

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - February 27

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

Tech: Annette Lendacki &
Marianne Mader

Flowers: Rhoda Mast

Next Sunday - March 6

Speaker: Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

Prelude: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

Worship Leader: Leah Miller

Song Leader: Sara King

Tech: Marianne Mader & Phil Yoder

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 6—Rachelle speaking, First Sunday of Lent

*March 13—Keith and Rachelle's Installation Service, Ralph Reinford speaking,
Second Sunday of Lent*

March 20—Keith speaking, Third Sunday of Lent

March 27—Rachelle speaking, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Your Coins Count

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

Margaret: Wednesday 12:00—2:30 pm, Friday 12:00—2:30



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Transfiguration Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude Linda Hershberger-Kirk
Call to Worship Bruce Kooker

PRAISING: VT 76 *Holy Holy Holy* Rhoda Mast
VT 644 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

CHILDREN'S TIME Conrad Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:37-43a
Sermon: *The Post Transfiguration Blues*
Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response
VT 392 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*
Offering
Your Coins Count Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 832 *The Lord Lift you Up*
Benediction

Mural in San Francisco. Anonymous. *Transfiguration*, 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

Toby Hazlett—2/27 Michael Schaaf—2/28 Jean Sheets—3/3
Johana Lainez—3/3 William McFadden—3/5

Our Church

- Let us continue to pray for the Sheets family as they remember the passing of Larry.
- Please be in prayer for Keith LS who is having some stomach issues.
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

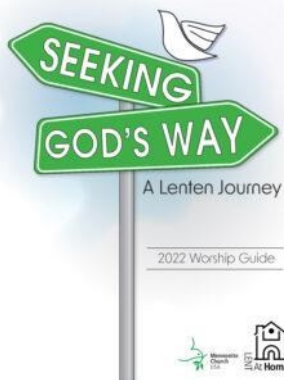
- Health: Mary Hipp

State/Nation/World/Missions

- Let us remember the people of Ukraine and those the world over facing the clouds of war.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network, with more than a dozen partners, realized a long-held dream in 2021 — to make Anabaptist theological resources available in the French language. Praise God for the launch of this program with free monthly online webinars offered by le Centre de Formation à la Justice et à la Paix (Justice and Peace Training Center), and pray for its continued development.
- **From Ohio Conference:** Ohio Conference invites you to cover its upcoming Missional Conference and Annual Conference Assembly on March 3-5 in prayer. Please pray for the organizers and volunteers from Zion Mennonite as they finalize details, Howard and Cathy Wagler as they lead the missional conference, Paula Snyder Belousek and Dick Barrett as they moderate the business sessions, and all those that have a part in the events. May these days draw us closer to each other and may the Lord's Spirit be present and motivate us to do His work.

Prayer for the week:

God of shalom, may your peace rule in our hearts and in this world. Amen.



“Seeking God’s Way” is the theme of Mennonite Church USA’s (MC USA) 2022 Lent at Home worship guide. The annual guide for home-based worship provides daily and weekly scripture readings, prayers and rituals for individuals and families observing Lent, the period of prayer and reflection from Ash Wednesday, March 2, to Easter, April 17.

The guide also features at-home rituals for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. New for 2022 is a printable calendar with daily worship prompts.

The free Lent at Home guide, the calendar, and videos related to these resources are on the Mennonite Church USA website:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/lent-at-home>

MCC is seeking to fill several SWAP positions: SWAP Location Coordinators in Hindman, Kentucky and SWAP Summer Staff in both Kimball, West Virginia and Harlan, Kentucky. MCC Appalachia’s SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) program coordinates week-long service opportunities for young people and adults, to provide housing repair for low-income individuals and families.

The Hindman Location Coordinators will plan and direct all aspects of the SWAP ministry in Hindman, Kentucky. MCC is also looking to connect with other ministries related to economic development and/or food security and would welcome location coordinators with these interests and backgrounds. The Location Coordinators will report directly to the Appalachia Program Coordinator. Apply online for this opening at mcc.org/swap-hindman-location-coordinators. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

SWAP Summer Staff support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at 606-634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

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 27, 2022 Notes from today’s worship service

Treasurer's Report 2022

In-Person Attendance February 20: 22
Offering for February 17-23, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 2,985.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	<u>150.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 3,135.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 28,350.00	Budget Goal	\$ 4,050.00
YTD Giving	<u>23,136.08</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,305.15</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ (5,213.92)	Over/(Under)	\$ (744.85)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm—Youth Group meets at Berlin Menno Church
 February 28—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm
 March 2—Ash Wednesday, MMC Sanctuary open 7:00-9:00 am
 March 3-5—Ohio Conf. Missional Conference & Annual Conference Assembly
 March 8—Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser, see announcements
 March 9—Church Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at MMC
 March 13—Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks forward one hour
 March 15—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:30 pm
 March 15—Open Arms Taco Tuesday fundraiser, see announcements

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Prayer and Ashes on Wednesday: This Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The sanctuary will be open from **7-9 am** that day for prayer and to receive the imposition of ashes.

Pastors Away: From March 3-5, Rachele and Keith will be participating in Ohio Conference's missional conference and Annual Conference Assembly in Archbold. Keith will be in the office on Thursday morning; Rachele will not have office hours on Friday. Zack Miller and Conrad Yoder are also attending the ACA, representing our congregation.

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. We ask that you wear a mask while singing and in close contact with one another (for example, informal

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MMC Announcements, continued

conversation after the worship service). Beginning next Sunday, March 6, masks will be optional.

Installation Service: On March 13, we will have an installation service for Keith and Rachele as our long-term pastors. The speaker will be Ralph Reinford, our regional pastor.

Community Meal Volunteers: First Presbyterian Church in Millersburg is inviting us to help host a free community meal the 3rd Thursday of every month, starting in May. The response from local churches will determine how many months out of the year we would need to cover. We would like to have 8-10 volunteers, in order to be able to commit to this project. Tasks would include food prep, serving, and clean-up. Please contact Sheryl Kooker at skooker51@gmail.com if interested.

Respond to the crisis in Ukraine: MCC will be responding to the crisis in Ukraine through its local partners. Russian military forces have invaded the country with missiles striking major cities and casualties continuing to grow. Your prayers and donations will help partners scale up their work providing relief and trauma healing for vulnerable and displaced people. "Ukraine is experiencing major upheaval, but our partners have supplies ready to help vulnerable and displaced people," says Rebecca Hessenauer, MCC representative for Ukraine. Donate today at mcc.org/ukraine.

Central Christian School Teaching Positions: Join our incredible Teaching Team! We welcome resumes and a letter of intent for these teaching positions for the 2022-2023 academic year: a school Band Teacher in our Instrumental music department, a High School Bible Teacher, and an Art Teacher. Job Descriptions can be found at <https://www.ccscomets.org/about/employment.cfm>

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**.