

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - November 7

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

**Tech:** Phil Yoder & Conrad Yoder  
**Flowers:** Shirley Stromme Schlabach

## Next Sunday - November 14

**Speaker:** Terry & Sandy Burkhalter  
**Prelude:** Joe Wengerd  
**Worship Leader:** Jim Schlabach  
**Song Leader:** Meyer Family  
**Children's Story:** Terry & Sandy Burkhalter  
**Tech:** Phil Yoder & Genesis Figueroa

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

*November 14—Terry & Sandy Burkhalter sharing*

*November 21—Keith speaking*

*November 28—Rachelle speaking; First Sunday of Advent, Your Coins Count*

*Decemeber 5—Keith speaking, Second Sunday of Advent*

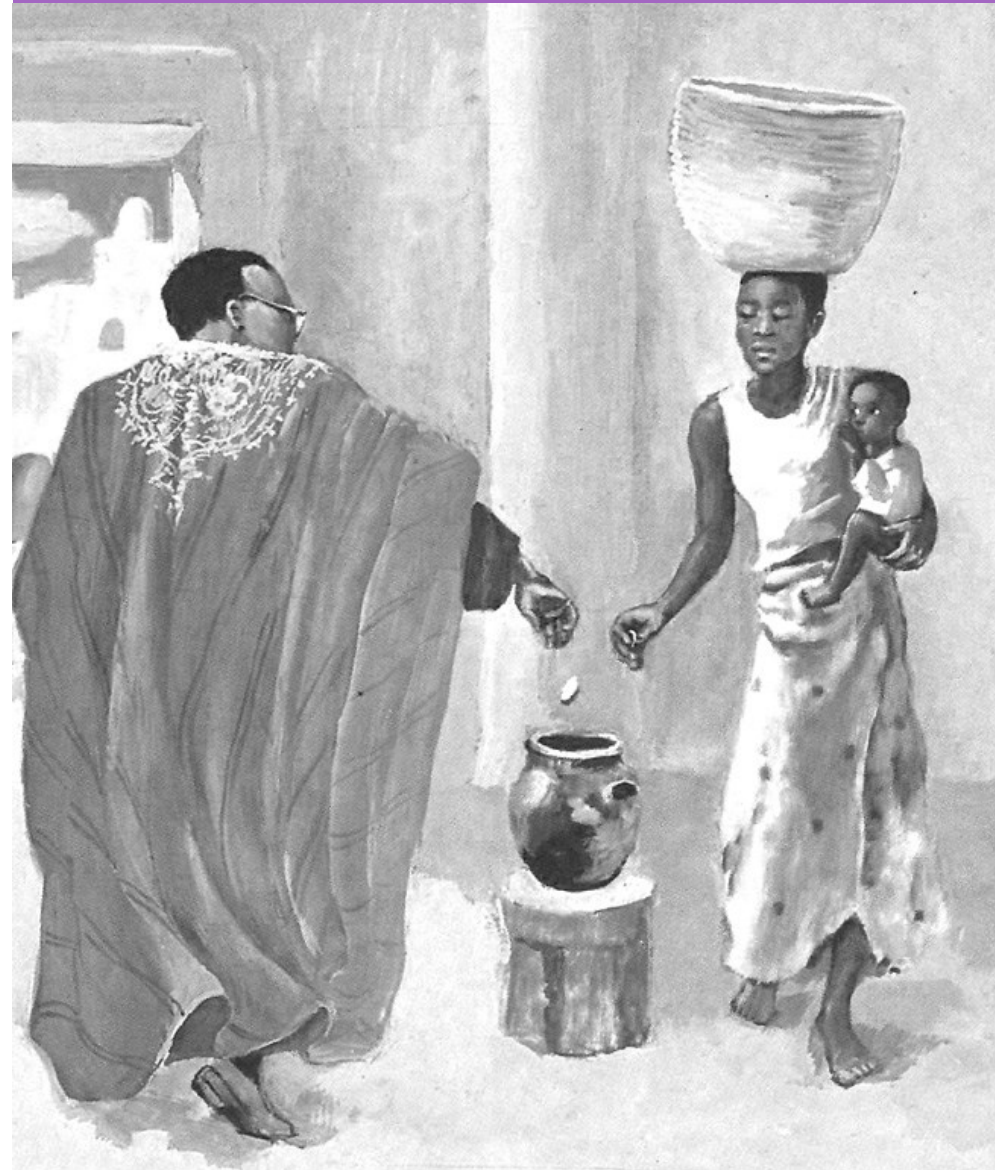
## Ministry Team

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**Church Office** 330-674-7700 secretary@millersburgmennonite.org  
**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  
**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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## Giving Ourselves to God

### GATHERING

Prelude Rhoda Mast  
Call to Worship Bruce Kooker

### PRAISING

DJ McFadden

VT 756/HWB 25 *God, We Pause This Moment/Jesus Stand  
Among Us*

VT 563 *Come Thou Fount*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:41-44

Sermon: *The Widow's Mite (or Might?)*

Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 753 *Heart and Mind, Possessions, God*

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song: VT 71A *Doxology*

Benediction

#### Songbook Key

VT=Voices Together (Purple)  
HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)

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### Birthdays This Week

Ruby Miller—11/11 Seng Steiner—11/11 Zack Miller—11/12

### Our Church

- 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 the Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia:** Pray for peace and stability of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa. We strongly request your prayers for our brothers and sisters in Tigray and Metekel areas.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to be in prayer for its Missional Resource Team, composed of Corben Boshart, Alex Dye, Kevin Himes, Jeff Hochstetler and Alysa Short. Please pray that they would hear the Holy Spirit's leading as they work together to plan the upcoming Missional Conference on March 3-4, 2022. The Missional Conference will focus on the theme *Befriending the Neighborhood: Am I a Good Neighbor*, based on Luke 10:25-37.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Sue and Wally Fahrer's ministries of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.

Prayer & Praise

#### Prayer for the Week

O God, to those who have hunger, give bread,  
And to those who have bread, give hunger for justice.  
Amen.

## LOVEINC Weekly Bulletin Blurbs

**Donate to the Love INC Basket of Blessing Gap Ministry:** The Love INC Basket of Blessing Gap Ministry is looking for donated toilet paper. We want to invite you to donate to this Gap Ministry! To donate toilet paper, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

**Love INC Transportation Meeting Coming Up on November 11th:** Love INC works to help the churches fill the gaps in our community. One of the biggest gaps in Greater Holmes County is transportation. If you are interested in learning more about filling this gap, join us on November 11 from 6:30-8:00pm at the Community Room (next to the Love Center Food Pantry). For questions or more information contact Vicki Conn, Love INC - 330.473.6017 or Ken Smailes, HCMA - 330.276.3871.

### Menno Snapshots

- ⇒ It can be easy for churches to self-segregate based on age, but when a church intentionally seeks out **intergenerational faith formation**, everyone benefits from richness that age diversity brings. Carrie Mast, in her blog "Faith for all — at the same time," shares how her congregation has successfully engaged in intergenerational faith formation. Read her story here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/faith-for-all>
- ⇒ When choosing which worship resources to include in the new hymnal, the Voices Together team chose to include many resources from before the Reformation. Learn why including these resources was important to the team and which resources predate the Reformation in Sarah Kathleen Johnson and Carl Bear's blog, "**Singing with the early and medieval church through 'Voices Together.'**" <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/medieval-through-voicestogether>

### MCC seeking SWAP Location Coordinators in Hindman, Kentucky

MCC Appalachia's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) program coordinates week-long service opportunities for young people and adults, to provide housing repair for low-income individuals and families. The Hindman Location Coordinators will plan and direct all aspects of the SWAP ministry in Hindman, Kentucky. MCC is also looking to connect with other ministries related to economic development and/or food security and would welcome location coordinators with these interests and backgrounds. The Location Coordinators will report directly to the Appalachia Program Coordinator. Apply online for this opening by December 10 at [mcc.org/swap-hindman-location-coordinators](http://mcc.org/swap-hindman-location-coordinators). For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

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## Notes from today's worship service



## Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for October 28 - November 4, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,759.02
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	1,200.00
Youth:	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 3,959.02</b>

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 161,950.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>165,382.92</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,033.73</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 3,432.92</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 83.73</b>

### Upcoming Events

November 10—Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm  
 November 11—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm  
 November 12-14—Pastor/Spouse Retreat  
 Nov. 12 & Nov. 14—"All Together Now" musical, see Announcements for details  
 November 17—Worship Focus Group, 7:30 pm  
 November 25—Thanksgiving

### 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.

**Keith Away:** Next weekend, Keith will be out of town from November 12-14 attending a Pastor-Spouse retreat sponsored by Ohio Conference.

**Youth Events:** This Wednesday, Nov. 10, is the final session of *The Bible as Story* series. November 17 will be "freestyle night" at Berlin Mennonite, and November 24 there will not be a gathering due to Thanksgiving. Please contact Keith for more information or for transportation.

**Contribute to Share-A-Christmas:** This year we are supplying cleaning solution for Share-A-Christmas. We are ordering it from Rodhe's. The cost will be \$450, so if you want to help with this, please write "Share-A-Christmas" on your contribution.

### Update on Pastoral Discernment Committee

The Discernment committee met virtually on October 26 with Ralph Reinford. Our purpose is to form a recommendation whether to extend Keith and Rachelle to long term ministry here at MMC. We discussed possible questions to ask Keith and Rachelle as we will interview them at our next meeting. The date of this next meeting is still to be determined. If you have a question you would like to ask them, give it to any member of the committee: Susan Lehman, Kari Krabill, Linda Yoder, Erin Gotwals, Gary Miller, and Bobby Hershberger. Please keep us in your prayers.

### "All Together Now" Musical Coming Soon

Mark your calendar for another musical coming up next weekend at the Summer Stage in Wooster (132 Oakley Rd) at 7:00 pm on Friday November 12 and Sunday November 14. Rachel Miller and her sister Annie will both be in this musical entitled, "All Together Now". No advance reservations available (\$5 admission at the door). Hope to see you there!

### "Dare to Imagine" Celebrates Advent at Home

ELKHART, Indiana (Mennonite Church USA) — Mennonite Church USA's annual Advent at Home worship guide is now available to help individuals and households of all ages prepare for the Advent season. The 2021 guide follows the theme "Dare to Imagine!" This resource offers weekly and daily Scriptures, worship rituals, prayers, activities, and background information.

To find out more about this Advent at Home guide, you can join a one-hour webinar with Talashia Keim Yoder, writer of this re-source, on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 5 p.m. ET. She will share creative ideas about how to slow down and connect with God each day during this season of anticipation. To register for this webinar, go to <https://bit.ly/2021AdventAtHome>.



### Help Keep the Mennonite Church USA Archives Up-To-Date

If your family has recently experienced a birth, marriage or death, Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) Archives would like to preserve this information for free, through the **new vital records form on the MC USA Archives website**. Read more about how you can help the Archives memorialize your family history here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/new/vital-records-form>