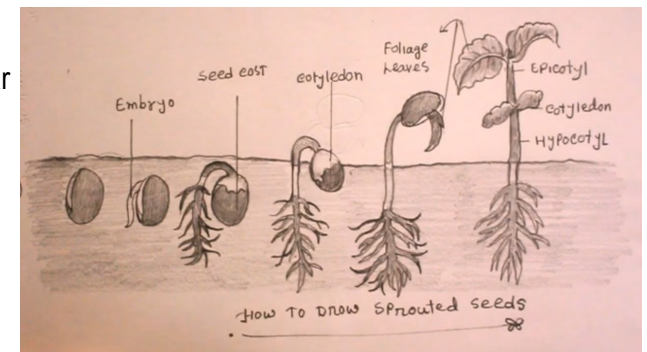
- Deysi Figueroa's surgery went well. Continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- Pray for Sara and Marlin's daughter, Elizabeth, who is scheduled for a C-section on Monday.
- Continue to pray for Gary Miller as he recovers from surgery.
- Continue to keep Rolando Ramirez in your prayers as he recovers from his heart attack.
- Continue to pray for LaVina Weaver.
- Continue to remember Bruce and Helen Glick as Helen recovers from knee surgery.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- Let us continue to lift up our Asian-American brothers and sisters who are facing increased discrimination, hate and violence. May the Hand of God protect them and may the compassion of God fill the hearts of those who act out of hatred and fear.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for SADRA Conflict Transformation, a branch of the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency, which trains high school peer mediators. Pray for Director Oscar Siwali and the young mediators as they use their skills to build peace in their communities.



## Love INC Weekly Update

**You are Invited to Love INC's Volunteer Celebration:** Love INC will be celebrating volunteers and invites you to join for a night of gathering together with volunteers from all over Greater Holmes County. Are you a volunteer with Love INC and want to enjoy a night of celebrating YOU? Are you interested in volunteering with Love INC and want to learn more? Then join us on April 15th at Martins Creek Mennonite Church for this time together. Learn more by calling Love INC at 330.473.6017.

**Love INC Volunteers are Invited to Join Redemptive Compassion Class:** A goal here at Love INC of GHC is to equip volunteers to serve in the Name of Christ. We invite all volunteers who have not yet taken this class to sign up for an upcoming opportunity! This is a three-week class, and we have three upcoming class opportunities, beginning in April. To sign up for one of these classes, call Love INC at 330.473.6017

### On the Level Announcement:

The March edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS needs volunteers to help with plumbing repairs in Texas, the Spirit of MDS Fund is offering another round of funding for congregations in Canada and the Summer Youth Program is accepting applications from youth volunteers.

**Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3rYxwbR>



We would like to thank our MMC family for the beautiful flower arrangement that was sent to us for our upcoming 50th anniversary. We also appreciate the notes and cards. That also means we have been involved with MMC close to 50 years. We are so glad to be able to keep in touch with you via live stream. We are doing well and now being fully vaccinated looking forward to more interaction with family and friends.

- Bruce and Neva Stambaugh

### Everence® to hold online Medicare® webinars

To help people access important Medicare information without leaving their homes, Everence will hold its popular Medicare educational events online again this April.

The next webinar will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, and an explanation of parts A, B, C and D – in clear, understandable language. For more webinar dates, visit [www.everence.com/northeastohio](http://www.everence.com/northeastohio).

Register soon by contacting Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988, 330-857-9988 or [kelly.troyer@everence.com](mailto:kelly.troyer@everence.com). Or visit [www.everence.com/northeastohio](http://www.everence.com/northeastohio).

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## Notes from today's worship service

## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for March 11-18, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 1,946.97
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	7.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1,953.97</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 39,900.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00
YTD Giving	<u>43,666.06</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,366.61</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 3,766.06</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 376.81</b>

### Upcoming Events

- March 23—Vigil supporting victims of violence, Millersburg town square, 6:00 pm
- March 24—Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm
- March 31—Church Council Meeting
- April 1—Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
- April 4—Easter Service, Communion
- April 12—Serving Faith & Finance Meal @ Martins Creek, 5:00 pm
- April 13—Worship Focus Group, 6:15 pm

### Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

**Evening Prayers:** We will be wrapping up our practice of Evening Prayers this Wednesday, March 24 at 7 pm.

**Maundy Thursday:** We will have a Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7 pm. A Zoom link will be sent out via email for the service. If you or your household would like to volunteer to do one of the readings, please be in touch with Rachele.

**In-person Worship:** Thanks to everyone who completed the survey about in-person worship. Many of you expressed a strong desire to meet again in person as soon as it is possible, and many also emphasized the importance of doing so safely. The Worship Focus Group met to consider the survey results and will be making a recommendation to Church Council, so please be on the lookout for additional information about this soon.



### Vigil Tuesday Against Anti-Asian Violence

In light of the attacks on Asian women in Atlanta this past week, we will be holding a peace vigil in support of victims of Asian violence on Tuesday March 23, 6pm, on the Millersburg square in front of the courthouse. It will last 20-30 minutes. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Rachele, Keith or Conrad.

### Camp Luz is planning on hosting Summer Camp in 2021!

Registration is open at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com). The Camp will be hosting an online Parents Meeting on March 23 at 7:00pm for those who would like to learn more about our plans for this summer. Sign up for the parents meeting by calling the camp office or emailing [Emily@campluz.com](mailto:Emily@campluz.com).

...And Millersburg Mennonite offers to pay camp costs for any child in our church to attend this or another Christian summer camp. Contact Phil Yoder or Margaret Yoder if you are interested.

**CAMP  
LUZ  
RISE UP  
KNOW YOUR IDENTITY**

### 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 25, Lydell Steiner and Craig Mast of Connexus, will present "*Transforming Conflict: Tools for the Toolbox.*" Conflict abounds in our society, our communities, our churches, and our families. But how do you respond to it? Participants will leave the work-shop with practical tools for think-ing about, approaching, and re-solving conflict in ways that lead to restored relationships and re-stored communities.

Please register at <https://bit.ly/OhioConferenceEvents> by Monday, March 22.

For more information on all the workshops in this series, please see the Ohio Conference website: <https://bit.ly/2021OnlineWorkshops>.