

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - October 24

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

Tech: Conrad Yoder &
Genesis Figueroa

Next Sunday - October 31

Speaker: Haroldo Nunes
Prelude: Arlene Yoder & Rachel Miller
Worship Leader: Rachel Miller
Song Leader: Conrad Yoder
Children's Story: Arlene Yoder
Tech: Marianne Mader & Genesis Figueroa

Sundays-At-A-Glance

October 31—Missions Sunday, Haroldo Nunes speaking, Your Coins Count
November 7—Rachelle speaking
November 14—Terry & Sandy Burkhalter sharing
November 21—Keith speaking

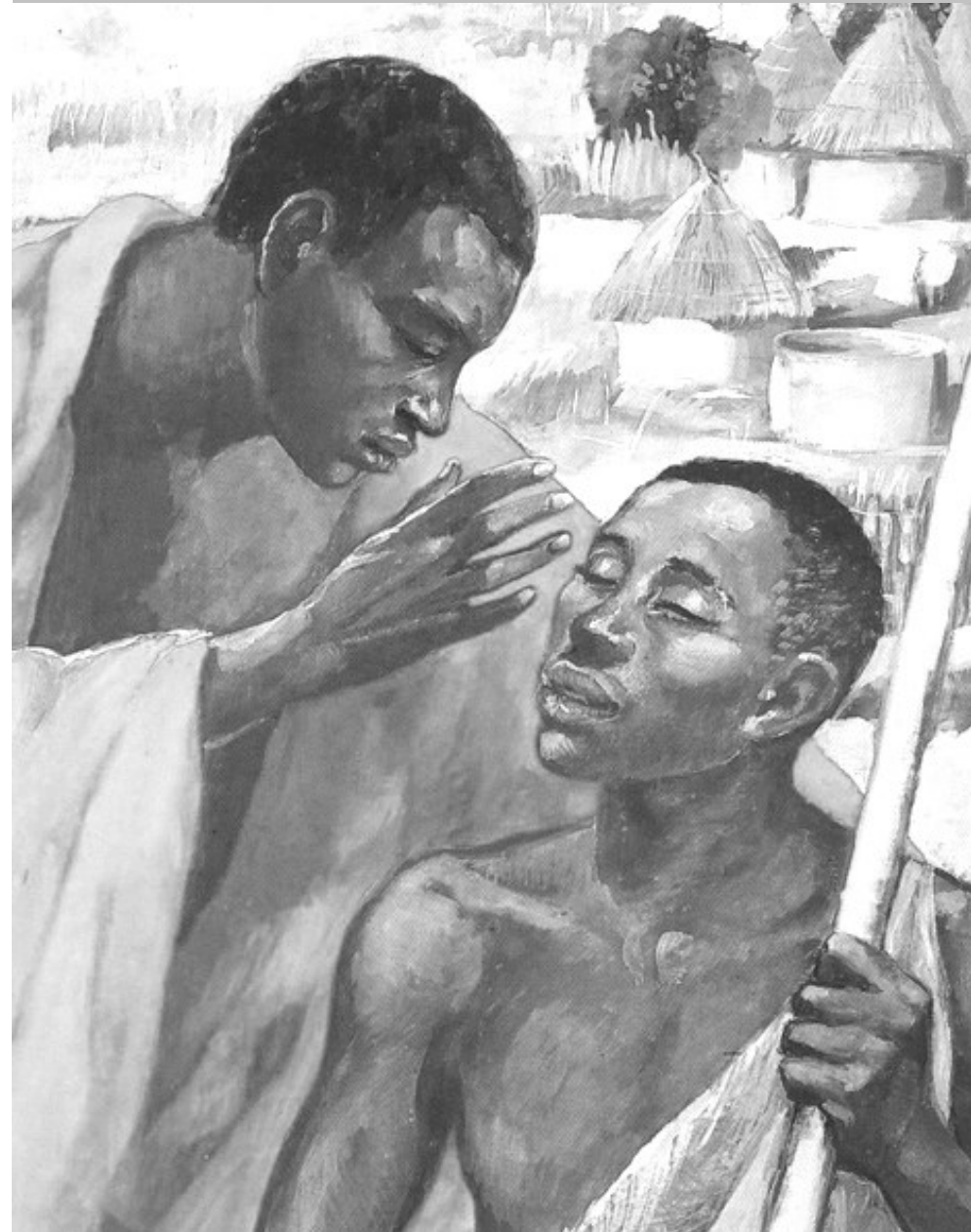
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Church Office Hours This Week:

Keith: On vacation October 25-31
Rachelle: On vacation October 25-31
Margaret: Working from home, call 330-473-1473 or 740-502-8300



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Following Jesus: Eyes on Christ

GATHERING

Prelude Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING

Courtesy of MennoMedia

VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*
VT 768 *Pase lo que pase ven*

CHILDREN'S TIME

John & Kari Krabill

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: *Blind Obedience* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Communion

Song of Response:

VT 309 *Fill Us With Your Feast*

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements



SENDING

Closing Song: VT 554 *Eternal Light Shine in My Heart*
Benediction

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Birthdays This Week

Ron Meyer—10/25 Bellamy Rose Malachin—10/28 Sara King—10/29

Our Church

- Please keep Larry, Jean, and Beth Sheets in your prayers as they settle in at Danbury and for Larry's health.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocene Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Please pray for the safe release of 17 Christian aid workers who were kidnapped in Haiti on Saturday, Oct. 16. The group, representing Christian Aid Ministries, consists of 12 adults (six men and six women) and five children (8 months - 15 years). For updates, see christianaidministries.org/updates/haiti-staff-abduction/
- **From Ohio Conference:** Planning for Ohio Conference's Missional Conference and Annual Conference Assembly on March 3-5, 2022, has begun. Please pray for wisdom, creativity, and peace as the planners work to coordinate the events' many details.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the Week

O God, grant us Your eyes to see You in everyone we see.
Amen.

Updates from Mennonite Church USA

Menno Snapshots

Have you ever found it difficult to talk about your faith? Do you feel vulnerable, or even underqualified, to tell others about your relationship with God? Sara Wenger Shenk, author of this fall's Common Read book, "**Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith**," talks about her own difficulties in sharing her faith in her blog, "Tongue-tied." Read more here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/tongue-tied>

Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty

In her blog, "**Poverty and person-centered language**," Cynthia Lapp discusses the language surrounding poverty and those who experience it. She argues that using person-centered helps remind us that we are all human and made in the image of God. Lapp's blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's "Learn, Pray Join: Cost of Poverty" initiative. Read it here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/poverty-people-centered-language>

Menno Snapshots

If you have ever thought about finding a spiritual director, be sure to read Sally Weaver Glick's blog, "**Looking for a spiritual director?**" In this blog, Weaver Glick showcases the Mennonite Spiritual Director Network website and explains how to begin the process of finding your own spiritual director. [https://](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/looking-for-spiritual-director)

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Weekly Update from LOVE INC

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.

New Upcoming Love INC Fresh Start Classes: If you are interested in taking a Fresh Start class on Monday nights, we have two new classes starting November 1st! *Anxious for Nothing* is a 5-week class starting November 1st from 7:00-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church and will explore living a life free from the prison of anxiety. *Faith & Fitness* is a 6-week class starting November 1st from 7:00-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church and will take a look at how to develop a toolkit for managing cravings around the holidays and throughout the year. *Faith and Fitness* will allow you to share experiences, practice relaxation activities, and use scripture to help you build your mental muscle. To sign up for one of these classes, call Love INC at 330.473.6017 or sign up online at <https://www.loveincfghc.org/fresh-start-classes.html>

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Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for October 14-20, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 7,424.05
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 7,424.05

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 158,000.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>161,153.90</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,028.85</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,153.90	Over/(Under)	\$ 78.85

Upcoming Events

Wednesday evenings: MYF meeting with Berlin Mennonite group
 October 24—Central Christian School Corporation Meeting, 5:00 pm
 October 25-31—Keith and Rachelle on Vacation
 October 29-30—Mother-Daughter Retreat at Camp Luz
 October 31—Camp Luz Fall Fest fundraiser, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
 November 3—Church Council Meeting, 7pm at MMC

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.

Communion: This Sunday we are celebrating communion. All who are watching via livestream can plan to have bread and juice available to partake at home.

Thank you for the many gifts and cards we have received as part of Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated, and we feel blessed and grateful to be serving as your pastors. —Keith and Rachelle

Next Sunday: Haroldo Nunes of Open Arms Hispanic Ministry will be sharing with us on Missions Sunday, October 31.

Keith and Rachelle on Vacation: From October 25-31, Keith and Rachelle 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.

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MMC Announcements, continued

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.

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 Rachelle'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.

Webinar on Racial Harm and Harmony Among Mennonites, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, 8 p.m. ET: North American Mennonites from racial minorities have not always been fully embraced by their Mennonite brothers and sisters. In this session, we'll reflect on historic documents collected in North American archives that show the attempts and failures at racial reconciliation. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcqduyqqj0pHdQT5xfMLiVjtFSPfa_sQGj.

Thank You Central Christian Students and Others!

From the Trustees: We had two of our Central students, Edward Lehman and Sebastian Schaaf, spend their Central Christian Community Service Day at our church Friday morning. They worked on cleaning up pruned branches, outside sweeping and picking up weeds. We would like to thank them as well as Edward's grandmother (Kristin Ems), Keith, Linda, Mic, Janet and Marcus for joining the mini frolic. We got pruning, weeding, lights replaced and some notes written to members of the congregation plus some visiting done. We wrapped up the morning with pizza and fruit. Thank you. Jon and Leah.

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.



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.