

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - February 20

- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
 - ♦ 10:30 am - Worship Service
- Tech:** Marianne Mader &
Genesis Figueroa

Next Sunday - February 27

Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Prelude: Linda Hershberger-Kirk
Worship Leader: Bruce Kooker
Song Leader: Rhoda Mast
Children's Story: Conrad Yoder
Tech: Annette Lendacki & Phil Yoder

Sundays-At-A-Glance

February 27—Keith speaking; Your Coins Count Offering
March 6—Rachelle speaking, First Sunday of Lent
March 13—Keith and Rachelle's Installation Service, Second Sunday of Lent
March 20—Keith speaking, Third Sunday of Lent

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
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



Following the Prince of Peace

GATHERING

Prelude Rhoda Mast
Call to Worship Jim Schlabach

PRAISING

Rhoda Mast
VT 496 *I owe the Lord a morning song*
VT 100 *Praise Him, Praise Him*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:27-38
Sermon: *Loving Our Enemies* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Communion
Song of Response: VT 527 *Bless the arms that comfort*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 205 *Light dawns in a weary world*
Benediction

Songbook Key
VT=Voices Together (Purple)

February 20, 2022

Birthdays This Week

Marcus Miller—2/23 Beth Sheets—2/24

Our Church

- Let us continue to keep the Sheets family in our prayers as they continue to remember Larry's life and death.
- Let us continue to pray for safe travels for those in our congregation who are or who will be traveling.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Let us be in prayer for the churches and ministries in the area that they would continue to work together to serve and minister to those who are in need in our community.
- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- **From Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for the three Anabaptist synods in Indonesia: GITJ (Gereja Injili de Tanah Jawa – the oldest Anabaptist-Mennonite Global South conference in the world), GKMI (Gereja Kristen Muria Indonesia) and JKI (Jemaat Kristen Indonesia).
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Deb Byler, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and the women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.
- **From Ohio Conference:** On March 3-4, Howard and Cathy Wagler will be leading Ohio Conference's annual Missional Conference at Zion Mennonite in Archbold, focusing on the theme *Befriending the Neighborhood: Am I a Good Neighbor?* Please pray for them as they put the finishing touches on their presentations. May the message God has given them touch the hearts of those attending.

Prayer for the week:

Jesus, may we love everyone as you love us. Amen.

Impact 2022: Do you care about helping Mennonite Central Committee make an impact in the U.S. and around the world? If so, we want to listen to you. Your input can help fulfill MCC's desire to find the best ways of responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. Share your ideas in this short survey: surveymonkeys.com/r/MCCimpact2022-Media. Thank you for caring.

Impacto 2022: ¿Le interesa ayudar al Comité Central Menonita a tener un impacto en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo? De ser así, queremos escucharle. Su aporte puede ayudar a cumplir el deseo del CCM de encontrar las mejores formas de responder a las necesidades humanas básicas y trabajar por la paz y la justicia. Comparta sus ideas en esta breve encuesta: surveymonkeys.com/r/Estudiodeimpacto2022. Gracias por su interés.

LOVE INC Weekly Update

New Transportation Service debuts: A Love INC Volunteer will be driving a 16 passenger van to pick up people in the Glenmont & Killbuck areas...

...The volunteer will drive passengers into the Millersburg area, making a variety of stops - determined by the riders. (around Walmart, Post Office, Food Pantries, JFS, Health Dept, WIC office, Courthouse...)

Individuals can call Love INC to reserve a seat on the van! Details about what to expect will be shared on that call! 330.473.6017

The ROUTE DATES will be on MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS:

Monday, March 7; Friday, March 11
Monday, March 14; Friday, March 18
Monday, March 21; Friday, March 25
Monday, March 28; Friday, April 1

**The deadline to reserve a seat is the Wednesday prior to the Friday/Monday of the desired ride.

Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser: Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 4:00-7:00pm at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant. Dine-In or Carry-Out dinners available. When you enter the restaurant, or call to place an order, tell them you're here for the fundraiser. Call 330-893-4600 or place an order online at www.dhgroup.com



February 20, 2022 Notes from today's worship service

Treasurer's Report 2022

In-Person Attendance February 13: 19
Offering for February 10-16, 2022

General Fund: \$ 1,421.03
Extended Missions:
Designated:
Total Offering: \$ 1,421.03

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 24,300.00	Budget Goal	\$ 4,050.00
YTD Giving	<u>20,151.08</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,358.51</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,148.92)	Over/(Under)	\$ (691.49)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm—Youth Group meets at Berlin Menno Church
February 20—MC USA Breakout Group, in-person at MMC, 7:00 pm
February 24—MC USA Breakout Group, via Zoom, 7:00 pm
February 28—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
March 8—Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser, see announcements
March 15—Open Arms Taco Tuesday fundraiser, see announcements

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Volunteers Needed: We could use some additional help with the following tasks: song leader, worship leader, and prelude/offertory. If you have interest in trying out one of these roles, even for one Sunday, please contact Margaret and Rachelle. Training can be provided if desired.

Worship In-person and Live-stream: The service will be in-person and live-streamed. We encourage everyone to attend worship in person if you are able. COVID rates have dropped significantly in our community and are now below 50 per 100,000. This Sunday and next Sunday we ask that you wear a mask while singing and in close contact with one another (for example, informal conversation after the worship service). Beginning March 6, masks will be optional.

Communion Today: Please note that we will be having communion today. We invite you to prepare your hearts for partaking, and if you will be joining us virtually, to have juice/bread elements nearby.

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MMC Announcements, continued

Breakout Groups Today and Thursday: There are two remaining options to share your perspective on the upcoming Mennonite Church USA resolutions. We will gather in person at the church this evening, Sunday, Feb. 20 at 7 pm, and Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 pm on Zoom. No need to RSVP.

INVITE A FRIEND & JOIN US FOR

Taco Tuesday!

You are invited! Open Arms Hispanic Ministries is hosting TACO TUESDAY, a fundraising banquet on **March 15th**, at the Kidron Park Community Center. The meal will begin at 6 PM and will feature a catered taco bar including desserts and drinks along with a program of Open Arms information and highlights to follow. A free-will offering will be taken. Please RSVP by March 11th, to kelsey@openarmshispanicministries.org to reserve your place for TACO TUESDAY! If you have questions please email kelsey@openarmshispanicministries.org or call/text **330.466.7845**.

The Larry Sheets family expresses its deepest thanks to the church family for supporting us through his final days and the funeral. Larry loved this church family. Your gifts of selfless service were a comfort and such a blessing to all of us. Our special thanks to Keith and Rachelle for walking closely with us and for conducting a beautiful remembrance of Larry. May God bless you as you continue in His service. — Jean and Beth Sheets, Kathy and Andy Hart, Emily Ekdahl, Abby Hart Zeledon, Betsy Ley and families

Register online for youth worker seminars

Ohio Conference is offering a series of **free** online seminars for youth workers during March, April and May. "Jesus as Model: Youth Ministry Reimagined" is the theme of this series, which will feature a variety of presenters.

In addition to hearing from presenters, workshop participants will be able to connect with other youth workers from around the Conference to share stories of their successes and challenges.

Workshops will be offered from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on nine Tuesdays: March 8, 15 and 22, April 12, 19 and 26, and May 10, 17 and 24. Youth workers can choose to attend just a few individual seminars, or they can attend the entire series. A [list of seminar themes](#) and a [flier](#) are included with this issue of *Perspective*. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2022YouthWorkerSeminars>.

Register at <https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/event/youth-worker-seminar/>