

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - August 29	Next Sunday - September 5
<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>Speaker:</b> Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach  <b>Prelude:</b> Rachel Miller  <b>Worship Leader:</b> Leah Miller  <b>Song Leader:</b> Rhoda Mast  <b>Tech:</b> Phil Yoder &amp; Genesis Figueroa</p>
<b>Tech:</b> Conrad Yoder & Phil Yoder	

Sundays-At-A-Glance
September 12—Keith speaking
September 19—Rachele speaking, outdoor service at Raber's 40 Acres
September 26—Keith speaking, Your Coins Count
October 3— <u>Voices Together</u> Dedication

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<b>Ohio Conference</b> <a href="http://ohiomennoniteconference.org">ohiomennoniteconference.org</a>	

Church Office Hours This Week:	
<b>Keith:</b>	Wednesday at Broken Grounds, 8:00 am Wednesday 2:00—5:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
<b>Rachele:</b>	Tuesday 1:00—4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
<b>Margaret:</b>	Working from home, call 330-473-1473 or 740-502-8300



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## Missions Sunday

### GATHERING

Prelude Music and Videos from Paul Conrad  
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

**PRAISING:** *God, Whose Giving* (VT 745, HWB 383)  
DJ McFadden

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-10  
Sermon: *The Mission of Everence* Chris Meyer

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: *Heart and mind, possessions, God*  
(VT 753, HWB 39)

Offering  
Your Coins Count Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song: *Move in Our Midst* (VT 827, HWB 418)  
Benediction

**Songbook Key**  
VT=Voices Together (Purple)  
HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)

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### Birthdays This Week

Aidan Nafziger—8/29 Anna Smucker—8/31 Mic Miller—9/1  
Rhoda Mast—9/3 Marianne Mader—9/4

### Our Church

- Please continue to pray for Conrad Yoder, Jon Mast, and Beth Hershberger as they recover from surgery.
- Continue to keep Larry Sheets in your prayers as he recovers from a bladder infection.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Please keep Everence in your prayers that it would continue to be a resource for people of faith to be generous and good stewards of God's gifts.
- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Mary Hipp

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- Please pray for the people of Haiti as they recover from a devastating earthquake and tropical storm, and for the people of Afghanistan in the midst of a chaotic and violent situation.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, are preparing to serve in Calais, France, with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that God will provide the necessary resources for them to join the team that offers shelter to African and Middle Eastern people who are seeking temporary refuge before entering the United Kingdom.

Prayer & Praise

#### **Prayer for the week (VT 1018):**

Creator Spirit, you clothe the flowers of the field:  
enable us to rejoice in all the gifts with which you fill us,  
and may that be enough for us.  
Amen.

## Weekly Update from LOVE INC

**Love INC Annual Event:** You are invited to our Love INC Annual Banquet where we will be unwrapping God's Gifts and Good Works from 2021! This event will take place on Saturday, October 2nd at Martins Creek Mennonite starting at 6:00 pm. RSVP by calling us at 330.473.6017.

**Get Involved with Love INC:** Love INC has two volunteer opportunities we would love for you to get involved in! We are looking for phone volunteers and Fresh Start childcare volunteers. Now is the time to get involved! For more information about these two volunteer positions, give us a call at 330.473.6017.

### Fall events at Camp Luz

**Women's Personal Retreat-** Sept 24-25

**Mother Daughter Retreat-** Oct 29-30

**Fall Fest Fundraiser-** Oct 31

**Fall Work Day-** Nov 6

Information & registration for these events can be found at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com)

**Camp Luz accepting applications for Program Director.** This full-time position is a key member of our year-round team. Full Job description is available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com). Resumes can be sent to Andrew Michaels at [andrew@campluz.com](mailto:andrew@campluz.com) or mailed to the camp office.



Everyone is welcome to join us at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Road, Kidron, on Saturday, September 4, 4:00-6:30 p.m., for our 11th annual Mississippi Catfish Fry. The event will include drive-thru, carry-out or dine-in options. Your generous donations will be welcomed to support mission programs of our congregation.

### **Registration Open - Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering, Online: September 17-19, 2021**

Mennonite Health Fellowship (MHF) is hosting its virtual Annual Gathering in September. All with an interest in healthcare from a faith perspective are welcome to attend, and all MHF members are encouraged to attend at least part of the weekend. Registration and more information is on the MHF website at [www.mennohealth.org](http://www.mennohealth.org). The theme for the weekend is Fostering Provider Resilience with a special 2-hour Introduction to Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) in partnership with Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute. MHF is open to those serving in all areas of healthcare, including mental health, public health, health administration, and more. Register today! We look forward to connecting with you!

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## Notes from today's worship service





## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for August 20-25, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 1,686.71
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1,686.71</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 126,400.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>126,361.70</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,948.80</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (38.30)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (1.20)</b>

### Upcoming Events

- August 30—Love INC Fresh Start Testimony Night, Martins Creek, 7:00 pm
- September 1—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
- September 2—Love INC Gap Ministry information and training, 7:00 pm
- September 8—Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm

### Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

**Live-Stream Only:** The COVID rates in Holmes County remain high, well above the threshold of 100 cases per 100,000 residents, so our service this Sunday will be live-stream only.

**Mentor/Mentee Gathering:** There will be a brown bag lunch gathering for mentors and mentees next Sunday, September 5, after church at the Hipp Station pavilion in Millersburg.

**Addressing Racism as the Church:** From August 26-September 30, Rachelle is leading a six-week series called "Addressing Racism as the Church". The sessions are each Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm on Zoom. She is using the book, "Dear White Peacemakers" as a guide; reading it is recommended but not required. Please contact Rachelle if you'd like a copy of the book or for any more information.

**Missions Sunday:** Today is Missions Sunday and we are hearing from Chris Meyer about his work with Everence. You can read about Chris' work at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/shareholder-advocacy-a-positive-use-of-power/>.

MMC announcements continued →

### MMC Announcements, continued

**Sunday School:** Thanks to everyone who completed the survey about Sunday School options. While we had originally hoped to launch both adult and children's educational options in September, due to the rising COVID numbers and the need to go back to live-stream, we are pausing these plans and will be in touch when a decision is made regarding the start date. If you have any questions, feel free to be in touch with Rachel Miller (children's Sunday School), Conrad Yoder (adult Sunday School), or Keith and Rachelle.

### Prayer for Afghanistan

God of safe passage,  
open the way.

God of hospitality,  
prepare rooms to receive.

God of protection,  
envelop those in danger.

God of peace,  
remove the seed and tools of violence.

God of tears,  
hold us in your embrace.

Oh, Afghanistan! May peace flow down like cooling rain.

*Written by Kirstin De Mello, Program and Communications Coordinator for MCC U.S. Washington Office.*

**A prayer for Haiti,** written by Paul Shetler Fast, MCC's global health coordinator and former MCC representative for Haiti

We pray today for Haiti. We pray for the those without a safe place to sleep. We pray for those with leaky roofs and those still under tents and tarps and cardboard.

We pray for those who saw their only belongings crushed or washed away. We pray for those who are sick and cannot travel to seek care. We pray for those who were hungry before these disasters, and those who saw their crops washed away.

We pray for compassion and helping hands. We pray for pastors opening up their churches to provide refuge. We pray for friends and neighbors helping people get to safety. We pray for our partners and the communities we serve. We pray for all the people of Haiti as they recover and rebuild their lives.