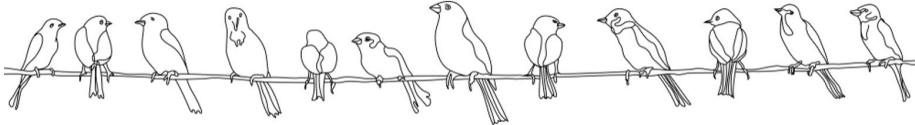


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Today - May 2	Next Sunday - May 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:00 am - Zoom Coffee hour10:20 am - Prelude10:30 am - Worship Service <p>Greeters: John & Kari Krabill</p>	<p>Speaker: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach Prelude: Rhoda Mast Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker Song Leader: Meyer Family Greeters: Phil & Linda Yoder</p>



Sundays-At-A-Glance

May 9—Rachele speaking, Mother's Day

May 16—Keith speaking

May 23—Rachele speaking, Pentecost

May 30—Sunoko Lin speaking; Missions Sunday, Your Coins Count

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



Millersburg Mennonite Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude String Ensemble
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

PRAISING

DJ McFadden
HWB 6 Here in this place vs 1, 4
HWB 12 Come let us all unite to sing vs 1, 3

TIME OF REMEMBERING

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8
Sermon: *Abiding in the Vine* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
HWB 373 Thou true Vine, that heals
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
HWB 421 Blessed be the tie that binds vs 1, 6
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)

May 2, 2021

Birthdays This Week

Marcus Schaaf Pérez—5/4

Our Church

- Please continue to keep Conrad Yoder in your prayers as he heals from Achilles tendon surgery.
- Please continue to keep Patrick Nafziger and his family in your prayers as they mourn the death of Patrick's 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's Youth Venture program is offering three learning and service opportunities in the United States this summer. Pray for participants, ages 15-22, to be challenged by the Doctrine of Discovery tour, the civil rights tour, or the immersive peacebuilding experience, which will include cooperative interaction with Colombian Mennonite youth.
- **From Mennonite World Conference:** MWC has received news of [church] leaders around the world who have become infected with COVID-19. Please pray for decreased infection to allow resumption of meetings where members discern decisions for the good of the church. Pray that suffering economies will be rebuilt in ways that are equitable and just, enabling people and creation to flourish together.

Prayer & Praise

Quilting Fabric Available from Jean Sheets

Jean Sheets has lots of quilting fabric, kits, and partially done projects that need to find a new home. Contact Kathy Hart at kahkas1189@gmail.com, or text or call 330-763-1478.

Love INC Weekly Update

Donate Furniture to the Love INC Furniture Ministry: Love INC Furniture Ministry needs queen box springs, recliners, end tables, nightstands, and dressers. To coordinate your donation, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Register for Love INC Golf Scramble: Love INC is having our first ever Golf Scramble on June 19th! We are looking forward to a fun-packed day - even if you aren't a golfer. All golfers who register will get breakfast, snacks, lunch, and opportunities to win prizes throughout the day! Learn more about how you can register your team or sponsor the event on our website at <https://www.loveincfghc.org/golf-scramble.html>.

May 20 is Deadline to Donate Quilts for Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

Quilt Donations will be due on May 20 in order to be pictured on the website or in Buy It Now. (This is earlier than past years.) The committee will be working on Friday, May 21 and 22 to shoot all the photos.

Please contact Susan Hofstetter at 330-465-5814 for questions.

Mennonite Church USA Bulletin Announcements

#BringThePeace

Mennonite Church USA has released a new online curriculum called, "Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum." The nine-week interactive multi-media curriculum focuses on a biblical view of personal and community safety, in response to the continued brutalization of Black, Brown and Indigenous people by police. Learn more about the curriculum here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news-abolition-curriculum>

Menno Snapshots

Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, responded to the verdict in the George Floyd murder case in his blog, "Unfulfilled: A Reaction to the Chauvin Guilty Verdict." Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/glens-blog-unfulfilled>

Everence® to hold online Medicare® webinars

Everence will hold its popular Medicare educational events online again in May. The next webinar will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6. 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.

May 2, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for April 22-28, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,875.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 2,875.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 63,200.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>77,452.32</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,840.77</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 14,252.32	Over/(Under)	\$ 890.77

Upcoming Events

- May 2—Central Christian School Corporation Special meeting, 5:30pm
- May 5—Church Council meeting, 7 pm
- May 6,7,8—Central Christian Spring Musical, see Announcements for details
- May 11—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:15 pm
- May 12—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
- July 6-10—MennoCon 21, in Cincinnati and online

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

National Day of Prayer: On Thursday, May 6 there will be a National Day of Prayer vigil at 7 pm on the Holmes County Courthouse lawn (weather permitting). In case of inclement weather, it will take place instead at Gateway Fellowship, 1287 Massillon Rd, Millersburg.

Calling All Graduates: We would like to celebrate everyone who is celebrating a graduation this year. If you will be graduating, please contact Margaret and let her know what grade/program and school you are graduating from.

From Ohio Conference: When God calls someone to leadership, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Ohio Conference invites you to join *Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program*. This program is for lay leaders, pastors, church planters, and other emerging leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to ministry. The early registration deadline to apply for fall 2021 is July 13, with the final registration deadline on Aug. 10. For more information visit www.ams.edu/journey or contact your pastor, or Dick Barrett at ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com or 937-935-2549.

Central Christian High School Presents Spring Musical

Central Christian High School is excited to present the musical *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* on Thursday, May 6, Friday, May 7, and two performances on Saturday, May 8. Please visit ccscomets.org to reserve your tickets. Tickets are \$10 each. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets will be assigned seating following socially distanced guidelines. Masks will be required. For more information, please call 330-857-7311.

From Bruce Kooker, our Council chair -

During our most recent Council Meeting, the treasurer's report revealed that giving had increased this calendar year and expenditures were holding firm, allowing us to share generously, above and beyond our yearly budget. We are grateful for the gifts provided by the congregation and the joy that follows when monies can be provided to non-profit programs and local personal needs.

Following discussion, a group was appointed to research programs to provide potential Jubilee Funds and a proposal was forwarded to the Council for approval. Council then approved the group's proposal that approximately \$30,000 be gifted to local, state, national and worldwide non-profit programs, with more to possibly follow later.

Listed below are the designations:

Our congregation

MMC families' needs - up to \$8,000

Local, county-wide

Needs at Millersburg Elementary - \$2,000

Camp Luz - \$2,000

Central Christian - \$2,000

Open Arms Ministry - \$2,000

Amish-Mennonite Heritage Center - \$1,000

Love INC - \$1,000

State-wide

Ohio Conference - \$3,000

National

Mennonite Disaster Service - \$3,000

MennoMedia - \$1,000

World

Mennonite Mission Network - \$3,000

Mennonite Central Committee - \$3,000

Mennonite World Conference - \$1,000

Thanks to everyone for making Jubilee Giving possible!