

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - January 30

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

Tech: Conrad Yoder &
Genesis Figueroa

Next Sunday - February 6

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

Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 6—Rachelle speaking; Annual Business Meeting

February 13—Keith speaking

February 20—Rachelle speaking

February 27—Keith speaking; Your Coins Count Offering

Ministry Team

Pastors: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach 330-521-0561 keith@millersburgmennonite.org
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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



Missions Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude Linda Hershberger-Kirk and Sara King
Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

Sara King

CHILDREN'S TIME

Erin Gotwals

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 8:12 and 9:5

Sermon: *All the Light We Cannot See* Terry Shue

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
Offering
Your Coins Count Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song
Benediction

January 30, 2022

Birthdays This Week

Gary Miller—2/1

Jhonny Ramirez—2/1

Clara Yoder—2/4

Our Church

- Larry Sheets was moved to the memory unit of Danbury on Friday. He is weak and unable to communicate much of the time. The church family's continued prayers are greatly appreciated.
- Please continue to pray for Annette Lendacki's sister, who has been diagnosed with cancer, and for Annette as she supports her.
- Stan Kaufman is feeling much better and is grateful to the church for your support and prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Arlene Yoder's mother as she faces challenges following her recent surgery.
- 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 Central Committee:** Please join MCC in praying for peace and safety for everyone in Burkina Faso and Ukraine. MCC staff and partners are safe in both countries and are following security protocols.
- **From Mennonite World Conference:** Rainy season brings difficult weather in Southeast Asia. Pray for the Philippines, recently struck by a typhoon, and for Indonesia which sees more natural disasters in this season.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN requests prayer for Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in Mthatha, South Africa. Praise God for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli, and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Howard and Cathy Wagler, church planters from Hutchinson, Kansas, will be the presenters at Ohio Conference's missional event and the worship speakers at the Annual Conference Assembly on March 3-5, at Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold. Please pray for them as they prepare to share on being a good neighbor.

Prayer for the week:

Living Christ, May You be seen in me
and may I see You in everyone I meet. Amen.

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!

Perspectives from Mennonite Church USA

In response to the National Defense Authorization Act, Mennonite Church USA and Mennonites Against Militarism co-wrote a "Statement on the value and morality of the 2022 U.S. defense budget." This statement speaks out against the funding of this act and gives several tangible ways that you can take action. Read the statement here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/transformational-peacemaking/statement-2022-defense-budget/>.



#BeTransformed

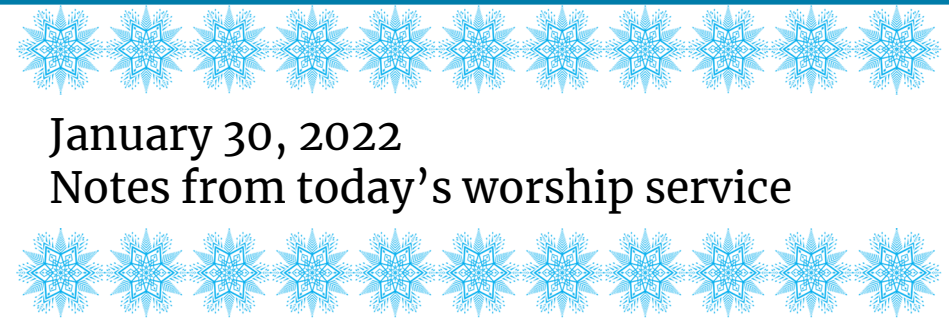
Through his mother's recent death, Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) Executive Director Glen Guyton gained a renewed appreciation for the brevity of life and an understanding that life is too short for anger and hatred. In his blog, "A change in me, be transformed," Guyton encourages MC USA delegates to keep this in mind, as they prepare for the

Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30, in Kansas City, Missouri. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/a-change-in-me-be-transformed/>.

Prayer Request: The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board will meet Feb. 3-5 in Elkhart, Indiana. Please pray for the members of the Executive Board, as they gather to discuss how to best guide the denomination.



Longenecker Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship presents "A Hillbilly Weddin" dinner theater. Performances will be on March 4th, 5th & 6th. Friday and Saturday start @ 6:30pm; Sunday @ 5:00pm. Cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 10 and under. To reserve your tickets text or call Sheila Shoup @ 330-466-2277. Tip your server! All tips will be going to the Youth Group and Post High! Join us at 2200 Twp. Rd 606 for a fun night!



January 30, 2022 Notes from today's worship service



Treasurer's Report 2022

In-Person Attendance January 23: 16
Offering for January 20-26, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 4,878.27
Extended Missions:	200.00
Designated:	
Total Offering:	\$ 5,078.27

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal*	\$ 15,800.00	Budget Goal*	\$ 3,950.00
YTD Giving	<u>10,251.62</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>2,562.91</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (5,548.38)	Over/(Under)	\$ (1,387.10)

*Budget goal subject to change at Annual Business Meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm—Youth Group meets at Berlin Menno Church
- February 2—MC USA Breakout Group, at MMC, 7:00 pm
- February 6—Annual Business Meeting, see Announcements
- February 9—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
- February 8—MC USA Breakout Group, via Zoom, 7:00 pm
- February 15—Ohio Conference Delegate meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom
- February 16—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:30 pm
- February 19—Trail and Table; see Announcements for details

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.

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.

Speaking Today: For Missions Sunday, we are glad to welcome Terry Shue, interim head administrator at Central Christian School. Terry Shue has been a long-time pastor in Ohio, and has served in denominational leadership. Terry and his wife Kay live outside of Kidron. When he

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MMC Announcements, continued

is not at work, or making pottery or pizza, he is watching their five grandchildren and dreaming about the Camino!

Annual Business Meeting: Please join us via Zoom after church next Sunday, Feb. 6, for our annual business meeting. The agenda and annual reports will be (or have been, depending on the timing) circulated beforehand via email.

Breakout Groups: Please join one of the breakout groups to share your perspective and hear from others regarding the upcoming Mennonite Church USA resolutions. The options are: Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 7 pm (in person); Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 pm (Zoom); *Sunday, Feb. 20* at 7 pm (in person) [please note this is a change from what was previously announced] and Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 pm (Zoom). In-person gatherings will take place at the church; masks are required. No need to RSVP.

Youth Events: The youth gather each Wednesday at 7pm at Berlin Mennonite.

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 next hike will be **Feb. 19th** at 3:00pm. Please contact John Krabill at 567-217-1056 or johnkrabill@gmail.com or contact Kari Krabill at 740-504-0102 or klkrabill99@gmail.com if interested.

LOVE INC Weekly Update

Love INC Looking for Phone Volunteers: Do you enjoy interacting with others? Do you like making phone calls? Are you looking for a way to get involved in the community? If you answered yes to any of these questions then we would love to have you join our phone volunteer team! If you are interested in making a difference through phone volunteering, give us a call at 330.473.6017.



Love INC Looking for Donated Card Tables: Love INC has recently received requests for tables in order to meet needs! We are looking for card tables in order to fulfill these requests. If you are interested in donating card tables to Love INC, give us a call at 330.473.6017.

Volunteer for the Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser: We are so excited about our upcoming Farmstead Fundraiser taking place on March 8th from 4:00-7:00pm. In order to have this fundraiser, we need volunteers who are willing to serve, bus tables, help with carry-out orders, and host. If you would like to volunteer with our Farmstead Fundraiser, sign up by filling out the form at this link <https://forms.gle/DpsWcqxogyhfwXpA7>