

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - August 8	Next Sunday - August 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00 am - Zoom Coffee hour• 10:20 am - Prelude• 10:30 am - Worship Service <p>Tech: Marianne Mader & Phil Yoder Flowers: Susan Lehman</p>	<p>Speaker: Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach Prelude: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger Song Leader: Ron Meyer Tech: Marianne Mader & Genesis Figueroa</p>

Sundays-At-A-Glance

August 15—Rachelle speaking, outdoor service at Lake Buckhorn, Communion
August 22—Keith speaking
August 29—Chris Meyer speaking; Mission Sunday, Your Coins Count
September 5—Rachelle speaking

Ministry Team

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Church Office Hours This Week:

Keith: Wednesday at Broken Grounds, 8:00 am
Wednesday 2:00—5:00 pm, no Office Hours this Thursday
Rachelle: Tuesday 1:00—4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Margaret: Working from home, call 330-473-1473 or 740-502-8300



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Discipleship: Embodying Christ

GATHERING

Prelude Joe Wengerd
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

PRAISING

Joe Wengerd

CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Sermon: *Salty? Or Salt of the Earth?*

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song

Benediction

August 8, 2021

Birthdays This Week

Amilia Malachin—8/9

Our Church

- Larry Sheets' bladder infection has returned and he's back on antibiotics. He's continuing physical therapy and remaining at Majora Lane for now.
- Jon Mast's surgery went well. Continue to keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.
- 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.
- 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, nation, and the world as we face another wave of the coronavirus that God's wisdom and healing would overcome anxiety and fears.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** This month, the Bokgoni Sporting Club in Botswana is showcasing opportunities for at-risk teenage girls to participate in life-skills training and sports. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for increased community participation in this program.

Prayer & Praise

LOVEINC Weekly Update

Love INC Volunteer Opportunity: If you would like to get involved with Love INC, we have an opportunity for you! We are looking for volunteers interested in weeding on occasion for some of our Love INC families. If this is something you would be interested in, call our office at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Phone Volunteer Training: Are you interested in joining our phone volunteer team? Sign up for our upcoming phone volunteer training. The next training session will take place Thursday, August 19th at 12:30 at the Love INC office. Let us know if you can make it by calling Love INC 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!



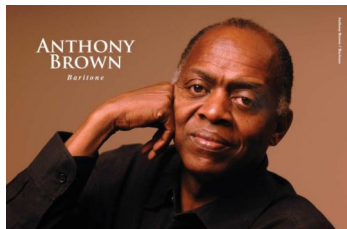
Update on MMC's Solar Array

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/mmcsolar to keep tabs on our solar production!

"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.



August 8, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for July 29—August 4, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 6,925.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	65.89
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 6,990.89

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 114,550.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>119,414.91</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,117.76</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,864.91	Over/(Under)	\$ 167.76

Upcoming Events

- 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

Health Notes: 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.

If you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, we ask that you stay home and participate via the YouTube livestream. Thank you!

Sanctuary Seating: Those of you who are attending in person will notice a new seating arrangement in the sanctuary. We wanted to provide more of a feeling of gathering in community, rather than as isolated households, while still maintaining some precautions due to COVID. There are clusters of seats in the back of the sanctuary if you are not comfortable sitting in one of the rows.

—Worship Focus Group

Communion Next Sunday and Outdoor Worship: Next Sunday, August 15 we will be celebrating communion, so let us be in prayer as we prepare to share the Lord's Supper with each other. Our worship will be outdoors at Lake Buckhorn. Thanks to the Sheets family for making these arrangements for us. We will not be able to live-stream

MMC announcements continued →

MMC Announcements, continued the service, but it will be recorded and posted afterwards. Lunch afterwards will be a bring-your-own picnic.

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.

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.

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.

Menno Snapshots From Mennonite Church USA

► In his blog, "The hyphenated Anabaptist and the hyphenated college," Brad Kohlman explains that in Mennonite colleges, it is common to find students who come from other church traditions. He shares how being able to marry people's faith traditions with their Anabaptist education creates value for the church and the individual's faith formation. Read more of Kohlman's thoughts here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/hyphenated-anabaptist-college/>.

► It is too easy for churches to adopt traditions and policies that pull us away from our foundation. In his blog, "The Rock," Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton urges readers to "set our feet firmly on the rock that is Jesus." Read his blog here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-rock/>.

Interested in Indigenous Issues, Doctrine of Discovery?

Amy Stauffer McNutt of First Mennonite Church of Sugar creek is interested in connecting with others locally who are interested in Indigenous issues and the Doctrine of Discovery. If you'd like to connect with her, she can be reached at astauffermcnutt@gmail.com or 330-897-1286.



Visit the H15 Teen Center on Saturday, August 14 from 8:00 - 11:00 am for their Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Pancakes will be made from scratch and served with sausage links. Cost is by donation.

Learn more about the ministry and help provide for ongoing needs and move towards Phase II. Contact Andy Schafer at 330-231-7147 for more information.