

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - July 11	Next Sunday - July 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">10:30 am - Worship Service at Hipp Station pavilion Tech: Marianne Mader & Annette Lendacki	Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach Prelude: Stan Kaufman Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker Song Leader: Sara King Tech: Annette Lendacki & Conrad Yoder

Sundays-At-A-Glance

July 18—Keith speaking
July 25—Dennis Gerber interview; Your Coins Count Offering
August 1—Rachelle speaking
August 8—Keith speaking

Ministry Team

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Church Office Hours This Week:

Keith: **New: Wednesday at Broken Grounds, 8:00 am**
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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Voices Together!

GATHERING

Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger
 Opening song **VT 182** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

GOD'S STORY

Creation **VT 884** *In the beginning*
VT 175 *Planets Humming as They Wander*
 Exile/Wilderness **VT 742** *Way, Way, Way*
 Prophetic voices **VT 205** *Light Dawns on a Weary World*
 Advent/Birth **VT 227** *Here I Am to Worship*
 Ministry of God **VT 799** *The Kingdom of God* / **VT 780**
 Death/Resurrection **VT 327** *Jesus, Remember Me* / **VT 780**

OUR STORY

VT 711 *God of Peace and Justice*
VT 512 *Let the Children Come to Me/Children's Time*
VT 752 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

OUR VISION

MCUSA statement **VT 394** *God Calls Us*
 Gifts **VT 1023** *What will you offer*
VT 1 *Summoned by the God who Made Us*
 Discernment **VT 1030** *Grow us slowly*
VT 732 *Open my Eyes*
 Discipleship **VT 921** *True evangelical faith*
VT 556 *I Bind My Heart this Tide*

SHARING of OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

Offering
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Announcements

SENDING

VT 832 *The Lord Lift You Up*
VT 1059 *Go Forth in Peace*

Musicians involved today include:

DJ McFadden (coordinator), Ron Meyer, Conrad Yoder, Arlene Yoder,
 Linda Hershberger-Kirk, Keith and Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach.

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Birthdays This Week

Grant Miller—7/13 Caroll Roth—7/14 Margaret Yoder—7/15

Our Church

- Please continue to keep Jon Mast, Larry Sheets, and Gary Miller in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Mal and Maya and Maya's granddaughter.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Pray for our community and neighbors as the delta variant begins to move through Ohio and the nation, for safety, health, and wisdom as we continue to confront the pandemic.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Continue to pray for Mennonite Church USA after MennoCon21 this past week that the attendees would feel encouraged and empowered to Bring the Peace.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** In Bangladesh, India and Nepal, Community Health Evangelists (CHEs) have received special permission from their governments to work, despite COVID-19 travel restrictions. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the CHEs, who care for the sick and share the good news of God's love throughout Asia.

Prayer & Praise



Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction

56th Annual Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Takes Place August 6 & 7

Plans are in the works for a full in-person Relief Sale in 2021! We'll again be located at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster, Ohio. However, we're pleased to tell you that we'll be using the new Event Center at the fairgrounds and it will be air conditioned!

Visit <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/> for information.

Love INC Weekly Update

Volunteers Needed for Love INC Back to School Bash: We are looking for people willing to volunteer with our Love INC Back to School Bash on August 7th. If you are interested in being a part of this event, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Looking for a Mobility Scooter: Love INC is looking for a donated mobility scooter for a Holmes County resident. If you have a scooter you would like to donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Menno Snapshots *From Mennonite Church USA*

- **Contemporary Worship Music (CWM)** takes a prominent role in the *Voices Together* songbook. For many congregations, CWM may be an unfamiliar way to worship. In their blog, "Featured resource: A guide to Contemporary Worship Music in Voices Together," Benjamin Bergey and Anneli Loepp Thiessen help churches understand how to use this resource. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/guide-contemp-music-voicestogether>
- **As the world reopens**, Duncan Smith of Mennonite Church USA's The Corinthian Plan explores what it means to care for each other at this point in the pandemic. Read his blog, "Caring for each other during COVID-19, Part II." <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/caring-during-covid19-part-2>
- **Support Mennonite Church USA congregations** that are working toward social justice by donating to the Justice Fund. Right now, Allegheny Mennonite Conference is offering a matching grant if we can raise \$15,000. Donate here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/justice-fund-matching-grant/>.

2021 MMC Vision Statement

Deepen discernment. Develop gifts. Disciple.

We are a community centered on Jesus and Scripture and led by the Holy Spirit. We seek to continually deepen our discernment as a congregation, ensuring that all are able to use their gifts, and to intentionally create disciples who follow Jesus in word and deed.

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for July 3-7, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 3,540.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	62.24
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 3,602.24

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 98,750.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>106,834.38</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,272.98</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 8,074.38	Over/(Under)	\$ 322.98

Upcoming Events

- July 12—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:30 pm
- July 13—Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm at MMC
- July 14—Pan de Vida estudio bíblico, 6:00 pm at MMC
- July 17—Open Arms Hispanic Ministries' Summer Fiesta

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Outdoor worship: A reminder that this Sunday we are meeting at Hipp Station pavilion (62 N. Grant St., Millersburg) at 10:30 am, for an all-music service. Songs will be from the new hymnal, *Voices Together*, and we will be joined by Katie Graber, who teaches at Ohio State and was the intercultural editor for *Voices Together*. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch and feel free to go walking or biking on the trail afterwards. And remember to bring water and sunscreen!

Pan de Vida: Haroldo Nunes of Open Arms Hispanic Ministry will be leading a Bible study in Spanish on July 14 and August 11. We will gather at the church at 6:00 pm for food and fellowship, with the Bible study starting at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Pan de Vida: Haroldo Nunes de Open Arms Hispanic Ministry estará dirigiendo un estudio bíblico en español el 14 de julio y el 11 de agosto. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 6:00 pm para comer y compartir, y el estudio bíblico comenzará a las 6:30 pm. Todos son bienvenidos.

Sign Up for Children's Story: If you enjoy telling stories to children, we hope you will consider leading the children's story sometimes on Sunday mornings. There is now an online sign-up sheet at tinyurl.com/mmcchildren and includes online resources to help with your planning. Sign up as many times as you wish!

MMC Announcements, continued

Save and Serve volunteers needed: Save and Serve is in need of cashiers and baggers. A team usually consists of four members. I am open to taking the lead to organize a team from MMC with the recommendation that we serve once a month at a regular date/time. Shifts are 4 hours. Please let me know if you are interested in joining. If we have more than four interested, then the time commitment of all will be lessened. Thanks. --Pastor Keith

Mennonites and the Military

Picture this scene: Three Mennonite pastors, two of whom are military veterans, sit down for a discussion of Mennonites and the military. This scenario may sound unlikely, but it's actually a description of the latest episode of the Ohio Conference Cast podcast.



In this podcast episode, hosts Corben Weaver Boshart and Ramon Lianez talk with Lucas Johnson, pastor of Valley View Mennonite Church in Spartansburg, Pennsylvania. Lucas and Ramon are both military veterans who moved from serving in the military to joining the Mennonite Church and eventually becoming pastors.

In this podcast, Lucas talks about how he came to embrace the peace position of the Mennonite Church. He also discusses the challenges that veterans face, both in dealing with their military experiences and in fitting into society following their military service. (The resource that Lucas mentions in this podcast, "Returning Veterans, Returning Hope: Seeking Peace Together" is available online at <https://www.pjsn.org/resources>. You can listen to this podcast on Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts or find it on the Ohio Conference website: <http://bit.ly/OhioConferenceCast>

Parking Lot Volunteers Sought for the Relief Sale

It's that time of year as we look forward to returning to the annual Mennonite Relief sale to be held at the Wooster Wayne County Fairgrounds.

Numerous time slots are available as follows:

Aug 6th; Friday afternoon and evening: 2:30-5:30, 5:15-8:00
 Aug 7th; Saturday morning and afternoon: 6:30-9:00, 8:45-11:30, 11:15-2:15

For more information or to schedule call:

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