

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - January 23	Next Sunday - January 23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:20 am - Prelude 10:30 am - Worship Service Congregational Meeting to follow directly after worship service. <p>Tech: Marianne Mader & Phil Yoder</p>	<p>Speaker: Terry Shue</p> <p>Prelude: Linda Hershberger-Kirk & Sara King</p> <p>Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach</p> <p>Song Leader: Sara King</p> <p>Children's Story: Erin Gotwals</p> <p>Tech: Conrad Yoder & Genesis Figueroa</p>

Sundays-At-A-Glance

January 30—Terry Shue speaking; Missions Sunday; Your Coins Count
 February 6—Rachelle speaking; Annual Business Meeting
 February 13—Keith speaking
 February 20—Rachelle speaking

Ministry Team

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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



Song leaders at a GKMI congregation in Salatiga, Indonesia, in 2019

Following Jesus Together

Worship together:
 Celebrate our Anabaptist movement
Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday



Mennonite World Conference
 A Community of Anabaptist related Churches

Congreso Mundial Menonita
 Una Comunidad de Iglesias Anabautistas

Conférence Mennonite Mondiale
 Une Communauté d'Eglises Anabaptistes



Following Jesus Together

GATHERING

Prelude Rachel Miller & Arlene Yoder
Call to Worship Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

PRAISING

DJ McFadden

VT 566 *Somlandela (We will Follow)*

VT 797 *We Are People of God's Peace*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-23

CHILDREN'S TIME Conrad Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Sermon: *A Peace Be With You People*

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 26 *Dhuh Pangeran (O Prince of Peace)*

Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song

VT 843 *Kirisuto no heiwa ga (May the Peace of Christ)*

Benediction

Songbook Key
VT=Voices Together (Purple)

January 23, 2022

Birthdays This Week

Noraa Hazlett—1/28

Our Church

- Please pray for Annette Lendacki's sister, who has been diagnosed with cancer, and for Annette as she supports her.
- Please continue to keep Stan Kaufman in your prayers for relief from the pain and for healing.
- Please continue to keep Larry and the Sheets family in your prayers, as he is experiencing significant pain.
- Please continue to pray for Arlene Yoder's mother for continued healing and recovery.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

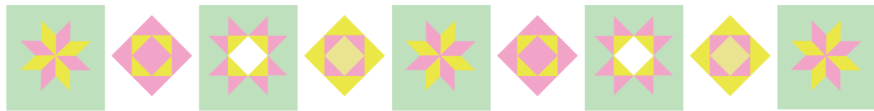
- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite World Conference:** Pray that MWC member churches would be open to the moving of the Holy Spirit. May our churches experience individual and corporate renewal. May our hearts turn away from the allure of individualism, toward the call of God to act interdependently as God's shalom builders in our communities.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN requests prayer for young people, ages 15-22, considering participation in Youth Venture next summer. Experiences include: learning about the Hopi people in Kykotsmovi, AZ; joining an immigration/borderlands tour in Tucson, AZ; and engaging with a civil rights learning tour in the southern states. International opportunities may also be available, depending on the COVID-19 situation.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference welcomes your prayers as the Gifts Discernment Ministry Team works at filling open positions in Conference. Pray for wisdom about whom to ask, as well as open hearts and minds for the people being asked.

Prayer for the week (MWC):

Dear Lord, as we enter this new year, steady our hearts to spread the gospel of peace. Amen.



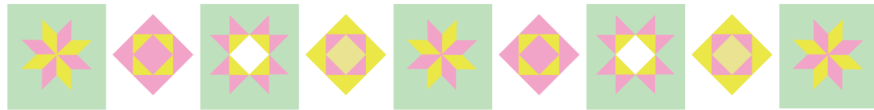
Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on April 22-23!

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



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

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.

Love INC Baskets of Blessing Gap Ministry Looking for Items: The Baskets of Blessing Gap Ministry makes a difference by putting baskets together with hygiene and household products to be given at various events and times. This ministry is in need of shampoo, conditioner, men's body wash and lotion, and women's body wash and lotion. To donate, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017.



January 23, 2022

Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2022

In-Person Attendance January 16: 20
Offering for January 13-19, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 1,932.21
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	
Total Offering:	\$ 1,932.21

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 11,850.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>5,373.35</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>1,791.12</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,476.65)	Over/(Under)	\$ (2,158.88)

*Budget goal subject to change at Annual Business Meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 27—Ohio Conference Cluster meeting, Salem Mennonite Church
January 29—Trail and Table, see Announcements for details
February 6—Annual Business Meeting, see Announcements
February 16—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:30 pm
February 19—Trail and Table
March 9—Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm

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 today, 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. If you are joining via livestream, please remain on the same YouTube link following the end of the worship service. More information about the resolutions and assembly is at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/delegate-resources-special-session-may-2022/>.

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MMC Announcements, continued

Missions Sunday: Next Sunday our speaker will be Terry Shue, interim head administrator at Central Christian School.

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 Event, Today! The Berlin and Millersburg Mennonite youth group is working to raise money for their summer learning trip to Semilla Seminary in Guatemala. An action will be on Sunday, January 23, at noon, following a carry-in meal after the service. A Zoom link will be shared. Persons interested in bidding may connect with someone to bid on their behalf in person, or can use the "chat" on the Zoom connection. To see what items are available for bidding, the link is: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VhISm-VjiWJvd_LzSIRkVpW3mtDk09LH2ggwXg_wHU/edit?usp=sharing (There's [Zoom sign-in information](#) in the weekly news email sent out on Saturday.)

January 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. For January and February anyone interested in Trail and Table can RSVP to John or Kari Krabill. We will decide upon a hike at Mohican State Park based on interest, weather conditions, and trail conditions. We will plan to hike **January 29**, at 3:00 and **February 19th** at 3:00. Please contact John at 567-217-1056 or johnkrabill@gmail.com or contact Kari at 740-504-0102 or klkrabill99@gmail.com if interested.

Inclement Weather Conditions

Sunday morning services will only be cancelled if a Level 3 travel advisory is issued. The cancellation will be announced on WKLM 95.3 FM; otherwise, services will be held for those who choose to attend. No one is to feel they must attend in order to fulfill an obligation. Safety is first.

-Ministry Team

Central Christian Auction Approaching

The Central Christian School Annual Auction is March 12, 2022, at 9 am! We are excited for the return of this great in-person event and hope you can join us! Items will be available in both live and silent auctions. CCS will also have some items available in our on-line auction at ccscomets.org beginning March 7 and closing on March 11. Items purchased in the on-line auction may be picked up at the in-person event on March 12. For more information or if you would like to donate an item or service to the Auction, please contact the school at 330-857-7311. Thank you for your support!