

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - April 4

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



Next Sunday - April 11

Speaker: Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Arlene Yoder
Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach

Sundays-At-A-Glance

April 11—Rachelle speaking
April 18—Keith speaking
April 25—Rachelle speaking
May 2—Keith speaking

Ministry Team

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



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Easter: Called to Deep Living

GATHERING

Prelude String Ensemble
 Call to Worship Bruce Kooker

PRAISING: *Way Maker* Arlene Yoder and Rachel Miller
Christ Has Arisen (HWB 267) McFadden/Lehman Family
Christ Who Left His Home in Glory (HWB 283) Meyer Family

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Murray

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18
 Sermon: *A Holy Saturday People* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith
 Communion
 Communion Song: *Now the Green Blade Rises* (VT 353)
Meyer Family

Offering
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (HWB 280, VT 346)
String Ensemble

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—Closeup of a mosaic in the Resurrection Chapel of the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. The mosaic depicts Mary Magdalene meeting Jesus Christ.

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Birthdays This Week

Shirley Stromme Schlabach—4/6 William Fuentes—4/6
Zahara Gomez—4/10

Our Church

- Continue to pray for Deysi Figueroa as she recovers from surgery.
- Please continue to pray for a full recovery for Susan Lehman from her neck and back discomfort.
- 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

- Anabaptist churches in Myanmar are requesting prayer for their country, including the 400 families who are part of their churches. Since the military seized power in February, waves of protest have been violently suppressed, with reports of more than 400 citizens killed. The political situation has led to even greater economic turmoil, and many households have no financial income.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** On this Easter Sunday, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that the continuing need to proclaim Jesus' resurrection and his offer of new life is met in the land where he lived. Nazareth Hospital, in Israel, is seeking volunteer chaplains to provide holistic care for patients from diverse religious backgrounds. May God inspire and equip qualified people to respond.

Prayer & Praise



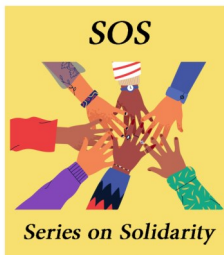
Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC New Volunteer Orientation: Are you interested in volunteering with us at Love INC? Do you want to find out how you can best serve? Join us for one of our upcoming New Volunteer Orientations! Join us April 5th from 6:00-7:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church or 1:00-2:00pm at our Love INC office. For more information or to sign up, call us at 330.473.6017.

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! The 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.

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>.



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.

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for March 25-31, 2021

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund: | \$ 2,120.00 |
| Extended Missions: | |
| Designated: | 95.33 |
| Youth: | |
| Total Offering: | \$ 2,215.33 |

| General Offering | | Giving Per Sunday Avg. | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| YTD Goal | \$ 47,880.00 | Budget Goal | \$ 3,990.00 |
| YTD Giving | <u>50,791.06</u> | Actual Avg. Giving | <u>4,232.59</u> |
| Over/(Under) | \$ 2,911.06 | Over/(Under) | \$ 242.59 |

Upcoming Events

- 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

Communion: On this Resurrection Sunday, we will be taking communion. 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/>

Ohio Conference is continuing its series of workshops held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

On **Thursday, April 8**, Matthew Peterson will lead the workshop "Creating a Culture of Ordinary Goodness." During World War II, the French town of Le Chambon, a small, conservative, agricultural town in rural France, played a central role in the rescue operation of as many as 5,000 refugees, including 3,500 Jews. André Trocmé, who was a pacifist and the pastor at the French Reformed Church in Le Chambon during this time, played a critical role in inspiring these rescue efforts. This workshop will examine what Mennonite pastors and congregations, particularly in rural areas, can learn from Trocmé and the villagers of Le Chambon.

Please register at <https://bit.ly/OhioConferenceEvents> by **Monday, April 5**.

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.