

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - September 5

- 9:00 am - Zoom Coffee Hour
- 10:20 am - Prelude
- 10:30 am - Worship Service

**Tech:** Phil Yoder & Genesis Figueroa  
**Flowers:** Leah Miller

## Next Sunday - September 12

**Speaker:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach  
**Prelude:** Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach  
**Worship Leader:** Jim Schlabach  
**Song Leader:** Rhoda Mast  
**Children's Story:** Arlene Yoder  
**Tech:** Marianne Mader & Genesis Figueroa

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

September 19—Rachele speaking, outdoor service at Raber's 40 Acres

September 26—Keith speaking, Your Coins Count

October 3—Voices Together Dedication

October 10—Ann Graber Hershberger speaking, at service w/ Berlin Mennonite

## Ministry Team

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**Church Website** millersburgmennonite.org  
**Ohio Conference** ohiomennoniteconference.org

## Church Office Hours This Week:

**Keith:** Wednesday at Broken Grounds, 8:00 am  
Wednesday 2:00—5:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
**Rachele:** 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



## Following Jesus in Word and Deed

### GATHERING

Prelude Rachel Miller  
Call to Worship Leah Miller

**PRAISING:** VT #412 *My soul cries out* Rhoda Mast

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** "Inside Out" Arlene Yoder

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-17  
Sermon: *Faith and Works* Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT #779 *You're not alone*  
Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song  
Benediction

Front art—"The Hand", by Jim Fauntleroy, Jim. 1968  
"The Hand" was created to be a part of a series of pieces used to symbolize the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Poor People's Campaign. Meant to point symbolically at the Capital on the National Mall during one of the campaign's many Resurrection City encampments, the sculpture never made it to the Mall due to demolition of the encampment.

**Songbook Key**  
VT=Voices Together (Purple)

September 5, 2021

### Birthdays This Week

Kevin Moore - 9/9

Sheryl Kooker - 9/11

### Our Church

- Please pray for Jerry Priebe who is in the hospital with pneumonia following heart surgery.
- Please continue to pray for Conrad Yoder who is tentatively scheduled to have outpatient surgery on his heel on Sept. 10 to speed healing.
- Pray for Larry, Jean, and Beth Sheets as they prepare to move to Danbury for a six-month trial period. Pray for Larry's health and a smooth transition.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocene 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

- Pray for and feel free to participate in Mennonite World Conference's bimonthly Online Prayer Hour events on Sept. 17 and Nov. 19. Register at [mwc-ccm.org/node/4055](http://mwc-ccm.org/node/4055). Some prayer requests from the gathering in July included: people suffering from police violence in Colombia; perseverance and hope amid rising COVID cases in Indonesia; and vaccine availability in Nepal amid instability.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** This week, Amanda and Tyler Yoder, and their two toddlers, began a year-long SOOP assignment, through Mennonite Mission Network at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Pray for them as they work alongside camp staff in hosting, maintenance and wherever else they are needed.

Prayer & Praise

### Prayer for the week: (VT 1025)

Oh Dios, dales pan a los que tienen hambre, y hambre de justicia a los que tienen pan. Amen.

**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.

### **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.

### **Five Fall Cluster Meetings Are Scheduled**

Please mark your calendar: Five fall cluster meetings have been scheduled for delegates to the Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes.

Locations are as follows:

Oct. 19 — Beech Mennonite Church, Louisville

Oct. 21 — Bethel Mennonite Church, West Liberty

Oct. 28 — Lockport Mennonite Church, Stryker

Nov. 2 — Orrville Mennonite Church, Orrville

Nov. 8 — Online meeting via Zoom



Cluster

Meetings

September 5, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



## Treasurer's Report 2021

### Offering for August 26 - September 2, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 3,480.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,480.00</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 130,350.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>129,841.70</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,934.60</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (508.30)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (15.40)</b>

### Upcoming Events

- September 5—Mentor/Mentee Group Lunch
- September 6—Labor Day
- September 8—Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm
- September 9—Addressing Racism, Zoom meeting, 6:30 pm



**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 today, 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.

Thank You from Beth Hershberger

I want to thank the congregation for the flowers, cards, food and prayers for my healing I received following my gallbladder surgery three weeks ago. I am back to my regular activities and feeling good. Thanks so much!

### 2021 MCC United Nations Online Global Student Seminar: Climate Change, Conflict, and Peacebuilding

Students from across the world are invited to attend a two-day, online seminar on September 30 and October 1 to explore the intersection of climate change, conflict and peacebuilding. Participants will engage in a mix of plenary sessions, small groups and mini-seminars offering high interaction with experts and connecting with young adults from all over the world. More information and application at [mcc.org/un-student-seminar](http://mcc.org/un-student-seminar).

### Weekly Update from LOVEINC

**Love INC Looking for Donated Hand Towels:** Love INC's gap ministries need kitchen and bathroom hand towels. If you would like to donate hand towels, give Love INC a call at 330.473.6017.

**Love INC in Need of Donated Queen Mattress Pads:** If you would like to get involved and donate to Love INC, we are in need of queen-sized mattress pads. Donate by calling Love INC at 330.473.6017.

**Meals Needed for Love INC Fresh Start Evenings:** Are you a part of a group that enjoys preparing meals? If so, Love INC is looking to have meals prepared for the Faith and Finances class on Monday nights. Sign up to prepare a meal for one of these evenings by calling Love INC at 330.473.6017 or send an email to [loveincfreshstart@gmail.com](mailto:loveincfreshstart@gmail.com).

## Knowing Your Narrative

### Unpacking Our Stories of Masculinity and Equity

On Oct. 26, Nov. 6, and Nov. 16, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Mennonite Men are co-sponsoring *Knowing Your Narrative: Unpacking Our Stories of Masculinity and Equity*. This three-part series of events, facilitated by Ben Tapper with the Kindred Collective, seeks to unpack narratives around masculinity, faith, and equity.

After completing the series, participants will be able to coherently articulate their own personal narratives, identify the ways they've been shaped by masculine messaging, and reframe their own masculine identity so it is more inclusive and holistic. For more info and to register visit [amb.edu/narrative](http://amb.edu/narrative).