
SERMON NOTES



BERLIN

Mennonite Church

Rooted in Jesus. Growing in Faith. Branching out in Love.

February 12, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: HWB #521 "Come Thou Fount"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

"Kyrie Eleison"

Psalm 119:1-8

"Ancient Words"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Dismissal for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37

Message: "Back to the Basics!"

Responding...

HWB #163 "Obey My Voice"

Service of Farewell

Benediction

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact Myron Weaver, Jeff Hochstetler, or one of the Spiritual Leadership Team (SLT) members, either after worship today or during the week. SLT members are:
Bob Habeger, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King and Leon Miller.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Berlin Mennonite Church - BOX 217 - Berlin, Ohio 44610

Church Phone: 330-893-2320

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM

Connie (Secretary) - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 9am-3pm

Myron (Pastor) - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9am-3pm

Jeff (Family Life Pastor) Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Website: www.berlinmennonite.org

One Call Now (phone messages) - 1-877-698-3261

Online Calendars – dates.berlinmennonite.org; youth.berlinmennonite.org

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Janitor: Linda Miller 330-231-1369

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ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 235
General Fund: \$8,028.35

Sunday School: 113
MCC Meat Canning: \$100.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

February 13- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm
February 14- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
February 15, 22- Family Night, 6pm
February 26- Hymn Sing, 6pm
March 1, 8, 15- Family Night, 6pm
March 6, 13, 20, 27- GriefShare, 6:30pm
April 3, 10, 17, 24- GriefShare, 6:30pm
May 1, 8, 15- GriefShare, 6:30pm

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Myron Weaver** *Worship Leader:* **Jeremy Kauffman**
Song Leader: **Shelly Miller** *Offertory:* **Janice Hershberger**
Usher: **Roger Dunn** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Jr. Schlabach**
Audio: **Tony Yoder** *Visual:* **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Mike Schrock**
Worship Nursery: **Carson & Rachel Miller & Melody King**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Denise Anderson & Shawna Boyd**
Greeters: **Bob & Teresa Habeger**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Neil and Denise Anderson**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Bruce Hummel, Mary Ann Kandel, Susan Kurtz, Dave Miller, Leona Miller, Marcia Miller, Ivan Stutzman, Sylvia Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Mary Sundheimer, Steve Troyer (Ralph & Velma's son), Braelyn Weaver, Katie Wenger.

Walnut Hills Nursing Home Residents: Dean Hummel, Clare Martin, Lizzie Ann Miller (Jewell Bontrager & Betty Troyer's mother), Ruth Mullet, Eileen Stutzman, Ivan Stutzman, Sylvia Stutzman.

Pray for our Mission Partners: MMN: Laura Schlabach, Tonya Starner, Gary & Martine Wittig; MAF: Rod & Valerie Hochstetler; Harvest Aviation: Ronny & Denise Ereksen;

Families In Focus: Please pray specifically this week for the Mike & Carrie Murtaugh family, Linda O'Donnell, and the Yasser & Renee Omran Family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Alfonsina and José Luis Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, praise God for the first year of ministry through a radio station that transmits news, music, and educational and biblical programs to Toba/Qom communities in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that lives will be transformed through this ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Children's Church will take place during the worship service this morning.** Pre-school through grade 4 are encouraged to participate in this hour of learning. To keep children safe, a parent or grandparent **MUST** pick their child up after the Worship Service. Children are not allowed to leave on their own. Thank you for helping us keep the children of BMC safe.
- **Help support New Grounds** by bringing your family and friends to BMC Family Night at New Grounds. Join us Monday, February 13th, anytime from 4-7pm for great food and fellowship while we help support God's work at New Grounds.
- **Offering Reports:** The 2016 year giving statements are now available on the table by the secretary's office. You may find your statement by using the tithing number you were given last year. Please contact Tom Yoder or Connie Weaver if you have any questions regarding your year-end giving statements. Thank you for your generous commitment to the work of Jesus Christ through this church.
- **STEPHEN MINISTERS NEEDED:** Christ expects us to be fruitful. Are you willing to pour a portion of yourself into someone who needs to know someone cares about them? For those who want to come alongside and support others in an intentional way, call the church office and ask about training to become a Stephen Minister.
- **GRIEFSHARE RESTARTING IN MARCH:** Please join us for biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Your loss may be recent or not so recent. Here, you will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving. The next GriefShare session will take place on Monday evenings beginning March 6th and continue through May 15th. There is no cost to attend. Please invite family members or friends who could also benefit. RSVP to the church or by contacting Becky Kandel or Barry Hummel.
- **Family Nights continue this Wednesday and will continue until March 15.** Dinner begins at 6pm. The children's program will begin at 6:45pm in the sanctuary followed by stations until 8pm. Childcare for infants up to preschool will be provided. Please join us for these fun evenings as we learn about God and work on wood projects together.
- **Longenecker Mennonite Church presents "The Hawaiian Heist" a mystery dinner theater.** Performances will be on February 24th, 25th & 26th. Friday and Saturday's performance will be at 6:30pm and Sunday at 5:00pm. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. To reserve your tickets, contact Helen Schlabach @ 330-231-8820. Tip your server! A portion of the proceeds and all tips will be going to the Youth Group and Post High to help fund their trip to Nicaragua this summer! Join us at 2200 Twp. Rd 606 for a fun night and come dressed Hawaiian style!
- **Berlin Mennonite is celebrating 100 years and we invite you to join the celebration!** To kick-off the celebration year you are invited to join us for a picnic on Saturday, September 16 from 4-8 p.m. The evening will be filled with a food, music, memories, children's activities, and fellowship. The night will end with a hymn sing led by Tim Shue at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to join us for a special worship service on Sunday, September 17 from 9-11 a.m. followed by a carry-in meal. Please join us as we celebrate the hand of God at work throughout a century at Berlin Mennonite Church. If you have any memorabilia that pertains to the history of Berlin Mennonite church (photos, letters, books etc.) we would love if you would share those with us. Please contact the church office at 330-893-2300 or email us at connie@berlinmennonite.org.
- **Skyview Ranch is seeking a part-time Lead Cook and Food Service Coordinator.** For the job descriptions please contact Connie in the church office.