



April 22, 2018

FAITH TALK

Genesis 26:12–33 - “Isaac and the wells”

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week’s story.
For preschool children, use the “For families” page in the
Early Childhood leaflet.

(1) Read Genesis 26:19–22. Why did these people have trouble getting
along?

(2) The people quarreled about wells. Look for an object your family
might quarrel about, such as a computer or toy. How can you solve an
argument about that object?

(3) Say “Go in peace” instead of “goodbye.”

Did you know? What are the three types of water wells? Dug, driven, and
drilled wells

Prayer for the week: God, guide our actions and teach us the ways of
peace. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gathering of God’s People...

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Song: HWB 6 “Here in This Place”

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

“The Table”

“Ever Be”

Psalm 23

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Scripture: Mark 4:26-32; I Corinthians 3:6-9

Message: MDS Texas Trip

Responding...

“Come Thou Fount”

Benediction

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.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: Myron Weaver Worship Leader: Myron Weaver

Song Leader: Jesse Miller Offertory: Luci Shank

Usher: Myron Schlabach Usher Next Sunday: Marion Yoder

Audio: Tony Yoder Visual: Seth Cady PowerPoint: Reid Gerber

Greeters: Eric and Carol Gerber Next Week: Reid and Patience Gerber

Nursery This Sunday: Jodi Miller and Shawna and Zak Boyd

Nursery Next Week: Sheila Mullet and Emily Miller

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 227 Sunday School: 106

General Fund: \$ 7,497.39 Student Aid College \$500.00

Central Christian \$50.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

May 2 – Calligraphy Class, 7 pm

May 6 – Baby shower for Benjamin Reed Stutzman, 2-4 pm

May 8- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

May 9- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

May 14- Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm

May 19- Mongolia Breakfast, Farmstead, 7:30am

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, Karina 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 Art & Jo Yoder and family; Cal & Sharon Yoder; Dustin Yoder.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: For the past four decades, Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have planted Anabaptist seeds through their teaching and lecturing from their base at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for good fruit to continue to grow from their ministry in Europe and throughout the French-speaking world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Children's Church:** We will not be having children's church this morning. The hope is the children will be able to listen to the MDS Texas story. There are children's bulletin packets in the foyer if you wish to pick one up. Please return the bag after the service.
- **Everence Financial will host a special seminar on Thursday, April 26 (7 - 8:30 p.m.).** Making the most of your Social Security will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminar will take place at the Pines Golf Club & Restaurant, 1319 N. Millborne Road, Orrville. The seminar is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by April 23. Contact Angie Hostetler at (330) 857-9988, (800) 986-9988 or angela.hostetler@everence.com.
- **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.
- **Calligraphy class with Megan Weaver on May 2nd from 7-8pm.** A few spots are left for this class. Call Megan if you wish to attend and haven't signed up yet. \$5 per person payable at the door.
- **Cystic Fibrosis Walk:** Come and support the family of Tony and Annelle Mullet (daughter, Micheala Blosser) and walk in memory and in honor of Marcia Miller at the 19th Annual Holmes County Great Strides Walk on Sunday, May 6th. The event will be held at Rails to Trails at the Hipp Station with registration beginning at 2:30pm and the walk at 3:00pm. Thank you for your support!
- **Baby Shower: May 6th from 2-4pm in the church fellowship hall.** Men and women are invited to this open house to welcome Benjamin Reid, son of Josh & Tiffany Stutzman, to our church community. Grandparents are Reid and Marcia Stutzman. Josh & Tiffany are registered at Babylist.com. Give a gently used children's book instead of a card.
- **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.
- **Camp Luz is in need of summer staff** to help run programs for children ages 7-18. For information regarding qualifications, pay, and application visit the summer staff page at www.camluz.com.
- **Priscilla Shirer Live in conference will be held in Fort Wayne, IN August 24-25.** Tickets are \$59/each. This is a Friday evening/Saturday morning event. Money must be in by May 6th to Carolyn Caron. Call 330-231-0865 for more information. Carolyn will make motel reservations for the group.
- **Friday, the 13th** – one of the three beautiful Spring-like days –culminated in an explosion of cards from the church family and I thank you! Ethel Mumaw
- **Tell the Berlin Mennonite story** – Can we accept the challenge to reach out and share our stories? Are there people in our community that would appreciate reading about Berlin Mennonite's history and perhaps catch a glimpse of our present story as a faith community. Please consider donating \$15 - \$20 for a book and give it to someone that may be interested in the Berlin's history. It may spark a conversation that would give you an opportunity to love your neighbor. Books are located in the foyer. (Our challenge is share at least 200 books!)