



April 15, 2018

FAITH TALK

Genesis 4:1–16: “Jealousy between brothers”

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week’s story.

- (1) Read Genesis 4:9. How can we be our brother’s and sister’s keeper?
- (2) Draw a picture or tell about something that makes you angry.
- (3) List three peaceful things to do when you feel angry.

*Preschool children have a “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet for the story “Jesus appears to Thomas.”

Did you know? The title of John Steinbeck’s novel East of Eden refers to the exile of Cain.

Prayer for the week: God, it can be difficult to love others when we feel angry. Show us how to respond with love instead of hate. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gathering of God’s People...

Opening song: “Cornerstone”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

“What a Beautiful Name It Is”

Psalm 130

STJ 79 “Down to the River to Pray”

STJ 81 “Take, Oh Take Me as I Am”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Scripture: I John 3:1-7

Message: “Love is in the Air”

Introduction of Baptismal Candidates

Baptismal Candidates Response

Responding...

“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

“Oceans”

STJ 120 “Somebody Prayed for Me”

HWB 546 “Guide My Feet”

Closing:

“We Will Walk with God”

Benediction

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Myron Weaver** *Worship Leader:* **Janice Hershberger**
Song Leader: **Titus Dutcher and Jesse Miller** *Offertory:* **Nathaniel Yoder**
Usher: **Rick Brand** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Myron Schlabach**
Audio & Visual: **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Peg Brand**
Greeters: **Titus & Deb Dutcher** *Next Week:* **Warren & Sylvia Foster**
Nursery This Sunday: **Jill Basinger and Peg Brand or Jo Yoder**
Nursery Next Week: **Jodi Miller and Shawna and Zack Boyd**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 161 **Sunday School: 112**
General Fund: \$ 7,425.25 **Texas Mission Trip: \$300.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

April 18 – Calligraphy Class, 7 pm
April 21 – Mongolia Breakfast, 7:30 am Farmstead Restaurant

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Needs: Mary Ann Kandel, Dave Miller, Geri Morgan, Les Reid, Norm Shank, Bob Slagle, Ivan Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Katie Wengerd, Joe Yoder.

Walnut Hills Nursing Home Residents: Dean Hummel, Clare Martin, Eileen Stutzman, Ivan Stutzman.

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

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Jon & Lyn Wilson and family; Mark & Christal Woods and family; Arlene Yoder.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network ask for prayer for peace in Burkina Faso. They write: “We feel safe, but are aware that periodic violence has become part of life. We try to be prepared for the unexpected.” Pray for the witness of Mennonite churches as they follow the Prince of Peace

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact Myron Weaver, Jeff Hochstetler, or one of the Elder Team members, either after worship or during the week. Elder Team members are:
Carol Gerber, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King, Leon Miller
and Michael Stutzman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We celebrate with those** who will be baptized this morning upon their public confession of faith in Jesus Christ: Carson Habeger, Julia Miller, Grace Schlabach, Molly Schlabach, Kendrick Wilson, Brady Woods, Dylan Woods, and Elliott Yoder! We are proud of your decision to follow Jesus. A special thanks to all of the mentors who have walked with our candidates: Barry Hummel, Brenda King, Mark Woods, Carol Gerber, Katie Troyer, David Caron, Mark Leinbach, Michael Stutzman, and Vaughn Troyer. Thank you for investing in God's Kingdom!
- **It is a privilege** to announce the birth of Luke Michael Stutzman, son of Michael and Lindsay Stutzman. Luke was born Thursday, April 12, weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces and a little over 21 inches long. Everyone is doing well.
- **A Calligraphy Class will be** offered on Wednesday, April 18 and May 2 beginning at 7 pm. Due to an overwhelming response, if you have signed up for her class would you kindly sign up again to designate which date you prefer to participate in this class. Megan will be the instructor at a cost of \$5.00 per person including supplies for those from third grade to adult who are interested. Please sign up by April 15 to be a part of this event sponsored by the Women's Ministries.
- **LifeCare Hospice invites** those whose families they have had the privilege of serving to the Spring Memorial Service on Sunday, April 29 beginning at 3 pm at Berlin Mennonite Church. Please RSVP by calling 330-264-4899. A video entitled “Remembering Them” featuring pictures of your loved ones will be presented. All photos need to be submitted by April 23.
- **Graduates:** Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held Sunday, May 20th during the worship hour. All college and high school graduates please turn in their photo and bio to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, May 16th. The information can be emailed to secretary@berlinmennonite.org.
- **Be a part of the fun trip** to the production JESUS at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Pennsylvania planned for July 12 and 13. Registration information on bulletin board. Contact Susan Slagle or Verna Stutzman for details and to register. Only 50 seats available so make your wishes known as soon as possible.
- **On Saturday, May 19, The Walking Roots Band,** a group from Harrisonburg, VA will be having a concert at 7 pm at Berlin Mennonite Church. The group is a folk and American band that reinterprets old gospel hymns for today. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert. On Sunday morning, the band will be our song leaders for our 10 am worship service.
- **Tai Chi classes** continue to be held each Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 through June 22.