
SERMON NOTES



*A Joint Service for
Berlin Mennonite Church &
Millersburg Mennonite Church
We are grateful for the opportunity to worship together!*

February 5, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: HWB #12 "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Moment in Missions: Eric Raber, Save and Serve

Praising God's Name . . .

STJ #27 "God of the Bible"

STJ #44 "The Love of God"

Psalm 34:1-8; 17-18

HWB #285 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: John 5:1-9a

Message: "Get up-Pick up-Walk!"

Responding...

HWB #378 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Benediction

*Everyone is invited to attend a carry-in meal in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service.

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

Pastor: Myron Weaver 330-603-9739; myron@berlinmennonite.org

Family Life Pastor: Jeff Hochstetler 330-317-2161; jeff@berlinmennonite.org

Treasurer: Jill Basinger 330-231-8894; treasurer@berlinmennonite.org

Secretary: Connie Weaver 910-384-1377; secretary@berlinmennonite.org

Janitor: Linda Miller 330-231-1369

{Songs used with permission: CCLI # 1609961}

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 181 Sunday School: 92
General Fund: \$6,267.72 MCC Meat Canning: \$25.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

February 8, 15, 22- Family Night, 6pm
February 8- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
February 13- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm
February 14- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
February 26- Hymn Sing, 6pm

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Enid Schloneger** *Worship Leader:* **Myron Weaver**
Song Leader: **Kelsey Hochstetler & Jesse Miller**
Offertory: **Amy, Laura, Bonnie, Ralph, & Barry**
Usher: **Hank Raber** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Roger Dunn**
Audio: **Hunter Yoder** *Visual:* **Tony Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Suzanne Kalman**
Worship Nursery: **Kelsey Hochstetler & Karina Yoder**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Carson & Rachel Miller & Shawna Boyd**
Greeters: **Roger & Pat Dunn**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Bob & Teresa Habeger**

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 Wengerd.

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 Erekson;

Families In Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Ethel Mumaw; The Mike & Carrie Murtaugh Family; The Yasser & Renee Omran Family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Marisa Smucker, mentor for Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International team in Indonesia, will spend 12 days with participants beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pray for safe travel for Marisa and for a good time of reflection with team members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we welcome Millersburg Mennonite Church and Bob and Enid Schloneger to our worship service.** Enid will be sharing the morning message. Enid grew up in Smithville, OH, and attended Goshen College where she met her husband, Bob, and received a degree in nursing. She worked in various nursing fields and later joined Bob in ministry. She was ordained at Millersburg Mennonite Church in 1990. Enid and Bob served as co-pastors at North Clinton Mennonite (Wauseon), Millersburg Mennonite, and Blooming Glen Mennonite in eastern PA. While living in Millersburg, Enid was a chaplain and later the Director of Nursing at Walnut Hills Nursing Home. After moving back to Ohio from PA she served as a Chaplain for Life Care Hospice. Enid has also joined Bob as interim pastor for 2 churches in Wayne Co. In 2015, she and Bob moved to Goshen, IN, where they are close to their son, Mark & family. She and Bob have 3 sons and 10 grandchildren. A daughter is recently deceased. Following the service, there will be a carry-in meal and all in invited to stay. We look forward to a time of worship and fellowship together.
- **Janice Hershberger will be leading a workshop on goal-setting at Martins Creek Mennonite Church on Monday, February 6th beginning at 6:30pm.** This is a Stephen Minister Continuing Education session, but is also open to all church members who would like to attend. Janice will be presenting on how to set manageable goals, how we can help others set goals, why goal-setting is helpful, and ways to work at accomplishing our own goals while helping others accomplish theirs. Please join us.
- **Ladies Sewing will meet this Wednesday** for a time of quilting and knotting. Velma Troyer will provide soup. Please bring a side dish to share. Carol Miller will have devotions.
- **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.
- **We extend Christian sympathy** to the family of Fred Augsburger, who passed away on Monday, January 30. Visitation will be Saturday, February 11, from 2-4pm. A Memorial Service will be at 4pm at Berlin Mennonite Church with a meal following.
- **Beginning February 12th, Myron will offer a membership class during the Sunday School hour for those who are interested in becoming members at Berlin Mennonite.** Please see one of the pastoral staff if you are interested. A class will also be offered during the Lenten Session for those who have interest in baptism. We at Berlin Mennonite believe that the baptism with water is a sign of our cleansing from sin. Baptism is also a pledge before the church of our covenant with God to walk in the way of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Believers are baptized into Christ and his body by the Spirit, water, and blood. Baptism classes will run through Lent and the baptismal service will take place after Easter. If you would like to declare your allegiance to Christ through the public act of baptism, please contact one of the pastoral staff.
- **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.
- **Hymn Sing:** We will be having a hymn sing on February 26 at 6pm. Pick out a favorite song and bring a friend!