



**June 10, 2018**

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**FAITH TALK**

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**Job 38:1–42:6: “God answers Job”**

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

- (1) Read Job 38:1, 4–7. I wonder why God reminded Job of the beginnings of the earth.
  - (2) Set a timer for one minute. Write down as many nature items as you can remember or find in Job 38 or 39.
  - (3) Go on a nature treasure hunt. How many different colors can you find?
- \*Preschool children have a “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet for the story “God makes animals and people.”

Did you know? Queen Arsinoe of ancient Egypt saddled and rode what unusual animal that is named in Job 39? (Ostrich)

Prayer for this week: God, you make the stars shine in the sky. You water the earth with rain. You feed the animals. We are grateful. Amen.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Gathering of God’s People...**

Opening Song: STS #109 “Ancient of Days”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

**Praising God’s Name . . .**

HWB #553 “I am Weak and I Need Thy Strength”

“One Thing Remains”

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

HWB #653 “Abide with Me”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

**Hearing God’s Word . . .**

Message: “I Don’t Want to Be Weak”

Scripture: II Corinthians 12:2-10

**Responding...**

“Lord I Need You”

Prayer of Blessing for Youth

**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.

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## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Sermon:* **Myron Weaver**      *Worship Leader:* **Ralph King**  
*Song Leaders:* **Shelly Miller**      *Offertory:* **Grace Schlabach**  
*Usher:* **Howie Hatfield**      *Usher Next Sunday:* **Rick Brand**  
*Audio & Visual:* **Dustin Yoder**      *PowerPoint:* **Rochelle Cady**  
*Greeters:* **George & Missy Herrera**      *Next Week:* **John & Suzanne Kalman**  
*Nursery This Sunday:* **Megan Weaver & Susan Slagle**  
*Nursery Next Week:* **Jill Basinger and Peg Brand or Jo Yoder**

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## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

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**Worship: 183    Sunday School: 100**  
**General Fund: \$13,028.25      Student Aid: \$2,000.00**  
**Smoothie Stand: \$170.00**

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

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June 11- BMC at New Grounds, 4-7pm  
June 12- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm  
June 13- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am  
June 14- Brown Bag Thursday, 11am-1pm  
June 16- Mongolia Breakfast, 7:30am Bruce & Anne Hummel's home  
June 21- Brown Bag Thursday, 11am-1pm

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**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 Erikson; SALT: Samuel Miller.

**Families in Focus:** Please pray specifically this week for Seth & Rochelle Cady; David & Carolyn Caron; Perry & Mary Jane Chupp.

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Service Adventure participants who are ending their assignments in Albuquerque (New Mexico), Anchorage (Alaska), Colorado Springs (Colorado), Jackson (Mississippi), and Johnstown (Pennsylvania). Praise God for all they gave and received during the past 10 months. Pray for them as they integrate this year's learnings into their life choices.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Ladies Sewing:** Join us this Wednesday, June 13 at 8:30 am with the entire meal hosted and provided by Susie Wengerd and Verna Stutzman. Carol Miller will provide devotions. Plan now to attend as fun, laughter, food, fellowship and work are enjoyed.
- **Brown Bag Thursdays continue this Thursday, June 7th from 11am-1pm!** Bring a bagged lunch and have lunch at the pavilion. This is a time to visit and meet with others from the community. Brown Bag Thursdays will take place each Thursday during June, July and August. This Thursday, Charm Sweet Shoppe's Wood Fire Pizza truck will be on site. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **The VBS committee would like to thank our congregation** for generously committing to donate many needed items! We are still in need of volunteers. Please see the bulletin board across from Pastor Myron's office to sign up! We would also like to ask the congregation to save Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam trays. We will need around 80 of each. Thank you so much!!
- **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.
- **Berlin Mennonite will again be running and sponsoring the Real Fruit Smoothie Stand at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale August 3 & 4.** After a successful trial run last year, we want to invite and encourage congregation/community participation in this project. You can help in several ways. Volunteers are needed to work shifts during the sale Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. Please see the bulletin board beside Connie's office to sign up. If you can't volunteer your time, we are seeking monetary donations to cover the cost of fruit. Any donations we receive beyond the cost of fruit will be put toward the purchase of a Vita-mix blender. Currently we are using borrowed Vita-mixes but because this a long-term project for the church it is important for us to begin accumulating our own equipment. Please designate any donations "Relief Sale Smoothie". See Marlea Hershberger, Katie Troyer or Lisa Miller with questions. Thank you!
- **The Sojourners Sunday School class** will be starting a book study on the book Disunity in Christ beginning the first Sunday in July. All are welcome to join us for the study.