

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - November 21

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

Tech: Conrad Yoder & Marianne Mader

Next Sunday - November 28

Speaker: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach

Prelude: Arlene Yoder & Rachel Miller

Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger

Song Leader:

Children's Story: Conrad Yoder

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Sundays-At-A-Glance

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

December 5—Keith speaking, Second Sunday of Advent

December 12—Rachele speaking, Third Sunday of Advent

December 19—Keith speaking, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Ministry Team

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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

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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Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude Joe Wengerd
Call to Worship Leah Miller

PRAISING: VT 114 *Now thank we all our God* Joe Wengerd
STJ 96 *I'm pressing on the upward way*

CHILDREN'S TIME Erin Gotwals

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 18:33-37
Sermon: *Work for a King* Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: **HWB 528** *I stand amazed in the presence*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: *Jesus, hold my hand*
Benediction

Front art—Christ with Beard, from 4th century Roman catacombs. From *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Songbook Key
VT=Voices Together (Purple)
HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)
STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)

November 21, 2021

Birthdays This Week

Erin Gotwals—11/22 Peggy Roth—11/26 Joe Hershberger-Kirk—11/27

Our Church

- Deysi Posada and her daughters are traveling to EMU this weekend for a campus visit. they will be staying with Bruce and Neva Stambaugh. Prayers for safe travels and questions answered for decisions about future studies!
- Please continue to pray for Dennis Gerber who has been dealing with a bad cough.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Prayers for a young Guatemalan woman shot in the Arizona desert by militia. Sara King was contacted about this woman via a network of immigration workers in Tucson, Cleveland, Akron, and now Tuscarawas County. In early September, Juana lay in the desert for two days, staunching her bleeding as best as she could until she was found. She was hospitalized in Tucson for weeks. Her medical needs are being followed closely here, and we are seeking bilingual mental health care.
- Please pray for our sisters and brothers of the Christian church in Myanmar who have abandoned their villages, are living in the jungle with no food and in the rain, and are struggling to make ends meet and fleeing war.
- Please continue to pray for the Christian Aid Ministries group that is being held hostage in Haiti. Pray for the hostages, their families, the kidnapers, government officials, and for all the people of Haiti.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Liz Breckbill and Erin McWilliams are participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Alamosa, Colorado, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit. Pray for them as they extend the ministry of the Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa, through educating local youth on environmental issues in their community and contributing to environmental restoration.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the Week

King of Hearts, be King of my heart.
Amen.

Delight your loved ones and share God's love with our global neighbors this Christmas. Choose from unique gifts such as goats, clean water, fruit trees, books and many more.

Give at mcc.org/delight or call **888.563.4676**.



GIVING
TUESDAY

Remember your
Mennonite
schools on
GivingTuesday

Nov 30, 2021



**Mennonite
Education
Agency**

The education agency of
Mennonite Church USA

November 21, 2021

Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for November 12-18, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 2,536.84
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	225.00
Youth:	
Total Offering:	\$ 2,761.84

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 169,850.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>169,234.76</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,935.69</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (615.24)	Over/(Under)	\$ (14.31)

Upcoming Events

November 25—Thanksgiving
 November 30—Comforter Knotting at MMC, 9:00 am
 December 2—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
 December 14—Worship Focus meeting, 7:00 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

UPDATE ON IN-PERSON WORSHIP: This Sunday, November 21, we will continue to be live-stream only. However, we are happy to announce that **beginning November 28, the first Sunday of Advent, we will return to in-person worship.** Masks will be required as long as Holmes County's case rate remains above 50 cases per 100,000 residents. Live-streaming will continue for those who wish to participate virtually.

YOUTH EVENTS: On Wednesday, November 24 there will not be a youth gathering due to Thanksgiving. Wednesday, December 1 there will be a service project at Save and Serve. On Saturday, December 4, youth will volunteer at 'Journey to Bethlehem' from 2:30-8 pm. Please contact Keith for more information or for transportation.

COMFORTER KNOTTING PARTY: Three comforters have been pieced and are ready to knot. Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun on Tuesday morning, November 30, beginning at 9:00. Bring a sack lunch and drink along to enjoy. If you have any questions, contact Sheryl at 330-417-3400.

SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS UPDATE: The Share-A-Christmas cleaning supplies have been purchased and delivered for distribution. Thank you everyone for your support to help make this project happen. Blessings, Service and Fellowship Commission

Pastoral Discernment Committee Making Progress

The discernment group, along with Ralph Reinford, met in person (except Gary met virtually) on Tuesday November 16th at the church. We had a very good interview with Keith and Rachelle. We asked various questions, some pertaining to the future here at MMC. We have scheduled one more meeting on November 30 to determine our recommendation which will be given to Church Council. Council will then bring it before the congregation. Keep praying for this process, that God's will be done.



LOVEINC Weekly Bulletin Blurbs

Love INC Wheels of Love Gathering: Wheels of Love is a Love INC Ministry where volunteer drivers provide transportation for Holmes County families to pick up prescriptions, get to appointments, and get to other essential locations. Are you interested in joining our Wheels of Love Team? Join us on November 30th at 7:00pm at the Love INC office for a gathering of Wheels of Love volunteers. Learn more about this ministry and how you can get involved! For more information or to let us know you will be coming, give us a call at 330.473.6017.

November Issue of *On the Level* Available

The November edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS Canada Hay West program provides relief to farmers, the U.S. border reopens for volunteers coming from Canada, and you can learn more about our Annual Celebration in Sarasota, Florida in January. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3CrHHz>

Thank You from Mennonite Central Committee

Dear friends at Millersburg Mennonite: As we enter the fall of a second COVID year, we at Mennonite Central Committee are so grateful for your ongoing generous support of our work in 47 countries with 385 partners and over 500 projects. Your recent donations have allowed MCC to support our partners in adapting to the threats of COVID, assisting victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti and hurricanes in Honduras, helping school children in Nicaragua and Ethiopia, improving health through providing clean water in Kenya and Chad, building peace between prison inmates and guards in Zambia, providing safe and warm homes in Appalachia and many others. Your support allows our partners to offer the hope and healing of God's love and care in culturally effective ways in their communities. Thank you for your partnership in MCC's ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

– Sarah Geiser, MCC Great Lakes