

# Millersburg Mennonite Church

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## Today - May 15

- ◆ 9:15 am - Sunday School
  - ◆ 10:20 am - Prelude
  - ◆ 10:30 am - Worship Service
- Tech: Annette Lendacki & Phil Yoder

## Next Sunday - May 22

**Speaker:** Keith Lyndaker Schlabach  
**Prelude:** Rhoda Mast  
**Worship Leader:** Jim Schlabach  
**Song Leader:** Arlene Yoder & Rachel Miller  
**Children's Story:** Erin Gotwals  
**Tech:** Conrad Yoder & Marianne Mader

## Sundays-At-A-Glance

*May 22—Keith speaking; Graduation Sunday, Carry-In*  
*May 29—Missions Sunday, Judge Tom Lee speaking, Coins Count Offering*  
*June 5—Pentecost; Rachele speaking*  
*June 12—Keith speaking; Communion*

## 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:** Working from home; call 740-502-8300

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### GATHERING

Prelude Linda Hershberger-Kirk & Mike Deyo  
Call to Worship Terry Burkhalter

### PRAISING

DJ McFadden  
VT 638 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
VT 377 *New Earth, Heavens New*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Keith Lyndaker Schlabach

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6  
Sermon: *Push and Pull* Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach

### RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

Song of Response: VT 416 *Beyond a Dying Sun*  
Offering  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Announcements

### SENDING

Closing Song: VT 205 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*  
Benediction

#### Welcome to Our Visitors:

We are glad you chose to worship with us. We offer amplifiers and large print hymnals for those who find these aids helpful. Please stop by the sound booth for assistance.

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### Birthdays This Week

Anyoleta Ramirez—5/17 Tim Roth—5/18 Janice Miller—5/20

### Our Church

- Please keep Sheryl's sister, Wanda, and her husband, Dean, in your prayers as they recover from a serious car accident.
- Please continue to keep Francisca and Rolando Ramirez in your prayers as they are experiencing some health concerns.
- Please continue to keep Luis' and Maya's sister, Dilma, in your prayers.
- Please continue to keep Joe H-K in your prayers as he heals from surgery.
- Health: Tim Roth, Jean Sheets
- Visitation: Dennis Gerber, Jocele Meyer, Caroll Roth, Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

### Local/Community/Mennonite Church

- Health: Mary Hipp, Christine Nafziger

### State/Nation/World/Missions

- Our friends Dimitry, and Alexander and Galina, & their families in Ukraine
- **From Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for the churches and servants of God to be protected from persecution in India. —Submitted by Vipin Chandra Bansiar
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are in the final months of living in their unit houses and working in their volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to the relationships they built in their hosting community and find ways to implement what they learned as they move into their future.

### Prayer & Praise

#### Prayer for the week:

God of the Universe, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

**Upcoming Youth Worker Seminar Topics**

May 17—Jesus Meeting Us Where We're At

May 24—Go: Obedience to the Father and Our Calling: Matthew 28

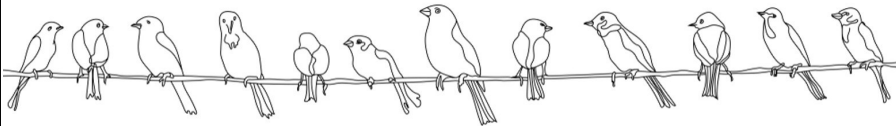
For information and to register: <https://bit.ly/2022YouthWorkerSeminars>

**Thursday Night Lite Community Dinners**

Millersburg First Presbyterian Church is hosting a free community meal, the 3rd Thursday of the month, beginning May 19. Doors are open from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Our church is among several others helping to provide this service to the community. All are welcome! 90 S. Clay Street in Millersburg.

**Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program**

When God calls someone to leadership, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Ohio Conference invites you to join **Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program**. This program is for lay leaders, pastors, church planters, and other emerging leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to ministry. The early registration deadline to apply for fall 2022 is July 12, with the final registration deadline on August 9, 2022. For more information visit [www.ambc.edu/journey](http://www.ambc.edu/journey), or contact your pastor, or Dick Barrett at [ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com](mailto:ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com) or 937-935-2549.

**MCC invites you to an upcoming free webinar:**

**Gardening for good: Creation care tips for your backyard and stories from Bolivia: May 26 at 8 p.m. EDT** In this virtual visit, we'll explore what it looks like to care for the planet, from our own backyards to remote Bolivian communities. Join us to learn gardening and conservation tips in your own garden, then travel south to hear incredible stories from MCC's projects in Bolivia. To register: [mcc.org/mcc-virtual-visits](http://mcc.org/mcc-virtual-visits)

**Multicultural Peace Collaborative for young adults:** The 2nd annual Multicultural Peace Collaboration is bringing together young leaders from various backgrounds, communities and ethnicities in an effort to learn from one another, understand justice and move towards reconciliation. Join us for this experience of Christ-centered peacemaking as we are immersed in local and historical Latinx contexts while journeying from San Diego to Fresno, California, on June 14-22. More information and registration: [mailchi.mp/93b2f1e07d8d/mpc2022](http://mailchi.mp/93b2f1e07d8d/mpc2022)

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Notes from today's worship service



## Treasurer's Report 2022

In-Person Attendance May 8: 52

Livestream Attendees: 15

Offering for week of May 8, 2022

General Fund: \$ 5,550.00

Extended Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$ 5,550.00**

### General Offering

YTD Goal \$ 72,900.00

YTD Giving 74,327.65

**Over/(Under) \$ 2,427.65**

### Giving Per Sunday Avg.

Budget Goal \$ 4,050.00

Actual Avg. Giving 4,184.87

**Over/(Under) \$ 134.87**

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm—Youth Group meets at Berlin Menno Church

May 17—Youth Worker Seminar, online, 7:00 pm, see Announcements page

May 19—Community Meal at 1st Presbyterian in M'burg, see Announcements

May 19—587 Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 pm, on Zoom

May 24—Youth Worker Seminar, online, 7:00 pm, see Announcements

May 23-27—Prayer and fasting for MC USA Special Assembly

May 27-30—MC USA Special Delegate Session, Kansas City

May 30—Memorial Day

## Millersburg Mennonite Church Announcements

**Bible Study:** This Thursday, May 19, will be the final session of "587: A Bible Study on Exile and Return." We will meet from 7-8 pm on Zoom. Join us for a look at return as we wrap up the series.

**Carry-In and Graduation Sunday Next Week:** Next Sunday, May 22 we will be praying for our graduates. (Please note that Viany was listed erroneously as a graduate; she is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade – apologies!) If others are graduating from a school program, let Rachelle know by Tuesday, May 17. After the worship service, we will celebrate our graduates with a carry-in meal. Dessert will be provided and all are welcome.

**Health Precautions:** As COVID numbers increase locally and nationwide, we encourage you to take precautions to keep you and your loved ones safe. Please stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of illness. Worship services continue to be live-streamed as well as in-person.

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## MMC Announcements, continued

**Prayers for Delegate Assembly:** Next Sunday we will pray for our delegate to the Mennonite Church USA Special Assembly, DJ McFadden, as well as for all of the delegates and Ohio Conference leadership. The assembly will take place May 27-30 in Kansas City. Ohio Conference encourages its members to fast for one meal between May 23-27, and to be in prayer for conference leadership, the denomination, and delegates.

**Services at Danbury:** Our first monthly worship service at Danbury Senior Living will be Sunday, June 12 at 2:30 pm. All are welcome. If you would like to help out with the service, please contact Keith. Services will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

## Exciting News for all children grades K-5

You are welcome to come to Sunday School every Sunday morning from 9:15 until 10:15.

There will be singing, Bible stories, crafts and even a snack. Come and bring your friends. We would love to see you. Sandy Burkhalter, Linda Yoder, Liz Axt and Arlene Yoder.



## MMC Directory and Magazine Subscriptions Update

Please contact the office with any changes that need to be made to the church directory. Also, please let us know if you would like to be added to our group subscription of *Anabaptist World* magazine or *Rejoice* devotional magazine. Email [secretary@millersburgmennonite.org](mailto:secretary@millersburgmennonite.org) - Thank you!

## Love INC Weekly Update

**Love INC Furniture Ministry Looking for Donations:** We are looking for furniture donations. We need items that are in full working order and good condition. Contact us if you have any of the following items:

- Dressers, Refrigerators, Electric dryers
- Twin, full, and queen mattresses/box springs

**Love INC Volunteer Opportunities:** Let us know if you are interested in getting involved with Love INC by volunteering! We are looking for:

- Men's groups to pick up/deliver furniture together once a month. The group decides the day and time
- Volunteer drivers to bring local individuals to appointments
- Individuals interested in phone volunteering, answering the phones and interacting with those who call in

To donate or volunteer, please call us at 330.473.6017!