

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - October 3	Next Sunday - October 10
♦ 10:30 am - Worship Service at Hipp Station pavilion	♦ 10:00 am - Combined Service with Berlin Mennonite Church
Tech: Phil Yoder & Genesis Figueroa	Speaker: Ann Graber Hershberger

Sundays-At-A-Glance

October 10—Ann Graber Hershberger speaking, at service w/ Berlin Mennonite
 October 17—Rachelle speaking
 October 24—Keith speaking; Communion
 October 31—Missions Sunday, Your Coins Count

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, 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



VOICES
Together

Millersburg Mennonite Church

Voices Together Dedication

Prelude Rhoda Mast & Mike Deyo
 Call to Worship Leah Miller

GATHERING The Meyer Family
 VT 30 *Jesus Calls Us*
 VT 62 *God Is Here Among Us*

RECONCILING Sara King
 VT 391 *Come now, O Prince of Peace*
 VT 162 *The Love of God*

TELLING GOD'S STORY DJ McFadden
 VT 322 *When I survey the Wonderous Cross*
 VT 365 *Lord I lift your name on high*

CONFESSING Rhoda Mast
 VT 419 *Great is thy faithfulness*

HEARING GOD'S WORD
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 150
 Sermon: *Stay Tuned to God* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

SHARING OUR STORIES Arlene Yoder
 VT 551 *Beautiful Things*
 VT 597 *My Lighthouse*

PRAYING Sara King
 Prayer of Dedication for *Voices Together*
 VT 731 *Open my eyes (Abre mis ojos)*

October 3, 2021

Birthdays This Week

Kathy Hart—10/6 Amelia Johnson—10/8

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:** In the wake of the tragic earthquake that hit Haiti and the traumatic civil and political distress in Afghanistan, you are invited to join Mennonite Church USA in prayer for all people who call these countries home. Read the prayer for Haiti and Afghanistan here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/prayer-haiti-afghanistan>
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Alisha, Josh and Asher (5) Garber of Mennonite Mission Network have moved into the newly renovated Barcelona Anabaptist Center, which now houses 16 residents. Pray that the center will encourage solidarity in their neighborhood and that the Garbers will model servant leadership in Catalonia (a region where allegiance to Spain vies with voices calling for independence).

Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the Week:

Praise the Lord.

Praise God with timbrel and dancing,
 praise God with the strings and pipe,
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

--from Psalm 150

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!!!



Weekly Update from LOVEINC

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.

Love INC Marriage Class Starting October 4th: Everyone dreams of a fairytale marriage--the perfect spouse, the perfect home, the perfect family. But reality tells us that these expectations don't hold up very long. Perfect for single adults, engaged couples, and married couples alike, Marriage- From This Day Forward will show you how to conquer the odds and find the joy, passion, and strength of a marriage built by God. This 7-week class will be facilitated by Craig and Jenn Piatt on Monday nights at Martins Creek from 7:00-8:00pm. Let us know if you would like to join this class by giving us a call at 330.473.6017.

Learn About Redemptive Compassion With Love INC: Redemptive Compassion is a class offered through Love INC to equip volunteers to serve in the Name of Christ. We use an approach of serving found in Redemptive Compassion. Whether you are interested in volunteering with Love INC or you want to gain the skills taught in this class, we invite you to sign up for an upcoming class opportunity. We have two upcoming class opportunities for you to choose from: sign up for Oct. 14, 21, 28 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Love INC office or Oct. 11, 18, 25 from 6:30-8:00 at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. Sign up by giving us a call at 330.473.6017.

Announcements

GIVING Rhoda Mast
VT 755 *To my precious Lord*
Announcements

LIVING GOD'S STORY Conrad Yoder
VT 779 *You're Not Alone*
VT 794 *If the War Goes On*
VT 799 *The Kingdom of God*

SENDING DJ McFadden
VT 841 *As you go out from here*
Benediction: Yoder Miller children signing "Peace Be With You"

Special thanks to Rhoda Mast for coordinating today's service. Other members of the planning committee included Conrad Yoder, DJ McFadden, Sara King and Keith LS. Additional participants today include: Arlene Yoder, Ron and Mary Meyer, Chris Meyer, Erin Gotwals, Linda Hershberger-Kirk, Mike Deyo, and Rachelle LS. Many thanks to Janet Pérez for the visual artwork.

October 3, 2021
Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for September 23-30, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 3,976.23
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	100.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 4,076.23

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 146,150.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>146,477.85</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,958.86</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 327.85	Over/(Under)	\$ 8.86

Upcoming Events

Wednesday evenings: MYF meeting with Berlin Mennonite group
 Oct 10—Open Arms Hispanic Ministry "Songs & Salsa", see Announcements
 October 14—Worship Planning meeting, 6:30 pm
 October 16—Trail to Table, see Announcements for details
 Oct 25-31—Keith and Rachelle Vacation
 October 31—Camp Luz Fall Fest fundraiser, 3:30 - 7:00 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Worship This Sunday at Hipp Station: This Sunday we are delighted to gather in person for worship at Hipp Station in Millersburg (62 N. Grant Street). We will be dedicating our new *Voices Together* hymnal. The service will begin at 10:30 am. Please feel free to bring a lunch and stay afterwards for a time of fellowship.

Next Sunday: On Sunday, October 10, we will be worshipping together with Berlin Mennonite. The service will begin at 10:00 am. Ann Graber Hershberger, MCC U.S. executive director, will be speaking. If weather permits, we will meet outdoors at the pavilion behind their church building (4718 US Rte 62, Berlin). If the weather is poor, the service will be held indoors and will be live-streamed. If you choose to attend in person indoors, masks and social distancing are recommended.

Trail and Table: Trail and Table is an opportunity for fellowship with one another, with a hike followed by a meal. It is open to anyone, whether connected to MMC or not. The group will meet at Erin Gotwals and Chris Meyer's house (24526 Township Rd. 167, Fresno) at 4 pm on Saturday, October 16. If you're

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interested in coming, please contact Erin (elgotwals@gmail.com) for specific directions. We will hike on Chris and Erin's land and then eat outdoors. Please bring your own food as we have done for church meals recently. If anyone is interested in hosting Trail and Table in November or a future month, feel free to contact John or Kari Krabill.

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.

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.

Thank You from Paul Thomas



Thank you for the lovely fall flower arrangement and cards for my 90th birthday! I celebrated with a nice weekend with family. I appreciate staying in touch with all of you. —Paul Thomas



Songs & Salsa to raise funds for Open Arms

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries will hold its annual Songs & Salsa fundraising event on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church, 3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton. Tortilla chips will be served with a variety of salsas and dips. The group Renacer from Goshen, Indiana, will provide music. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Open Arms Hispanic Ministries. For more information about this event, email kara@openarmshispanicministry.org.

Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty

MC USA invites you to engage in its "Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty" initiative. Throughout September and October, MC USA is offering stories, blogs, prayers and resources to encourage you to learn about the impact of poverty, to pray for economic justice and to join in mutual aid and advocacy work. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/lpj-poverty>

To kick off "Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty" initiative, Bert Newton asks, "Who owns the land?" From a theological perspective, Newton dives into God's ownership of the land and what that should mean for housing equality. Read his blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/owns-land>