

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

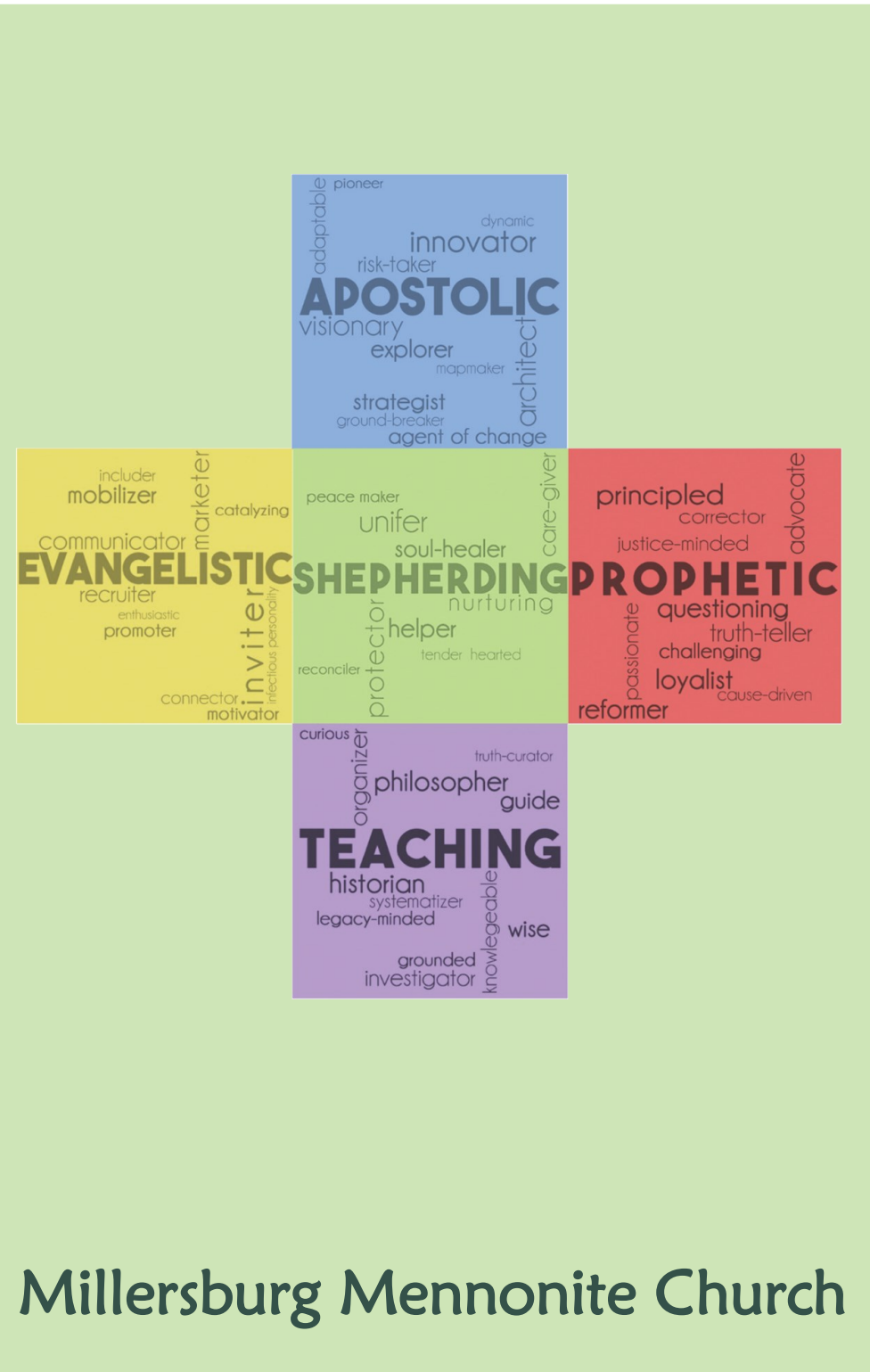
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Today - August 1	Next Sunday - August 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am - Zoom Coffee hour</li> <li>10:20 am - Prelude</li> <li>10:30 am - Worship Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Tech:</b> Phil Yoder &amp; Conrad Yoder  <b>Flowers:</b> Rhoda Mast</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Keith Lyndaker Schlabach  <b>Prelude:</b> Joe Wengerd  <b>Worship Leader:</b> Rachel Miller  <b>Song Leader:</b> Joe Wengerd  <b>Tech:</b> Marianne Mader &amp; Phil Yoder  <b>Flowers:</b> Susan Lehman</p>

Sundays-At-A-Glance
<p>August 8—Keith speaking                  August 15—Rachelle speaking, outdoor service at Lake Buckhorn, Communion                  August 22—Keith speaking                  August 29—Chris Meyer speaking; Mission Sunday, Your Coins Count</p>

Ministry Team
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Church Office Hours This Week:
<p><b>Keith:</b> Wednesday at Broken Grounds, 8:00 am                  Wednesday 2:00—5:00 pm, no Office Hours this Thursday</p>
<p><b>Rachelle:</b> Tuesday 1:00—4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Margaret:</b> Working from home, call 330-473-1473 or 740-502-8300</p>



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## Discerning Gifts: Building the Body of Christ

### GATHERING

Prelude Rhoda Mast & Genesis Figueroa  
 Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

### PRAISING

Rhoda Mast

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: *Being APEST* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song

Benediction

August 1, 2021

### Birthdays This Week

Phyllis Wengerd—8/2

Dave Johnson—8/4

### Our Church

- Please continue to pray for Jon Mast as he prepares for surgery on August 2.
- Please keep Larry Sheets in your prayers as he recuperates from a urinary tract infection.
- Please continue to pray for Joe Hershberger-Kirk and Conrad Yoder that they would heal fully from recent surgeries.
- Continue to keep Maya and her granddaughter, Alexa, as well as Mal and their family in your prayers as they adjust to a new life together.
- Pray for Keith as he recovers from a minor surgical procedure on his sinuses.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Pray for Open Arms Hispanic Ministries as it shares God's love by meeting needs of Latino immigrants.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Service Adventure unit leaders completed their orientation last Friday, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome participants in three locations — starting this month through October — in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; and Jackson, Mississippi.



**#BeTransformed**

At the close of MennoCon21, Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, announced the new theme for this biennium: "Be Transformed." Read more about what Guyton had to say here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/guyton-call-for-change>.


**LOVEINC Weekly Update**

**Love INC Phone Volunteer Training:** Are you interested in joining our phone volunteer team? Sign up for one of our upcoming phone volunteer trainings. These training sessions will take place Wednesday, July 28th at 12:30, Monday, August 2nd at 12:30, and Thursday, August 19th at 12:30. Choose a date that works for you and call Love INC to sign up for one of these dates! Call us at 330.473.6017.

**You Are Invited to Our Annual Love INC Banquet:** Join us on October 2nd at 6:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church for the Love INC Banquet. This banquet is an opportunity for you to eat, fellowship, view display tables, hear testimonies, and more! If you are interested in attending our event this year, call Love INC at 330.473.6017. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Childcare Volunteers Needed for Love INC Fresh Start Evenings:** If you are interested in hanging out with kids and showing them the love of Christ, then we have a volunteer opportunity for you! Monday nights are our Fresh Start classes, and we offer childcare for the parents to have the opportunity to take classes and know their kids are in good hands. We are looking for individuals or families interested in getting involved and volunteering to hang out with the kids. If you are interested in getting involved in this way, call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or send an email to [loveincfreshstart@gmail.com](mailto:loveincfreshstart@gmail.com).

**MCC urgently needs sewing kits!** Our supply of sewing kits has been depleted, and we need your help to fulfill requests from our partners. In many places where MCC works, sewing skills open doors to additional income that can help a family make ends meet. These kits are often given through MCC-supported programs that teach sewing or tailoring and provide the tools to make and mend clothing or to begin a business. For more information, including a list of kit contents, visit [mcc.org/kits/sewing](http://mcc.org/kits/sewing)

Completed kits can be dropped off or mailed to the Goshen Material Resources Center at The Depot (1013 Division Street, Goshen, IN 46528) or the Kidron Material Resources Center at MCC Connections (4080 Kidron Rd, Dalton, OH 44618). Contact the MCC Great Lakes office at 574-534-4071 or [GreatLakes@mcc.org](mailto:GreatLakes@mcc.org) with questions.

August 1, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for July 22-28, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,036.10
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	1,116.98
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,153.08</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 110,600.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>112,489.91</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,017.50</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 1,889.91</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 67.50</b>

### Upcoming Events

- August 6,7—Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction, [www.ohiomccreliefsale.org](http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org)
- August 7—Love INC's Back to School Bash, Love INC/Love Center, 10am-1pm
- August 10—Worship Focus Group, at MMC, 6:15 pm
- August 14—Trail and Table, Mohican Park, 4:00 pm
- August 14—Anthony Brown concert at Oak Grove Mennonite, 7:00 pm
- August 18—Pan de Vida Bible Study in Spanish, at MMC, 6:00 pm

### Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

**Trail and Table returns** on Saturday, August 14. Meet at the covered bridge parking in Mohican State Park at 4:00 p.m. to hike. We'll gather to eat afterwards at the home of John and Kari Krabill (627 E. Main St., Loudonville). Please bring your own food as we have done for church meals recently. Contact John or Kari if you have questions. Anyone interested in hosting a future Trail and Table, please contact John and Kari. We are hoping to do this monthly.

**Outdoor Worship:** On Sunday, August 15 we will be worshipping outdoors at Lake Buckhorn. Thanks to the Sheets family for making these arrangements for us. Lunch afterwards will be a bring-your-own picnic.

**Masks Optional:** The number of COVID cases in Holmes County continues to be below the threshold of 50 per 100,000 residents so we are not requiring masks this Sunday. Note that the CDC recommends masking indoors in public if you or someone in your household is at higher risk for severe disease or is unvaccinated.

**MMC announcements continued** →

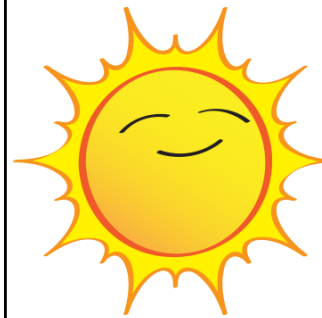
### MMC Announcements, continued

**Pan de Vida** (note date change): Haroldo Nunes of Open Arms Hispanic Ministry will be leading a Bible study in Spanish on August 18. 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** (nota cambio de fecha): Haroldo Nunes de Open Arms Hispanic Ministry estará dirigiendo un estudio bíblico en español el 18 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.

### Update on MMC's Solar Array

Since the installation of Millersburg Mennonite's solar panels in September 2019,



we have generated 21 megawatt hours of solar electricity. In environmental benefits, this means we have saved 32,646 pounds of CO2 emissions, or the equivalent of planting 247 trees. We're also saving money with lower electric bills. Our solar production accounts for about 75% of the church building's typical energy use. Check out [www.tinyurl.com/mmc solar](http://www.tinyurl.com/mmc solar) to keep tabs on our solar production!

### Announcements from Mennonite Church USA

In his blog, "Church cash reserves: How much is enough or too much?" Beryl Jantzi of Everence explains why churches should consider building cash reserves for financial emergencies. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/church-cash-reserves>

Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, discusses his new book, "Reawakened" and provides eight keys to help congregations develop the abilities they need to bring hope and healing to their communities. Watch the recorded webinar here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/webinar-reawakened>

### "Songs and Stories of Peace, Hope, and Justice"

Oak Grove Mennonite Church in Smithville is hosting a concert by Anthony Brown, baritone, featuring the theme "Songs and Stories of Peace, Hope and Justice." The concert will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 14. Using songs and stories from his international travels, Anthony Brown illustrates how music is a powerful tool for bringing people together.

