

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - March 6

- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
 - ♦ 10:30 am - Worship Service
- Tech: Marianne Mader & Phil Yoder

Next Sunday - March 13

Speaker: Ralph Reinford
Prelude: Rhoda Mast
Worship Leader: Bobby Hershberger
Song Leader: Various
Tech: Annette Lendacki & Genesis Figueroa

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 13—Keith and Rachelle's Installation Service, Ralph Reinford speaking, Carry-In after service, Second Sunday of Lent
March 20—Keith speaking, Third Sunday of Lent
March 27—Rachelle speaking, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Your Coins Count
April 3—Keith speaking, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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



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Lent 1: From Security to Generosity

GATHERING

Prelude Keith Lyndaker Schlabach
Call to Worship Leah Miller

PRAISING: VT 307 *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* Arlene Yoder
VT 417 *Seek ye First*

CONFESSING VT 306 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

CHILDREN'S TIME

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13
Sermon: *Secure in God's Word* Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: PWB 14 *Ancient Words*
Offering
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: PWB *Freely, Freely*
Benediction

Kramskoï, Ivan Nikolaevich, 1837-1887.
Study for Christ in the Wilderness, *from Art*
in the Christian Tradition.

Songbook Key
VT=Voices Together (Purple)
PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)

March 6, 2022

Birthdays This Week

Sandy Miller—3/8 Edward Good Lehman—3/11

Our Church

- Please pray for Stan Kaufman's brother, Harold, in Texas. He has been in the hospital and is now in rehabilitation with a severe reaction to his antileukemia treatment.
- 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 continue to be in prayer for the people of Ukraine and for all those who are suffering from violence and war.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the safety of its personnel and partners in Burkina Faso during January's coup d'état. Pray for peace, both on the national level and in the increasing number of communities impacted by Islamist militant violence. May Mennonite churches witness to God's peace.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the week:

Prince of Peace, may your shalom reign in our hearts, in our community, and in the 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>

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.

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 repair housing 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. 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.

March 6, 2022 Notes from today’s worship service

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm—Youth Group meets at Berlin Menno Church
 March 8—Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser, 4:00-7:00pm @ Berlin Farmstead Restaurant
 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
 March 19—Trail and Table, see Announcements for details
 March 23—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

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. Masks are now optional for those attending in person.

Installation Service and Carry-In: Next Sunday, March 13, we will have an installation service for Keith and Rachelle as our long-term pastors. The speaker will be Ralph Reinford, our regional pastor. Plan to join us for a carry-in meal afterwards!

Delegate Nominations: If you would like to nominate someone to serve as our adult delegate or youth delegate for the Mennonite Church USA delegate assembly May 27-30, please send the name(s) to Bruce Kooker via email or text by Monday, March 7 at 6:00 pm.

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 **by Tuesday, March 8** at skooker51@gmail.com if interested.

March Trail and Table: Next month's Trail and Table will start at Mic and Leah Miller's place. Meet up at their farm at 7330 Township Road 319, Millersburg, at **4:00 pm on March 19**. Go east on 39 if you are coming from Millersburg, turn north/left at Methodist Church/Skyview camp signage, go a 1/4 miles and the farm is on the right. The house and barn are up the hill from the road. Plan to meet at the church for the brown bag meal **after** the hike. This is open to anyone, whether connected to MMC or not.

Jesus as Model Youth Ministry Reimagined

Register online for youth worker seminars - Schedule change

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.

The workshop schedule will now begin March 22, giving you more time to sign up.

Workshops will be offered from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Tuesdays: March 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.

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

A Note from Tim & Peggy

Tim and I want to say a Happy New Year to our church family (a little late - or you could say a lot early!) We are doing well. We walk quite a bit even though it's cold. We are very thankful for this! Peg is now working at Danbury Senior Living a few days a week, which works out quite well.

Tim continues to do well on his new medication and we are so blessed. God is good. We miss seeing people. (Unfortunately Peg has to work some Sundays.) Drop in anytime - we'd love to chat! -Tim & Peggy Roth

LOVE INC Weekly Update

Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser - Tuesday, March 8; 4-7pm Love INC staff, board and volunteers are ready to serve you! Join us for a fun evening of delicious food and fellowship. You can come in (local side) and enjoy the buffet or order off a menu; or you can call in a carry-out order - both will benefit Love INC! To place an order you can call (330) 893-4600 or order online at <http://www.dhgroup.com>. We look forward to seeing you!

Love INC New Volunteer Orientation: Are you feeling nudged to consider volunteering your time in a meaningful way? To hear more about volunteering with Love INC, give us a call and sign up for one of our upcoming new volunteer orientations. Our upcoming orientations are March 7 at Martins Creek Mennonite Church from 6:00-7:00pm, and March 8 at our Love INC office from 1:00-2:00pm. Let us know what date works for you! 330.473.6017.

Love INC Furniture Ministry: If you have any of the following to donate, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017 - Twin Bed Frames, Lamps, Electric Dryers, Refrigerators, Recliner Chairs.