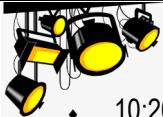


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Today - January 16



- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
 - ♦ 10:30 am - Worship Service
- Tech:** Marianne Mader &
Annette Lendacki

Next Sunday - January 23

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Rachel Miller & Arlene Yoder
Worship Leader: Rachelle L.-Schlabach
Song Leader: DJ McFadden
Children's Story: Conrad Yoder
Tech: Marianne Mader & Phil Yoder

Sundays-At-A-Glance

*January 23—Keith speaking; Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday;
Congregational Meeting*

*January 30—Terry Shue speaking; Missions Sunday; Your Coins Count
February 6—Rachelle speaking; Annual Business Meeting*

Ministry Team

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Church Website millersburgmennonite.org
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



Many Gifts, One Spirit

GATHERING

Prelude Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
 Call to Worship Leah Miller

PRAISING

Conrad Yoder
 VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*
 VT 715 *Longing for Light*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Arlene Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 Sermon: *Uniquely Gifted* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 386 *One Is the Body*
 Offering
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 766 *Go in Grace and Make Disciples*
 Benediction

Front art—Kossowski, Adam. *Veni Sancti Spiritus from Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Songbook Key
 VT=Voices Together (Purple)

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Birthdays This Week

Mia Figueroa—1/17

Our Church

- Stan Kaufman continues to experience sciatica pain. Please pray for relief from the pain and for healing.
- Please continue to keep the Sheets family in your prayers. Larry is receiving good care at Majora Lane and they are grateful.
- Please continue to remember Arlene Yoder's mom who had surgery for a ruptured spleen, for healing and recovery.
- Please continue to keep those close to us and those far away who are 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, Carroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite World Conference:** Pray that churches in Brazil will be a witness to God's love in the midst of numerous challenges, including conflict, environmental concerns, and inflation.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** This weekend, as we remember Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience to bring hope to people who have been marginalized by society, pray for Mennonite Mission Network's ministry of dismantling racism in the United States and around the world.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to lift up its search for a moderator in prayer. Currently Paula Snyder Belousek is serving as interim moderator. Pray for discernment both for the Gifts Discernment Ministry Team and the person God is calling. May the Spirit lead the right person to this leadership position.

Prayer for the Week:

O God, may we receive the gifts of your Spirit with gratitude as we use them to serve others. Amen.

Merry Christmas and Thanks from...

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

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

January Announcements from Mennonite Church USA

Herald Press, Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada are encouraging Mennonites to read carefully selected books to equip the church. Join other North American Mennonites in reading the current CommonRead book, "Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality" by Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Tobin Miller Shearer. Learn more here: <https://www.mennomedia.org/commonread/>.

Mennonite Church USA developed a new online resource to help connect churches doing abolition work. An accompaniment to the "Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum," the web page promotes mutual support and resource sharing between churches. Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/abolition-networking-resource/>.

#BeTransformed

Anti-Asian racism is not new, but since the onset of COVID-19, anti-Asian aggression has drastically increased. Rob Muthiah, in his blog, "Lament as a transformative anti-racism practice," reflects on how lament has helped him deal with the anger that he feels about the treatment of Asian people, like his own father, in the U.S. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/transformative-anti-racism/>.



January 16, 2022

Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2022

Attendance January 9:
Offering for January 8-12, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 3,281.04
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	<u>25.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 3,306.04

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 7,900.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>3,441.04</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>1,720.52</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,458.96)	Over/(Under)	\$ (2,229.48)

*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

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, Rachele 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.

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MMC Announcements, continued

Youth Events: The youth will have a fundraising auction next Sunday, January 23, to help raise money for a service trip to Guatemala. For more information, contact Keith.

Thank You for Help With Moving

Our deepest thanks to all of you who assisted with the work day at the Lake Buckhorn house. Your gift of time and energy was so appreciated. At the same time we were getting Larry settled in at Majora Lane. He now needs care and supervision 24/7.

Thanks too for your prayers and words of encouragement.

- Jean Sheets

Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on April 22-23!

A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Kidron Community Park to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. We invite you to make comforter tops and backs (60" x 80") for use at the Comforter Bash. Comforter backs and tops should be dropped off at the MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road) between January 1 - March 1. For more information, visit

mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash

Dates: Friday, April 22 (11 am - 8 pm); Saturday, April 23 (9 am - 2 pm)

Location: Kidron Community Park Recreational Building - 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron OH 44636

LOVEINC Weekly Update

Love INC Fresh Start Childcare Volunteers Needed: Fresh Start classes take place on Monday nights and we offer the opportunity for families to take classes while their children are in a safe, loving environment with our childcare volunteers. We are looking for more volunteers to jump in and give their time on Monday evenings starting in February. If you are interested in getting involved or know someone who is, this is a great way to make a difference in kids' and families' lives! Let us know you would like to volunteer with childcare by giving us a call at 330.473.6017.

New Love INC Fresh Start Classes: We are starting three new Fresh Start classes on January 10th and two new classes in February. Sign up for Learning Spanish, Learning English, You'll Get Through This, Life Without Lack, Faith & Finances, or Affirming Potential. If you want to learn more about these classes or sign up, give us a call at 330.473.6017 or register on our website at loveincfghc.org.