

Millersburg Mennonite Church

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Today - March 13	Next Sunday - March 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:20 am - Prelude 10:30 am - Worship Service After Worship - Carry-In Tech: Annette Lendacki & Genesis Figueroa	Speaker: Keith Lyndaker Schlabach Prelude: Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach Worship Leader: Jim Schlabach Song Leader: Rhoda Mast Tech: Conrad Yoder & Genesis Figueroa

Sundays-At-A-Glance

March 20—Keith speaking, Third Sunday of Lent
 March 27—Rachele speaking, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Your Coins Count
 April 3—Keith speaking, Fifth Sunday of Lent
 April 10—Rachele speaking, Palm/Passion Sunday
 April 17—Easter Sunday, Keith speaking

Ministry Team

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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
Rachele: 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



Service of Installation

GATHERING

Prelude: VT 33 *You Are Good* Rachel Miller & Arlene Yoder
 VT 116 *How Great is Our God*
 Call to Worship Bobby Hershberger

PRAISING: VT 162 *The Love of God* DJ McFadden
 VT 70 *Praise God*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-9 and 1 Peter 4:7-11
 Sermon: *Entering Uncharted Territory* Ralph Reinford

INSTALLATION Ralph Reinford, Sherah-Leigh Gerber,
 Shawn Hilliard

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 793 *Siyahamba* DJ McFadden
 Offering Rhoda Mast
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Announcements

SENDING

Closing Song: VT 832 *The Lord Lift You Up* Rhoda Mast
 Benediction

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Birthdays This Week

Ruth Conrad—3/14 Emily Miller—3/15 Bruce Kooker—3/18
 Rolando Ramirez—3/19 Jim Schlabach—3/19

Our Church

- Please keep Joe H-K in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.
- Please keep Stan Kaufman in your prayers as he mourns the loss of his brother
- Health: Tim Roth, Christine Nafziger
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Mary Hipp

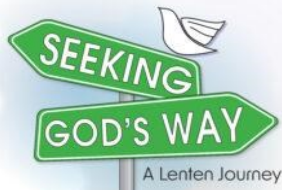
State/Nation/World/Missions

- 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 World Conference:** Forced displacement brought Mennonites to Kazakhstan during World War II, but there are no MWC member churches today. Pray for this country that has recently experienced protests and violence.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Prince of Peace Mennonite Church and the Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska, as Zaden Issah, Sam Setiawan and leader Michael Oyer recently welcomed three new participants from Germany: Sarah Huber, Alexander Mantler and Daniel Schumacher. Ask God to bless their transition to a larger household.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer for the week:

O God, we know not where you lead us, but we trust that you have prepared the way. 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 13, 2022 Notes from today’s worship service

Treasurer's Report 2022

In-Person Attendance March 6: 28
Offering for February 24 - March 6, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 10,102.00
Extended Missions:	
Designated:	25.00
Total Offering:	\$ 10,127.00

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 32,400.00	Budget Goal	\$ 4,050.00
YTD Giving	<u>33,238.08</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>4,154.76</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 838.08	Over/(Under)	\$ 104.76

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm—Youth Group meets at Berlin Menno Church
March 15—Worship Focus Group meeting, 6:30 pm
March 15—Open Arms Taco Tuesday fundraiser
March 19—Trail and Table
March 23—Ministry Team meeting, 6:30 pm

Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

Today's Service: Today we are installing Keith and Rachelle as our long-term pastors. Ralph Reinford, regional pastor for Ohio Conference, is speaking. Please stay afterwards for a carry-in meal!

Donations for Ukraine relief: Church Council decided to make a donation to MCC for the Ukraine crisis response. We'd like to open it up to the congregation for anyone who would like to donate additional funds. We are asking for the donations to come in by Sunday, March 20. Please make a note on your donation saying it's for Ukraine. Thank you!

From Stan Kaufman: I was overwhelmed by the size of the love offering from the congregation! Thank you so much.

March Trail and Table: This 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.

What Does Peacemaking Look Like in the Middle of War?

Virtual Visit - War and Peace: MCC's peacebuilding work and response to conflict: In this special live session, MCC staff and alumni will share stories about what peacebuilding work looks like in the midst of conflict in Ukraine, Colombia and DPRK (North Korea). They'll explore questions like: What does peace look like in the middle of war? And, how do we embody a peace perspective? Join the live virtual visit on Wednesday, March 16 at 8 p.m. EST / 7 p.m. CST. For more information and registration, visit mcc.org/webinars.



Central Christian High School proudly presents Disney Aladdin Jr. Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26, at 7 pm. Reserved tickets are \$12 each. General admission tickets are \$10 each. Please visit ccscomets.org or call 330-857-7311 to purchase tickets.

LOVEINC Weekly Update

Love INC Baskets of Blessing Gap Ministries could use Laundry detergent and Fabric Softener. These two Baskets of Blessing ministries use these products to bless families taking Faith & Finances, families in Homes of Hope homes, as well as other community families. If you would like to donate these items, call Love INC at 330.473.6017 to coordinate!

Love INC Volunteer Opportunities - Call Love INC if you are interested in exploring any of these volunteer positions:

* **Phone Volunteer** - Are you a good listener? Don't mind having phone conversations? Feeling nudged to offer encouragement and hope to others? Consider serving locally by volunteering as a Love INC phone volunteer. Come and spend time shadowing one of our phone volunteers to see if this is a fit for you!

* **Budget Coach** - Do you like to walk with people as they set and meet goals, brainstorming ideas with others? You don't have to be a financial professional to serve as a budget coach - but rather someone who can offer encouraging, accountable support to someone taking steps forward!

* **Transportation Coordinator** - Is organization and attention to detail your specialty? Do you like to coordinate and put a plan together? Maybe serving as a Transportation Coordinator is for you. This volunteer will work with the Wheels of Love driver and communicate pick up and drop off times with those riding. Call Love INC and explore in more detail what this will look like!