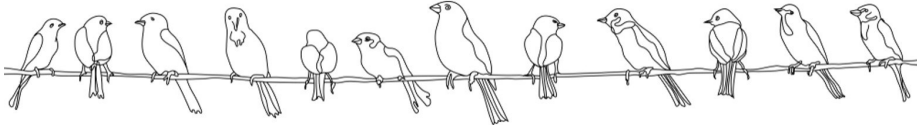


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Today - May 9	Next Sunday - May 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:00 am - Zoom Coffee hour10:20 am - Prelude10:30 am - Worship Service <p>Greeters: Phil & Linda Yoder</p>	<p>Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach Prelude: Yoder & Miller families Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach Song Leader: Rhoda Mast & Sara King Greeters: Kevin Moore & Marcus Miller</p>



Sundays-At-A-Glance

May 16—Keith speaking
May 23—Rachelle speaking, Pentecost
May 30—Sunoko Lin speaking; Missions Sunday, Your Coins Count
June 6—Keith speaking

Ministry Team

Pastors: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org
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DJ McFadden 330-674-1763

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
Rachelle: 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude String Ensemble
Call to Worship Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Meyer Family
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (HWB 573, VT 628)
Love Song – Miller family

CHILDREN'S STORY

Rhoda Mast

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17
Sermon: *Mirror Images* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
My Jesus, I Love Thee; verses 1 & 2 (HWB 522, VT 133)
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
Heart with Loving Heart United (HWB 420, VT 813)
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 9, 2021

Birthdays This Week

Everett Gotwals Meyer—5/11

Jocele Meyer—5/14

Our Church

- Continue to pray for Conrad as he recovers from tendon surgery. His foot is healing well and he is grateful to the church for your prayers.
- Please pray for David Johnson who is having a heart valve replacement on May 18. He is looking at an eight-week recovery time.
- Pray for needs that are unspoken.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Praise for the gathering of area churches and clergy at the courthouse on Thursday. May we as the church of God continue to find ways to work together to further God's kingdom in our community.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Pray for the people of Colombia who are experiencing an uptick in violence due to the pandemic and economic instability. Pray that the church in Colombia would continue to be a light of hope and peace and that God would bring about a fair and just resolution to the situation.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** On this Mother's Day, Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the world's families. May they find the resources to provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.

Prayer & Praise

SWAP summer staff needed!

MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

Mennonite Church USA Bulletin Announcements**Menno Snapshots**

Voices Together was made with children in mind, too! Read Ingrid and Anneli Loepp Thiessen's blog, "Introducing *Voices Together* to Children: Ten ideas," for examples of how to integrate *Voices Together* into children's programming. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/vt-children-ten-ideas>

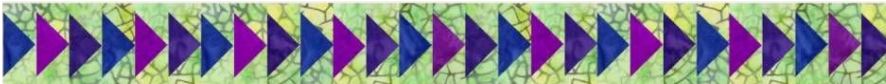
Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC Fresh Start Looking for Childcare Volunteers: If you are interested in getting involved with Love INC, we would love to have you join our childcare team during classes on Monday nights! Our childcare volunteers provide an opportunity for Love INC families to participate in classes while knowing their children are safe and having fun. Classes take place on Monday nights at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. If you are interested in volunteering in this way, contact us at 330.473.6017

Looking for a Way Your Church, Small Group, Sunday School Class, VBS Can Give? Donate School Supplies to the Love INC Back to School

Celebration: The current school year might be ending, but we are beginning the process of collecting school supplies for our Back to School Celebration on Saturday, August 7, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. To find out how to give or learn more about what you or your group can collect, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Basket of Blessings Gap Ministry Needing Donated Items: Basket of Blessings Gap Ministry is looking for laundry detergent and fabric softener. To donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

**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.

May 9, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for April 29—May 5, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 3,210.45
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 3,235.45

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 67,150.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>80,662.77</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,744.87</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 13,512.77	Over/(Under)	\$ 794.87

Upcoming Events

- May 11—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:15 pm
- May 12—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
- May 13—Ascension Day
- May 30—Central Christian School Commencement
- May 31—Memorial Day
- July 6-10—MennoCon 21, in Cincinnati and online

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

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.ambc.edu/journey or contact your pastor, or Dick Barrett at ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com or 937-935-2549.

Thank You from the Nafziger Family

Thank you so much for all of the expressions of support given to us as we grieve the passing of my mother. Your love means so much, and the flowers are beautiful. We are grateful for both communities of faith that we relate to these days, and all the support offered to us in this difficult time.

Sincerely, Patrick, Christine, Aidan, and Kaitlyn



MennoMedia Thank You!

To our Millersburg Mennonite Church Friends: Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 from your Jubilee Giving to MennoMedia. We are humbled and honored that you would think of us. This past year has been stretching and challenging us in new ways, and through it all we remain as committed as ever to encouraging the church through our curriculum, books, periodicals, and more. Thanks again and blessings to you all!

- Joe Hackman, Director of Development and Stakeholder Engagement



Mennonite Central Committee

MCC Great Lakes Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour: Join MCC on a virtual learning tour to the borderlands between Mexico and the U.S. on June 28-July 2 from 3-6 p.m. EST each day. This tour is designed to engage participants with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through Zoom video conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. The cost of the learning tour is \$75. More information and registration at mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.

Tour de aprendizaje sobre la frontera del Comité Central Menonita Great Lakes: Acompañe al CCM en este tour virtual de aprendizaje acerca de la frontera de México y Estados Unidos entre junio 28 y julio 2, de 3 a 6 p.m. hora del Este. Este tour está diseñado para involucrar a los participantes sobre la realidad migratoria desde una perspectiva diferente. A través conversaciones en la plataforma Zoom, los participantes interactuarán de manera directa con personas y socios acerca de las complejidades del sistema migratorio de los Estados Unidos. La implementación de políticas migratorias que han restringido o desmantelado el proceso de asilo, además del factor humano desde varias perspectivas del espectro. El costo de este tour de aprendizaje es de \$75. Para mayor información y registro visite mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.