
SERMON NOTES



BERLIN
Mennonite Church
Rooted in Jesus. Growing in Faith. Branching out in Love.

May 21, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: HWB #1 "What is This Place"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Cornerstone"

STJ #27 "God of the Bible"

Psalm 66:8-10

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Message: "Submit and Obey, I am Out the Front Door!"

Responding...

STS #49 "I Will Come to You"

Blessing of the Graduates

Commissioning of Inga Troyer

Blessing Myron & Sheryl Weaver

Benediction

STS #73 "The Lord Lift You Up"

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 today
or during the week. Elder Team members are:

Bob Habeger, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King and Leon Miller.



FAITH TALK

Mark 9:33-37: "True greatness"

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

- (1) Read Mark 9:35-37. How can we be "first" in serving others?
- (2) Jesus' disciples argued about greatness. What does your family argue about?
- (3) Look at pictures of when you were young children. What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me?"

Did you know? Children have played games for centuries. For example, archeologists found a five-thousand-year-old backgammon board in southeastern Iran.

Prayer for the week: *God, help us to trust you and show our love. Thank you that Jesus welcomed and blessed children. Amen.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM

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

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

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Myron Weaver** *Worship Leader:* **Mark Leinbach**
Song Leader: **Ralph King** *Offertory:* **Jeff & Kelsey Hochstetler**
Usher: **Roger Dunn** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Jr. Schlabach**
Audio: **Hunter Yoder** *Visual:* **Tony Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Josh Schlabach**
Worship Nursery: **Denise Anderson**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Angie Yoder & Jo Yoder**
Greeters: **Willis & Elsie Mast**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Allan & Shelly Miller**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 194 **Sunday School: 121**
General Fund: \$8,240.44

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

May 21- Graduation Recognition Sunday
May 25- Ascension Day
May 26- BMC Softball Game, 8:30pm in Dover
May 29- Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
June 1- BMC Softball Game, 8:30pm in Dover

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Orris Basinger, Susan Kurtz, Dave Miller, Marcia Miller, Ivan Stutzman, Sylvia Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Mary Sundheimer, Sam Troyer, Steve Troyer (Ralph & Velma's son), Katie Wengerd, Joe Yoder.

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 Dennis & Kerrie Weaver and family; Jon & Megan Weaver and family; Myron & Sheryl Weaver.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure program is looking for unit leaders for households in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jackson, Mississippi. Pray that those whom God is calling to these positions will say yes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vacation Bible School:** VBS is quickly approaching and we are looking for volunteers. Please check the sign-up sheet beside Connie's office. Registration for students ages 4 through grade 6 begins today.
- **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.
- **HELP NEEDED:** Camp Luz is in critical need of summer staff. Staff training is only a couple weeks away. Staff do not have to commit to the whole summer, are paid a weekly salary, and may qualify for our matching staff scholarship program. A variety of positions are still available. Apply at www.campluz.com