

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - November 14

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

Tech: Phil Yoder & Genesis Figueroa

Next Sunday - November 21

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Joe Wengerd
Worship Leader: Leah Miller
Song Leader: Joe Wengerd
Children's Story: Erin Gotwals
Tech: Conrad Yoder & Marianne Mader

Sundays-At-A-Glance

November 21—Keith speaking

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

December 5—Keith speaking, Second Sunday of Advent

December 12—Rachelle speaking, Third Sunday of Advent

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 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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Sharing Our Stories

GATHERING

Prelude Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

PRAISING: VT 37 *Be Still and Know* Meyer Family
VT 100 *Praise Him, Praise Him*

CHILDREN'S TIME Terry & Sandy Burkhalter

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15
Sharing Terry & Sandy Burkhalter

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: **VT 4** *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: **VT 813** *Heart with Loving Heart United*
Benediction

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Birthdays This Week

Chris Meyer—11/19

Our Church

- Dennis Gerber has been dealing with a bad cough that has been hanging on for awhile. Please pray that he would feel better.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocene Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- **From Mennonite Church USA:** Let us be in prayer for Glen Guyton, MC USA executive director, and his family. Glen's mother, Manetta Guyton, 93, of Kosciusko, Missouri, died on Saturday, November 6.
- 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 Mennonite Mission Network:** Severe funding cuts are hampering the functions of Kalonda Bible Institute, where many Mennonite church leaders are trained in Congo. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the professors and their families, who have lost their incomes, and for Bercy Mundedi, the director, who has an ardent desire to see the next generation of church leaders prepared for God's work.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the Week

O God,
Open my heart to love.
Open my mind to wisdom.
Open my hands to share.
Amen.

“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 resource, 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>.


LOVE INC Weekly Bulletin Blurbs

Love INC Gap Ministry Looking for Gas Cards: Love INC is looking for \$10 or \$20 gas cards to assist families they are actively working with for transportation to doctor’s visits or employment. To donate, call Love INC at 330.473.6017.

Love INC Invites You to be a Handyman at the Furniture Warehouse: Do you enjoy fixing/repairing furniture and appliances? We would love to see you get involved at the Love INC Furniture Warehouse. Let us know if you are interested by giving us a call at 330.473.6017.

Donate Small Dryer for Love INC Family: Love INC is looking for a slender dryer 25 inches or less for a local family. To donate, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017.

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. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

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Notes from today’s worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for November 5-10, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 1,315.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	165.62
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 1,480.62

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 165,900.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>166,697.92</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,969.00</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 797.92	Over/(Under)	\$ 19.00

Upcoming Events

- November 14—"All Together Now" musical, see Announcements for details
- November 17—Worship Focus Group, 7:30 pm
- November 25—Thanksgiving
- December 2—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

SPEAKING TODAY: In 2020 we enjoyed hearing from various members of the congregation about their life stories and how God has been at work in their lives. Today we are glad to continue this practice by hearing from Sandy and Terry Burkhalter. Sandy and Terry moved to Walnut Creek last year in the midst of the pandemic and have been part of MMC for about a year.

LIVE-STREAM: This Sunday we will continue to be live-stream only. The Worship Focus Group continues to track the COVID rates locally. The community transmission level is still high, but the numbers are trending slowly downward, and now children ages 5-11 are eligible to be vaccinated as well. The Worship Focus Group meets on November 17 and will discuss a plan for returning to in-person worship. We are eager to gather together again in person and know that many of you are as well. If you have feedback for the Worship Focus Group in advance of the meeting, please contact Conrad, who chairs the group, at 740-502-1745 or Rachelle at 330-521-0556.

TRAIL AND TABLE: Trail and Table is an opportunity for fellowship with one another, with a hike together first, followed by a meal. It is open to anyone, whether connected to MMC or not. The hike will be at Malabar Farm State Park. The group will meet at 3 pm (sunset is 5:08) on November 20 at the main

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parking area at the Visitor Center. There is a bit of a hike to the trailhead, then we will hike the Butternut Trail (.8 mile hike) and can check out the small cave. Afterwards, we will gather at the home of John and Kari Krabill (627 E. Main St, Loudonville) to eat. Please bring your own food as we have done for church meals recently. We can have a campfire weather permitting. If anyone is interested in hosting Trail and Table in December or a future month please contact John or Kari.

Youth Events: 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 Tonight

Mark your calendar for another musical tonight! "All Together Now" takes place at Connection Conference and Event Center, 1034 Country Club Drive, Wooster at 7:00 pm on Sunday November 14. Rachel Miller and her sister Annie will both be performing. No advance reservations available (\$5 admission at the door). Hope to see you there!



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>