

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - January 9

Next Sunday - January 16



- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
- ♦ 10:30 am - Worship Service

Tech: Marianne Mader &
Genesis Figueroa

Speaker: Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Worship Leader: Leah Miller
Song Leader: Conrad Yoder
Children's Story: Arlene Yoder
Tech: Marianne Mader & Annette Lendacki

Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 16—Rachelle speaking

January 23—Keith speaking; Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

January 30—Missions Sunday; Your Coins Count Offering

February 6—Rachelle speaking

Ministry Team

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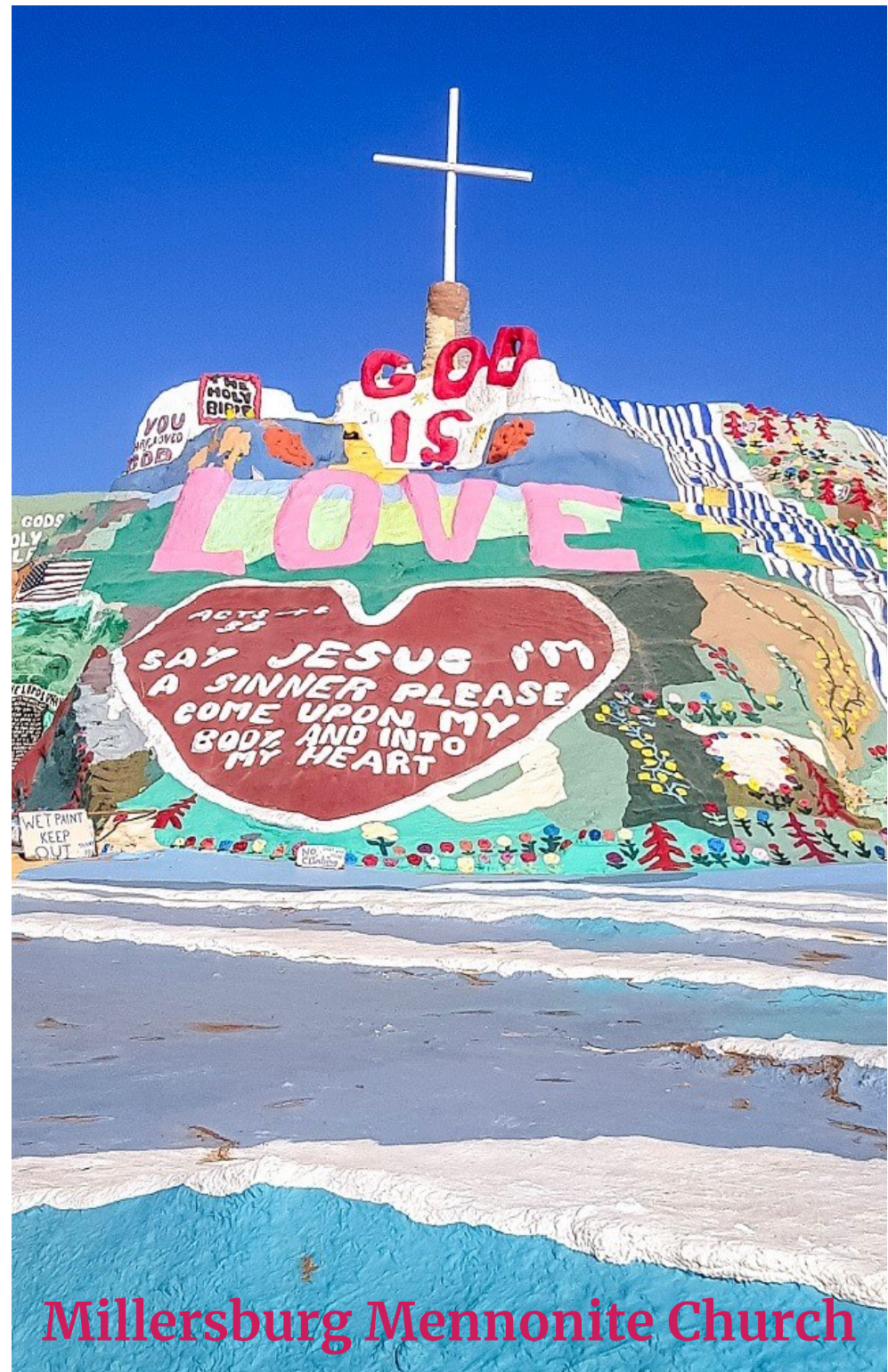
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Ohio Conference ohiomennoniteconference.org

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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A Present Presence

GATHERING

Prelude Rachel Lyndaker Schlabach
Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING: VT 39 *As We Rise, O God, to Meet You* Rhoda Mast

CHILDREN'S TIME Terry Burkhalter

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon: *Your Redemption Draws Near*

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 697 *Loving Spirit*

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 387 *We Are One in the Spirit*

Benediction

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Our Church

- Please continue to keep the Sheets family in your prayers as Larry moves to Majora Lane for additional care.
- Please remember Arlene Yoder's mom who had surgery for a ruptured spleen. Pray that her recuperation will go well and that she will be able to return home soon.
- Please continue to keep those close to us and those far away who may be sick during this recent COVID surge. May Christ's mercy and healing hand be present to the suffering.
- 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

- Youth in Zambia struggle to find employment and many families do not have enough food, says Kaumba Samwangala, from Choma, Zambia. Pray that God's hand may supply the needs through local church and government.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Kate Widmer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, has extended her assignment with Eglise la Prairie Montbéliard (The Prairie Church in Montbéliard) in France. Pray for her as she is currently on North American assignment, sharing updates with supporting congregations, before returning to France for a second term to continue her ministries with children and other community outreach programs.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference's Ministry Development Team is composed of nine individuals along with other staff and Leadership Team members. This group responds to needs around the conference and creates resource teams to fulfill these needs. The assistant moderator, Paula Snyder Belousek, is the chair. We invite you to remember this group in your prayers as they meet on Jan. 13, 2022.

Prayer for the Week:

O Christ, You who gave your life as a ransom for many, grant me a redemptive heart. Amen

MCC Peacebuilders Training for young adults

Peacebuilders Training: A hands-on learning experience for young adults (ages 18-30) on March 6-11: MCC U.S. is hosting a Young Adult Peacebuilders Training in Colorado this Spring! Young adults ages 18-30 are invited to participate in a rich, week-long experience that will provide opportunity to build new relationships, visit organizations doing powerful work in and around Colorado Springs, and apply Anabaptist, Biblical foundations of peace and justice to real world issues. [Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp](#) will serve as a home base for participants, offering a beautiful and relaxing space to rest, study and have fun together as a group. The participant fee is \$200. All other costs (including travel, lodging and meals) will be covered by MCC. Register here: mcc.us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining

CCM Capacitación de Hacedores de Paz para jóvenes adultos

Capacitación de Hacedores de Paz: Una experiencia de aprendizaje práctico para jóvenes adultos (de 18-30 años) en 6-11 de marzo: ¡CCM U.S. está organizando la Capacitación de Hacedores de Paz, para jóvenes adultos esta primavera en Colorado! Los adultos jóvenes de 18 a 30 años, están invitados a participar en una enriquecedora experiencia de una semana, que brindará la oportunidad de construir nuevas relaciones, visitar organizaciones que realizan un trabajo transformador en Colorado Springs y sus alrededores, y aplicar los fundamentos bíblicos anabautistas de paz y justicia a los problemas actuales. [Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp](#) será el lugar de encuentro para los participantes, el mismo que ofrece un espacio hermoso y relajante para descansar, estudiar y divertirse juntos como grupo. El costo de participación es de \$200. Todos los demás gastos (incluidos los viajes, el alojamiento y las comidas) serán cubiertos por MCC. Regístrese aquí: mcc.us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining

January Announcements from Mennonite Church USA

Register for the **Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 conference** before Jan. 15 to receive the early registration discount. This joint conference of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) and Mennonite Church USA Faith Formation will be held Feb. 21-24, 2022, with the option to attend virtually or in person on the AMBS campus in Elkhart, Indiana. Learn more here: ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders.

This fall, the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board received two Schowalter Foundation charitable funding distributions, one to help fund denominational-level internships and one to fund pastoral misconduct/abuse investigations. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/schowalter-foundation/>.

Want to know more about the exciting things happening across our denomination? Subscribe to PeaceMail, Mennonite Church USA's weekly news digest: mennoniteusa.org/peacemail.

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Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2021

Offering for December 30-31, 2021

General Fund:	\$ 1,180.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	<u>100.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 1,280.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 189,600.00	Budget Goal	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>198,668.01</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,138.92</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 9,068.01	Over/(Under)	\$ 188.92

Treasurer's Report 2022

Attendance January 2: 19 Offering for January 1-7, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 160.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	110.00
Total Offering:	\$ 270.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 3,950.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>160.00</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>160.00</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,790.00)	Over/(Under)	\$ (3790.00)

*Budget goal subject to change at Annual Business Meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 23—Congregational Meeting, see Announcements
January 27—Ohio Conference Cluster meeting, Salem Mennonite Church
February 6—Annual Business Meeting, see Announcements

Merry Christmas and Thanks from...

Thank you from Dennis Gerber for the flowers, cards, and prayers he received from the church over Christmas.

Thanks for the very generous Christmas gift that you gave us. It was a complete surprise! Thanks as well for the many cards and gifts that we received from various households. You all are very thoughtful and generous, and it is much appreciated. —Rachelle and Keith

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Worship In-person and Live-stream: The service will be in-person and live-streamed. We are aware that COVID is spreading rapidly in our area, so we encourage you to consider joining via live-stream. Masks will be required for all who are attending in person.

As COVID cases rise, please let Keith, Rachelle or Conrad know if you come down with symptoms or test positive for COVID within two days of attending a church service or event in person, so that we can notify our church community that there was potential exposure. Thanks for your understanding.

Congregational meeting: After the worship service on Sunday, January 23, we will have an informational meeting to hear about the resolutions that will be considered at Mennonite Church USA's special delegate assembly in May. It will be livestreamed, so you can participate virtually or in person. More information about the resolutions and assembly is at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/delegate-resources-special-session-may-2022/>.

Annual Business Meeting: Mark your calendar for our annual business meeting, which will take place after church on Sunday, February 6 via Zoom. We'll hear reports about the church's activities in 2021 and consider the proposed budget for 2022.

Youth Events: January 19 the youth will meet to set up for their fundraising auction. The auction will take place on January 23.

Register now for Women in Leadership Retreat

There's still time to register for Ohio Conference's Women in Leadership Retreat, which will be held Feb. 18-19 at the St. Francis Spirituality Center in Tiffin.

Retreat planners are encouraging every Ohio Conference congregation to send at least one woman to this retreat. Has your congregation tapped someone to attend this retreat?

The theme of the Women in Leadership Retreat is "Empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead like yourself." Rebecca Slough, academic dean emerita and professor emerita of worship and the arts at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will be the retreat speaker. She is passionate about supporting women to become confident, trustworthy, but not perfect, leaders.

Cost of the retreat is \$75 per person. Registration is due by Jan. 28. For more information, please see the retreat brochure. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/WomenInLeadershipRetreat>

