

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - June 20	Next Sunday - June 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00 am - Zoom Coffee hour• 10:20 am - Prelude• 10:30 am - Worship Service <p>Tech: Conrad Yoder & Genesis Figueroa Flowers: Leah Miller</p>	<p>Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach Prelude: Yoder/Miller families Worship Leader: Rachel Miller Song Leader: Meyer family Tech: Marianne Mader & Genesis Figueroa</p>

Sundays-At-A-Glance

June 27—Keith speaking, Farewell/Sending for the Harts, Your Coins Count
July 4—Rachelle speaking, joint service with/at Berlin Mennonite, outdoors
July 11—All-Music service coordinated by DJ McFadden, at Hipp Station
July 18—Keith speaking
July 25—Dennis Gerber interview; Your Coins Count Offering

Ministry Team

Pastors: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org
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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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Discipleship: Growing the Kingdom

GATHERING

Prelude Rhoda Mast & Linda Hershberger-Kirk
Call to Worship Leah Miller

PRAISING

Rhoda Mast

CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34 Terry Burkhalter
Sermon: *Seeds and Weeds* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
Benediction

June 20, 2021

Birthdays This Week

DJ McFadden - 6/22 Susan Johnson - 6/23 Joe Wengerd - 6/24

Our Church

- Please continue to pray for Larry Sheets as he awaits the results of his bone scan and CT scan.
- Pray for Elizabeth Axt to continue to recover from her recent illness.
- Let us remember Jon Mast as he begins cancer treatment.
- Please keep Delbert Yoder in your prayers as he volunteers with Peace Corps and FEMA to assist with community vaccination clinics across the US.
- Continue to pray for healing for David Johnson and Conrad Yoder.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Terry Shue has been appointed interim lead administrator of Central Christian School in Kidron for the 2021-22 school year, effective July 1. Let us keep Terry as well as the board, staff, and students of Central Christian in our prayers as they prepare for the fall
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Let us be intentional in praying for an end to the rampant gun violence in our nation, that people's hearts and minds would be enlightened by Christ's overwhelming light of peace.
- Church leaders in South Africa offer praise to God for good rains. Most families will have enough food from their own fields this year.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** On this Father's Day, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that God, who makes all the people of world into one family, will bless the fathers in our world with the resources to help provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Prayer & Praise

Mark your calendar! On July 9-11 Rachel Miller will be performing in the lead role of Holmes Center for the Arts summer musical, "Little Women". The performance will be held at the Star Theater in Sugarcreek. Tickets on sale through Star Theater's website.

Hope House Thank You

Our former Hope House tenant was overwhelmed and so grateful for the generosity of folks in our congregation who made sure she has a lawn mower for her new place. She feels fortunate to turn her life around and be surrounded by so much love, prayer and amazing supportive encouragement. So a big thank you from her.

MCC launches new dignity kit:

MCC's new dignity kits provide hygiene and sanitary items tailored for women and girls who don't have ready access to the items they need. The kits include eco-friendly, washable menstrual pads which are a sustainable solution to expensive disposable sanitary products and help increase school attendance for girls. Get involved by collecting kit contents, sewing reusable pads or donating toward shipping and supply costs. For more information, visit mcc.org/dignity-kits or call the MCC Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133. Thank you for supporting vulnerable women and girls with MCC dignity kits!

Love INC Weekly Update

Love INC Back-to-School Bash Looking for School Supplies & Funds: If you would like to donate to our upcoming back-to-school event, we need 1-inch hardcover binders, expo dry erase markers, highlighters, full-sized backpacks, and earbuds/headphones. We will also accept funds to purchase supplies. To donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC is Looking for Phone Volunteers: Do you like to have meaningful conversations with people? Do you like to talk on the phone? If so, then you should join our phone volunteer team! This volunteer position is flexible, and we work with you to find the best mornings for you to volunteer! Give us a call to join our phone volunteer team! 330.473.6017

The Gift of Love: Doing our part for healing and wholeness in the world:

This free MCC webinar will be offered on Tuesday, June 22 at 8:00 p.m. EDT. Join James Wheeler & Linda Herr, Area Directors for Europe & Middle East, to hear how MCC partners in challenging settings are speaking love with words and actions, and how we can all do a part of something bigger than any one of us. This presentation will highlight various aspects of MCC work in programs in Europe and the Middle East, including refugees and displaced people, basic human needs and material resources. More information and registration at mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series.

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for June 10-16, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,005.00
Extended Missions:	504.00
Designated:	700.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 3,209.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 86,900.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>99,014.73</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,500.67</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 12,114.73	Over/(Under)	\$ 550.67

Upcoming Events

- June 26—Noraa Hazlett's graduation concert, Hazlett's house, 7:00 pm
- June 30—Ministry Team meeting at 6:30 pm
- July 6-10—MennoCon 21, in Cincinnati and online
- July 12—Worship Focus Group meeting

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Masks Optional: The number of COVID cases in Holmes County has dropped below the threshold of 50 per 100,000 residents so we are not requiring masks this Sunday. You may still choose to mask if you wish.

Thank You: A big thank you to everyone who made last Sunday a special day for us. We are grateful to serve as your pastors. –Rachelle and Keith

CONCERT: You are invited to a graduation concert with Noraa Hazlett and her band performing at their home (5211 TR 123, Millersburg) on Saturday, June 26 at 7:00 pm.

Introducing "3-D Groups": Would you like to deepen your walk with God? Do you crave closer relationships with other believers? Do you have a passion for spreading the Good News to others? If the answer to any of these is yes, we hope you consider joining a new "3-D" group (discovery, discernment and discipleship). The groups will meet weekly for an hour and fifteen minutes, for a total of 8 months. You will hear more about these groups in the coming weeks. To learn more or to indicate your interest in forming a group, contact Keith or Rachelle by June 30.

Last Call for Relief Kits!

If you are interesting in the MCC Relief kits project, they are \$18 apiece. Please make your check out to the church. **Deadline is June 20** to let us know how many kits you would like to sponsor. Email secretary@millersburgmennonite.org or call and leave a voicemail at 330-674-7700.

List of kit contents: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/relief>

Save the date: Open Arms Hispanic Ministries is sponsoring a Summer Fiesta Picnic on Saturday, July 17, at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, 7843 Smucker Road, Smithville. Activities include live music, a program at 5 p.m., and a boxed meal, with free-will offering. Menu choices include a chicken-bacon wrap or vegetarian cranberry-pecan tossed salad, both with chips, salsa, cookies and drinks. **RSVP by Tuesday, July 13**, with meal choice and number in attendance to 330-765-9955 or kara@openarmshispanicministry.org.



Letter of Encouragement from Holmes County Health Department

We received a very thoughtful letter from the Health Department. Part of it is below. The whole letter will be posted on the Bulletin Board.



Dear Community Leaders,

I know we have seen a lot over the last 12-15 months. We all have experienced grief, anger, anxiety, hate, uncertainty, and disconnect. As we work to overcome all the barriers, it is time to come together and accept our missions for recovery:

- Be Kind
- Check in on someone else as they may be struggling
- Do something good for yourself that is productive to your mental and physical health
- Find something to be positive about—positivity is just as infectious as COVID-19

These missions may seem trivial but they will help us return to a better normal. Let's finish strong, not look behind us but towards better days. I am reminded of Philippians 3:12-21 talking about running the race of faith and making sure we bring up each other along in this race so that we can all finish together.

Sincerely, Michael Derr, MBA
Health Commissioner