

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - September 26

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

Tech: Annette Lendacki &
Genesis Figueroa

Next Sunday - October 3

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

Prelude:

Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker

Song Leader: Rhoda coordinating

Tech: Phil Yoder & Genesis Figueroa

Sundays-At-A-Glance

October 3—*Voices Together* Dedication

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

October 17—Rachelle speaking

October 24—Keith speaking; Communion

Ministry Team

Pastors: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org

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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

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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Following Jesus: The Power of Love

GATHERING

Prelude Arlene Yoder
Call to Worship Rachel Miller

PRAISING

Voices Together Committee

VT 129 *O Worship Our God*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: *One of Us* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 389 *Together*

Offering

Your Coins Count Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 605 *My Life Flows On*

Benediction

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Birthdays This Week

Amy Murray—9/26 Luis Vasquez—9/27 Phil Yoder—9/29

Our Church

- Please keep Conrad Yoder in your prayers for a complete recovery.
- Please keep Larry, Jean and Beth Sheets in your prayers for good health and a smooth transition to their six-month trial period living at Danbury
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite Church USA:** During September and October, let us be in prayer as MC USA seeks to engage the church with "Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty," an initiative to raise awareness about the impact of the pandemic on poverty in the United States and how Jesus calls his followers to respond.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Rejoice with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that COVID-19 cases in Spain are decreasing and in-person meetings for churches and schools are starting to resume. Pray for Brian and Noelia as they search for a place to hold their English classes, after a year of conducting online classes.

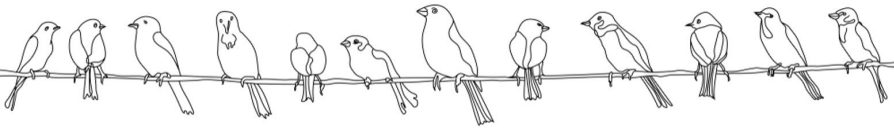
Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the week VT 1066

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love. May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

A Note from Dennis Gerber

Thank you for the flowers and cards, well wishes and prayers for my birthday. I love all of you very much.



Weekly Update from LOVE INC

Love INC Theme Basket Auction Open for Viewing: The Love INC Theme Basket Auction is now live and you can browse the baskets. The auction will end on Saturday, October 2nd at 12:00 PM with extended bidding. Interested in bidding? Check it out at

<https://www.kaufman-auctions.com/project/details/58856>

Have any questions about the auction? Call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Looking for Phone Volunteers: Phone Volunteers are a crucial part of what Love INC does in the community of Greater Holmes County. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in joining our phone volunteer team. Phone volunteers Commit to coming to the Love INC office one or more days a month - Mon-Thurs; 9am-12noon. The Volunteers get to set their own schedule each month. They also answer the phone and talk with the families calling, as well as make follow-up calls as needed. If you are interested in getting involved in this way, contact Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC in Need of Wheels of Love Drivers: Wheels of Love is a ministry through Love INC that provides rides to people who call in the office and indicate a need for transportation. If you are interested in joining our Wheels of Love team, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for the third MCC U.S. Color of Compromise webinar featuring Sandra Maria Van Opstal on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. EDT. From the depth of her experience ministering to the Hispanic and Latino community, writer, speaker and co-founder of Chasing Justice movement, Sandra Maria Van Opstal will speak about the impact of the church's complicity in racism on the Hispanic and Latino community here in the U.S. Register for the free webinar here: mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mn84mcwBTHu_ggUaiNFQKw. For more information on past webinars in the series, visit mcc.org/color-of-compromise.

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for September 17-22, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 7,206.50
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 7,231.50

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 142,200.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>142,501.62</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,958.38</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 301.62	Over/(Under)	\$ 8.38

Upcoming Events

- September 30—Addressing Racism, Zoom study, 6:30 pm
- October 14—Worship Planning meeting, 6:30 pm
- October 15-17—Camp Luz Youth Leaders Retreat
- October 31—Camp Luz Fall Fest fundraiser, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
- November 4—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. A reminder that the Worship Focus Group put the policy for in-person worship in place and continues to review the policy regularly. If you have any concerns, please be in touch with one of the members of the Worship Focus Group: Conrad Yoder (chair), Marianne Mader, DJ McFadden, Linda Hershberger-Kirk, Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach. Thanks for your understanding; we all look forward to being able to gather in person regularly again.

Out of Office: This Thursday Keith and Rachelle will be attending a training in Kidron sponsored by Ohio Conference, so Keith will not have office hours that day.

Youth Events: Berlin Mennonite MYF would like to partner with our senior youth (high school age) for youth activities. Most activities will be Wednesday evenings at Berlin Mennonite Church. Contact Keith for a schedule and more information.

MMC announcements continued →

MMC Announcements, continued

Bible Class: Berlin Mennonite invites all who are interested to join their fall Bible series, "The Bible as Story." The sessions will be on Zoom from October 6-November 10, 6:45-8 pm, and will be taught by Hesston College Bible Professor Nick Ladd. A recommended donation for the class is \$20. Individuals who participate may wish to purchase the accompanying book, *The Bible As Story*, Second Edition (2017) by Marion Bontrager, Michele Hershberger, and John E. Sharp. To register, email secretary@berlinmennonite.org.

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.

From Jerry Priebe

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers! I am on the mend and gaining slow but sure thanks again! Love to you all!!!

Thank You from Conrad Yoder

Thank you to everyone who has generously helped me, Margaret and Clara doing my recent leg surgery. Your prayers, notes, food and help moving have been a great gift from our church family. My recovery has been going well, and hopefully I am back on the path to walking and running again. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to us!

Announcements from Mennonite Church USA

- The Faith Formation ministry of Mennonite Church USA, led by six youth and children's ministers, developed a card deck to encourage families to share their thoughts and feelings together, as well as grow in their faith. Learn more about this new resource and buy your own pack here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-faith-formation-ministry-releases-devotional-card-deck/>

Menno Snapshots

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, some churches are still worshipping virtually via Zoom, while others are taking precautions that limit traditional methods of worship. In her recent blog, "How can we worship without singing?" Anneli Loepp Thiessen shares several ideas for how congregations can worship without using their voices. Find her ideas here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/how-can-we-worship-without-singing/>.