
SERMON NOTES



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

May 7, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: "Come, now is the Time to Worship"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: John 10:1-10

Message: "Following the Shepherd's Voice"

Introduction of Baptismal Candidates

Baptismal Candidates Response

Praising God's Name . . .

STJ #49 "Rain Down"

STJ #79 "As I Went Down to the River"

Psalm 23

"May This Journey Bring a Blessing"

Baptism

Responding...

HWB #118 "Praise God from Whom"

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 today
or during the week. Elder Team members are:

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



FAITH TALK

2 Kings 5:1-19: "A young girl and Naaman"

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

(1) Read 2 Kings 5:1-3. Why do you think the captive girl helped Naaman?

(2) Share an example of a child helping an adult.

(3) Draw a stick figure person (Naaman) on white paper with a white crayon. Press firmly. Paint over it seven times with blue watercolor paint, as if he is washing in the Jordan River.

Did you know? In 2016, which rodents were found to have leprosy? (*Red squirrels living in England*)

Prayer for the week: *God, show us unique, unexpected ways we can help others this week. Amen.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Jeff Hochstetler** *Worship Leader:* **Myron Weaver**
Song Leader: **Vaughn Troyer** *Offertory:* **Carson Habeger**
Usher: **Myron Schlabach** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Hank Raber**
Audio: **Tony Yoder** *Visual:* **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Josh Schlabach**
Worship Nursery: **Kelsey Hochstetler & Karina Yoder**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Carson & Rachel Miller & Mary Jane Chupp**
Greeters: **Mark Leinbach & Marlea Hershberger**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Rod & Gail Mast**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 252 **Sunday School: 145**
General Fund: \$8,610.22 **MDS: \$930.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

May 8- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm
May 9- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
May 10- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
May 14- Central Christian's Concert Choir at BMC, 7:00pm
May 20- Mongolian Breakfast, Farmstead, 7:30am
May 21- Graduation Recognition Sunday
May 25- Ascension Day
May 29- Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Orris Basinger, Susan Kurtz, Dave Miller, Marcia Miller, Geri Morgan, 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 Starnier, Gary & Martine Wittig; MAF: Rod & Valerie Hochstetler; Harvest Aviation: Ronny & Denise Erikson;

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Levi & Lillis Troyer; Ralph & Velma Troyer; Reuben & Betty Troyer.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God would provide for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Baptism:** As branches connected to Christ the vine, we are also connected to each other. This morning we welcome the family and friends of Kate Bodiker, Braheim Omran, Yasser Omran, Colton Sommers, Noah Sommers, and Jared Yoder to this service of baptism; a service where they will publicly commit their lives to God and to the ways of His Kingdom
- **GRADUATES:** Graduation Recognition Sunday will be held Sunday, May 21st during the worship hour. All college and high school graduates please turn in a photo and bio to the Church Office **TODAY**. The information can be emailed to secretary@berlinmennonite.org.
- **Help support New Grounds** by bringing your family and friends to BMC Family Night at New Grounds. Join us Monday, May 8th, anytime from 4-7pm for great food and fellowship while we help support God's work at New Grounds.
- **Ladies Sewing** will meet this Wednesday for a time of quilting and knotting. Susie Wengerd will be the hostess and provide the main dish. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Denise Anderson will have devotions.
- **Join the church softball team!** We plan on playing in Dover's church league softball. Games will be played either Thursday or Friday night from May through August. The league is co-ed, so all adults are welcome. Cost is \$20/person. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- **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 Sunday May 21.
- **THANK YOU** to the church family for your support at the passing of our son/step-son, Brian Reid. The prayers, personal contacts, and food were each one appreciated. Our Life Group, you are a rock. May God bless each of you. ~Les & Veva Reid and Family
- **Address added:** Lorene Wenger, 5381 TR 356, P.O. Box 359, Berlin OH 44610. Phone number: 330-893-6401.