



May 20, 2018

FAITH TALK

Luke 10:25–37: “The Good Samaritan”

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

- (1) Read Luke 10:25–38. What must we do to inherit eternal life?
- (2) Write a list of all your neighbors’ names. If you don’t know them, make an effort to meet each one and learn something about their lives.
- (3) When have you shown love to a stranger?

*Preschool children have a “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet for the story “Caring for those in need.”

Do you know? The Samaritan gave two day’s wages to the innkeeper to care for the injured man!

Prayer for the week: God, may compassion rather than fear guide our actions. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gathering of God’s People...

Opening Songs: HWB #8 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

HWB #46 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

HWB #71 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HWB #26 “Holy Spirit Come with Power”
“Holy Spirit”

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

HWB #349 “Spirit of the Living God”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Message: “It’s A Goose?”

Responding...

Blessing of the Graduates

HWB #418 “Move in Our Midst”

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

Sermon: Myron Weaver Worship Leader: Inga Troyer
Song Leaders & Offertory: The Walking Roots Band
Usher: Jr. Schlabach Usher Next Sunday: Dennis Weaver
Audio: Tony Yoder Visual: Seth Cady PowerPoint: Reid Gerber
Greeters: Steve & Lydia Goudy Next Week: Jesse & Lisa Miller
Nursery This Sunday: Jill Basinger & Peg Brand or Jo Yoder
Nursery Next Week: Zak & Shawna Boyd

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 189 Sunday School: 98
General Fund: \$6,811.50 Central Christian: \$50.00
Walking Roots: \$200.00 Missions: \$100.00 MDS: \$370.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

May 29- Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6pm
June 8- Gospel Bluegrass Jam 6-8:30pm
June 11- BMC at New Grounds, 4-7pm
June 13- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
June 16- Mongolia Breakfast, 7:30am Farmstead

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 Jill Basinger and family; Orris & Lois Basinger; Scott & Stacey Beck.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: This week, JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, will celebrate its 25th anniversary following the close of their annual board meetings. Pray for JCS as they remember God's faithfulness over the years and follow Jesus into the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today, we welcome The Walking Roots Band from Virginia.** We at Berlin Mennonite thank you for joining us, and we wish you God's blessing as you continue to reveal His Kingdom in your own community and in communities around the world.
- **The Berlin Church Family is cordially invited** to the wedding of Rochelle Croston and Seth Cady on Saturday, May 26 beginning at 2 pm. Cake and ice cream will be served following the service in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the secretary's office.
- **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.
- **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 foyer.
- **VBS Babylon** will take place from July 16-20 this summer. We need many volunteers to help in a wide variety of ways! Please consider offering your time and skills through volunteering! Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway just off the lobby. Unable to volunteer during these dates? Please consider donating one of the items on our VBS Donation wish list. The list of items needed is displayed in the lobby. Thank you in advance for making this exciting week possible for the children of our church and community!
- **Take me out to the ball game!** Friday, July 20th at 7:05PM, the church has reserved 42 seats for an Akron Rubber Ducks game versus the Richmond Flying Squirrels at Canal Park. Tickets cost \$8 per person and includes a firework show afterwards. Sign up outside the office or go to <https://groupmatics.events/event/Berlinmennonite> to reserve your ticket.



- **A host family is still needed for an international student attending Central Christian School during the 2018-2019 school year.** Dafne Cardona is a bright 16 year old student at Colegio America Unido in Cali, Colombia. She will be attending Central Christian High School this fall, but is still in need of a host family. Anyone who has interest in hosting Dafne for the school year can contact Bruce Kooker at CCS at 330-857-7311 ex. 227"
- **Linda Miller (Dave) cleans the church on a weekly basis.** She is looking for a backup individual or a couple that would be willing to periodically clean the church for her. If you have any questions, see Linda or Myron.