

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - October 17

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

Tech: Marianne Mader & Phil Yoder

Next Sunday - October 24

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach
Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger
Song Leader: Sara King
Children's Story: John & Kari Krabill
Tech: Conrad Yoder & Genesis Figueroa

Sundays-At-A-Glance

October 24—Keith speaking; Communion
October 31—Missions Sunday, Your Coins Count
November 7—Rachele speaking
November 14—Terry & Sandy Burkhalter sharing

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
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

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True Service

GATHERING

Prelude Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship Bruce Kooker

PRAISING

Arlene Yoder & Rachel Yoder

VT 39 *As we rise, O God, to meet you*

VT 67 *Tú estás aquí*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Conrad Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: *What Makes for Greatness*

Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Songs of Response: *Make Me a Servant, The Servant King*
(See lyric sheet included in MMC email)

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 772 *God of justice*

Benediction

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Birthdays This Week

Beth Hershberger—10/17 Julia Mishler—10/20

Our Church

- Continue to pray for Larry, Jean, and Beth Sheets as they settle in at Danbury. They are grateful for the meals and support from the church.
- Please pray for Rachelle's father who is back at home, after a time of rehab at Walnut Hills, and for Rachelle as she provides assistance and care for her parents.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Please pray for pastors and all those who minister to the church during these anxious days, in Ohio Conference, MC USA, and in the larger church in our community and worldwide, that they would be wise as serpents and gentle as doves.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.

Prayer for the Week (from Mennonite World Conference):

O God, raise us all to be compassionate witnesses to one another and the environment as we lift up the beloved community to walk in a new humility, meekness, and love.
Amen.

Updates from Mennonite Church USA

The Women in Leadership ministry of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) has relaunched its popular podcast, "Holding It(,) Together." Bonita Croyle of the Women in Leadership steering committee hosts this podcast, created by women for women. Listen here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/hit>

Anabaptist History Today is hosting Racial Harm and Harmony Among Mennonites on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT. Experts from North American Anabaptist heritage organizations, including Mennonite Church USA Archives, will show and discuss historical documents relevant to current issues. Register here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/racial-harm-harmony-mennonites>

Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite Church Canada and Herald Press have once again partnered to provide Mennonites with a "Common Read," a shared reading experience focused on specific books written to nurture Christian faith in this cultural moment. This fall's Common Read selection is "Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith" by Sara Wenger Shenk. Read more about the Common Read here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/common-read-year2>

Weekly Update from LOVE INC

Do You Have A Group Who Would Like to Volunteer with Love INC's Furniture Ministry? Contact Love INC: Love INC is looking for groups who would like to volunteer by picking up and delivering furniture once or twice a month. Whether you have a small group who would like to get involved, a group at work who is looking for a volunteer opportunity, or a group of friends who would be interested in the chance to be a part of Love INC, we would love to have you join our furniture volunteer team. Call Love INC to get involved at 330.473.6017 and let us know who is in your group and your availability.

Love INC Looking for Temporary Ride to Work for Berlin Resident: Love INC is looking for someone who would be available to bring a Berlin resident to work at a factory between Berlin and Walnut Creek anytime between 10:00pm and midnight. This local resident is in the process of looking for a vehicle but needs a ride temporarily. If you would be interested in providing a ride, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017.

Love INC November New Volunteer Orientation is Coming Up: If you are interested in getting involved with Love INC, we would love to have you join us for a New Volunteer Orientation. Our next orientation dates are coming up on Monday, November 1st from 6:00-7:00pm at Martins Creek and Tuesday, November 2nd from 1:00-2:00pm at the Love INC office. Give us a call and let us know which orientation you would like to attend! Call us at 330.473.6017.

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for October 8-13, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,600.00
Extended Missions:	200.00
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 2,800.00

General Offering	Giving Per Sunday Avg.
YTD Goal	\$ 154,050.00
YTD Giving	153,729.85
Over/(Under)	\$ (320.15)
Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
Actual Avg. Giving	3,941.79
Over/(Under)	\$ (8.21)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday evenings: MYF meeting with Berlin Mennonite group
 October 22—Mini Fall Frolic at MMC, details to be announced
 October 24—Central Christian School Corporation Meeting, 5:00 pm
 October 25-31—Keith and Rachele on Vacation
 October 29-30—Mother Daughter Retreat at Camp Luz
 October 31—Camp Luz Fall Fest fundraiser, 3:30 - 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.

From the Trustees: Jon and Leah invite the church to participate in a Mini Fall Frolic on October 22 for a general church clean up inside and out to coincide with Central's Service Day. Details will be forthcoming.

Communion Next Sunday: On Sunday, October 24, we will celebrate communion. All who are watching via livestream can plan to have bread and juice available to partake at home.

Keith and Rachele on Vacation: From October 25-31, Keith and Rachele will be on vacation. Pastoral care needs during this time can be directed to one of the elders: DJ McFadden, Arlene Yoder, or Bobby Hershberger.

Share-A-Christmas Coming Soon: MMC will be participating in Share-A-Christmas this year, details to be announced. You can start gathering some winter hats and gloves in advance.

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MMC Announcements, continued

Youth Events: Berlin Mennonite MYF is partnering 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.

Looking to the Future

The Discernment Committee met on Wed. Oct. 13 for our first meeting. The group includes: Linda Yoder, Erin Gotwals, Kari Krabill, Susan Lehman, Gary Miller, and Bobby Hershberger. Ralph Reinford, regional pastor for Ohio Conference, is guiding us. Our purpose is to form a recommendation whether to extend Keith and Rachele's term from interim pastors to permanent pastors. If you have questions or comments, feel free to pass those on to any member of this group. The full congregation will eventually play a role in this process. Please keep us in your prayers. Our next meeting is set for Oct. 26.

Register for Believe and Be Baptized by October 25

Ohio Conference and Central District Conference are co-hosting a workshop about baptism, Believe and Be Baptized: Conversations on a 500-year-old Tradition. Led by historian John D. Roth, this workshop will take place Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Columbus Mennonite Church.



The workshop will include a time of conversation with local Catholic and Lutheran clergy, and will explore a number of questions about the role of baptism in Christian life.

Lunch will be served. There is no charge for this workshop, but registration is required. Register online at <https://bit.ly/Believe-BeBaptized> by Oct. 25.

From Larry, Jean, and Beth Sheets

Thank you for the many ways you have blessed us in recent days. We've received delicious meals, transportation, phone calls, cards, texts, flowers and visits. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The three of us are settling into the villa next to Carol Roth at Danbury Senior Living. Address: 706 Fawn Crossing.

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

