

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - April 18

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



## Next Sunday - April 25

**Speaker:** Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach  
**Prelude:** Yoder/Miller families  
**Worship Leader:** Bobby Hershberger  
**Song Leader:** Yoder/Miller families

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

*April 25—Rachele speaking, Your Coins Count Offering*  
*May 2—Keith speaking—First Sunday full in-person worship!*  
*May 9—Rachele speaking, Mother's Day*  
*May 16—Keith speaking*

## Ministry Team

**Pastors:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org  
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**Church Office** 330-674-7700 secretary@millersburgmennonite.org  
**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  
**Rachele:** 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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## Third Sunday of Easter

### GATHERING

Prelude Kathy Hart  
Call to Worship Leah Miller

### PRAISING:

MMC Singers

*God, Fill Me Now* (STS 63)

*You Are All We Have* (STJ 29)

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Arlene Yoder & Kian & Logan Miller

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: *Ghost Buster* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: *My Soul Cries Out* (STS 124)

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song: *Let Justice Flow Like Streams* (STJ 65)

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)

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### Birthdays This Week

Paul Conrad—4/18 Maynard Miller—4/20 TJ Mader—4/23  
Sedona Daniels—4/24 John Lainez—4/24 Mary Meyer—4/24

### Our Church

- Please pray for Patrick Nafziger and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.
- Please continue to pray for needs spoken and unspoken, including those in the congregation who are experiencing health issues. Pray that they will experience the deep peace and healing power of the Great Physician.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the two-day Sent Network conference that begins on Thursday, April 23. Pray that all who participate in this virtual church-planting summit will be inspired, energized, and given the tools necessary for encouraging the growth of Jesus' church.

Prayer & Praise



## Love INC Weekly Update

**Love INC Needs Drywall Help for Local Family:** We are still looking for drywall repair help for a local family. If you can help fill this need, give us a call at 330.473.6017.

**Love INC Welcomes You to a New Volunteer Orientation:** Are you interested in volunteering with Love INC? We welcome you to join us for an upcoming new volunteer orientation! Discover how you can use your gifts to serve the Community of Greater Holmes County. Join us on Monday, May 3rd from 6:00-7:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church or Tuesday, May 4th from 1:00-2:00pm at the Love INC office. Give us a call at 330.473.6017 to sign up for one of these upcoming dates!

**Love INC Looking for Filing Cabinet for Office Use:** If you have a file cabinet you would like to donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.



### Sonnenberg Church to Host 23rd Maple Syrup Festival

We hope you will join us for our 23rd Maple Syrup Festival at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Rd., Kidron, on Saturday, April 24, 2021, 7:00-10:30 AM. This will be a DRIVE-THRU ONLY event, due to continued Covid-19 protocols, but in the carry-out meals, you can enjoy the same pancakes, made from scratch, with syrup made locally by members of our congregation, our specially seasoned and stuffed sausage, and OJ or coffee will also be available to go with your meal.

The meal will be available by donation (checks written out to "Sonnenberg Mennonite Church" and proceeds will support the local and global missions of our congregation.

Extra syrup and sausage will also be available for sale. Costs for these items are as follows:

Maple syrup: pint - \$10; quart - \$18

Sausage (1 lb. package): \$4.50

### Webinar on MCC's Hurricane Response

**Responding to disaster: MCC's response to hurricanes Eta & Iota webinar on April 21 & 22 at 8 p.m. EST.** MCC is pleased to bring you, via Zoom, the people and stories directly impacted by this disaster response that you generously supported. Join us for this free two night webinar to hear directly from MCC partner organizations and church partners in Honduras and Nicaragua. They will share about MCC's disaster response as well as how climate change impacts migration and poverty in Central America. Register at [mcc.org/hurricanes-webinar](https://mcc.org/hurricanes-webinar).

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Notes from today's worship service



## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for April 8-14, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 10,765.00
Extended Missions:	100.00
Designated:	150.00
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 11,015.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 55,300.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>73,051.72</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>5,217.98</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 17,751.72</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 1,267.98</b>

### Upcoming Events

- April 22—Earth Day  
 April 24—Sonnenberg Menno 23rd Maple Syrup Festival, see announcements  
 May 11—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:15 pm  
 July 6-10—MennoCon 21, in Cincinnati and online

### Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

**Welcome Back:** As we slowly begin welcoming more people back into the sanctuary for Sunday worship, you will notice some changes. The chairs have been rearranged into smaller, "household" clusters so please find a seat that matches your household's size. A reminder that in-person attendance in April is limited to adults who have been fully vaccinated, and everyone will be required to mask and social distance. Live-streaming will continue for those who wish to watch from home. We are grateful for your flexibility and welcome feedback at any time as we make this transition.

**Laments and Celebrations:** On May 2, we will take time in the worship service to lament what has been lost over this past year when we were unable to meet in person as a congregation and also to celebrate the gifts that have happened among us. If you would like to submit something to be included, please email or text Keith or Rachele. Thank you!

**Little Library:** You may notice a new "Little Library" on the church property, placed by Millersburg Elementary and Historic Downtown Millersburg. The books in it are free for taking and leaving. We hope that it will be a blessing to our community and that you will enjoy it as well!



### Sign-Up Sheet for Flowers this Summer

There is now a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who can provide flowers for our worship service. We really appreciate those who are able to contribute in this way.



### Nafzigers' New Phone Numbers

Patrick & Christine Nafziger have disconnected their land line (330-674-1706) and will only be using their cell numbers, which are

Patrick: 330-473-3021

Christine: 330-473-9689

### Ohio Comforter Bash postponed until April 2022

The Ohio MCC Comforter Bash originally scheduled for April 2021 has been postponed for one year. In the meantime, we encourage you to continue making comforters for MCC in your homes or churches. These handmade comforters bring hope and comfort to the people who receive them. They provide not only warmth, but also a tangible message that their needs are not forgotten. We also invite you to continue making comforter tops and backs (60" x 80"), and we will collect them at the Material Resources Center in Kidron for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash in April 2022. Contact Sarah Geiser at [SarahGeiser@mcc.org](mailto:SarahGeiser@mcc.org) or (330) 201-4515 for more information.

### News from Mennonite Church USA

#### Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War

In her blog, "Let us lay down our economic weapons," Katerina Parsons explains the impact that U.S. economic sanctions have on the people in the countries that have experienced these sanctions. Parsons calls us to advocate against these sanctions, in order put our love for people around the world into action. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/economic-weapons>

### Help Wanted with Intergenerational Missional Festival

Ohio Conference is again planning to hold an intergenerational missional festival at Bluffton University June 24-26, 2022. **We are looking for volunteers** to help plan this event. Do you have a heart for living missionally? Are you creative? Do you have a passion for youth? Do you have a passion for adults or kids? Or are you interested in simply being involved? Whatever your interest or ability, we could use you as we work at shaping a weekend long event for ALL AGES.

Please contact Alysa Short at [alysashort@gmail.com](mailto:alysashort@gmail.com) or 419.572.1348 if you have questions, want more information or are willing to help.