

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - March 28

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



Next Sunday - April 4

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: String Ensemble
Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker
Children's Story: Amy Murray



Sundays-At-A-Glance

April 4—Easter, Keith speaking, Communion
April 11—Rachelle speaking
April 18—Keith speaking
April 25—Rachelle speaking

Ministry Team

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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: Wednesday and Friday, 12:00 pm—3:00 pm



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Palm Sunday: Called to Deep Hope

GATHERING

Prelude Yoder/Miller families
Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Arlene Yoder & Rachel Miller

What a Beautiful Name

CHILDREN'S TIME Jim Schlabach & Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon: *The Ending God Chose*

Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: *Hosanna*

Offering, Your Coins Count Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

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

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—Palm Leaf Rings in Celebration of Hosanna (Palm Sunday), from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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Birthdays This Week

Francisca Ramirez—4/1

Our Church

- Continue to pray for Deysi Figueroa as she recovers from surgery.
- Praise God that Elizabeth (Sara and Marlin's daughter) and baby are doing well. Pray for continued good health for mother and child.
- 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. Her recovery is going well.
- Continue to remember Bruce and Helen Glick as Helen recovers from knee surgery.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocene 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.
- Pray for those affected by the shooting this past week in Boulder, Colorado, and all who are impacted by gun violence throughout the country.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Naomi Tice, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, began an assignment with *Christliche Dienste* (German Mennonite Voluntary Service) last month. Pray for Naomi's fluency in the German language and ability to adapt, as this is the third country in which she has worked in the past year, due to COVID-19 restrictions and visa regulations.

Prayer & Praise



Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes has two open positions:
MCC Great Lakes Donor Relations Associate: Based in the Great Lakes region, the donor relations associate is responsible for helping implement the donor relations strategy for MCC Great Lakes by stewarding major donors involving face-to face contact. This position also includes publicly representing and speaking on behalf of MCC in various settings and finding ways to engage MCC constituents in strengthening support for MCC. This position can be located anywhere within the Great Lakes region. Apply online at mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/donor-relations-associate-0.

MCC Great Lakes Material Resource Warehouse Manager: Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Warehouse Manager oversees warehouse maintenance and safety, coordinates workroom and administrative tasks to allow for efficient processing and shipment of material resource donations and assists with volunteer management. Apply online at mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/material-resource-warehouse-manager.

For more information about either position, please contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC Volunteer Celebration Night: Join us for a night of celebrating our volunteers! Whether you have been volunteering for years, you just started volunteering, volunteered in the past, or are interested in volunteering in the future, join us on April 15th at Martins Creek Mennonite Church! Join us from 6:00-6:30pm for socializing, and the evening celebration will begin at 6:30pm. Let us know you can make it by filling out the form at this link <https://forms.gle/eWFtdXQFypMFj4V47> or give us a call 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! This is a three-week class, and we have three upcoming class opportunities. Sign up for April 22, 29, and May 6 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Love INC office, June 14, 21, and 28 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Love INC office, or June 14, 21, and 28 from 6:30-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. To sign up for one of these classes, call Love INC at 330.473.6017

Everence® to hold online Medicare® webinars

Everence will hold its popular Medicare educational events online 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. Register soon by contacting Kelly Troyer at 800-986-9988, 330-857-9988 or kelly.troyer@everence.com. Or visit www.everence.com/northeastohio.

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Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for March 19-24, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 5,005.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	2,250.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 7,255.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 43,890.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,990.00
YTD Giving	<u>48,671.06</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,424.64</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,781.06	Over/(Under)	\$ 434.64

Upcoming Events

- March 31—Church Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- April 1—Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
- April 2—Good Friday
- April 4—Easter Service, Communion
- April 12—Serving Faith & Finance Meal @ Martins Creek, 5:00 pm
- April 13—Worship Focus Group, 6:15 pm
- April 15—Love INC Volunteer Celebration, Martins Creek, 6:00 pm
- April 22—Earth Day

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Maundy Thursday: Please join us for a Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7 pm. The service will take place via Zoom and will be a reflective service of Scripture readings and music. Plan to enter and leave the service quietly. You may want to dim the lights and have a candle lit nearby.

In-person Worship: Church Council will be meeting this Wednesday, March 31 to consider a proposal for returning to in-person worship. Stay tuned for more information soon.

Communion: We will be taking communion next Sunday, Easter, April 4. Please be prepared to celebrate at home with elements such as crackers or bread and juice.



Thank you so much for the lovely spring flower arrangement! I am so blessed to be remembered and prayed for by you all! My recovery is going well and my heart is full of riches and gratitude. Again, thank you!
LaVina Weaver



Listen to Two Anabaptist Podcasts

The *Ohio Conference Cast* has been rebooted and several new episodes are available at <https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/category/ohio-conference-cast/> or wherever you normally get your podcasts.

Anabaptist World Magazine also produces a podcast, *What Would It Take?* The *What Would It Take?* podcast is an endeavor in imaginative liberation. Each week we do a deep dive into an important issue or problem and evaluate it through theological, sociological and political lenses. As we explore each topic we ask "What Would It Take?" for this issue to be resolved?
<https://anabaptistworld.org/podcast-latest/what-would-it-take/>

Video Series on Intercultural & Interracial Solidarity

A group of Ohio Conference congregations from Wayne County has joined together to create a video series focused on intercultural ministry and racial reconciliation. *Series on Solidarity* is a six-part series of videos and accompanying questions for small group discussions. The goal of this series is to facilitate understanding and to promote the equality of all people. The Ohio Conference supported this project with a ministry grant in 2020. For links to these videos and the discussion guide, see the Ohio Conference website: <http://bit.ly/SeriesonSolidarity>.



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.