
SERMON NOTES



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

June 24, 2018

FAITH TALK

Psalm 121: “Trust in God’s care”

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 all of Psalm 121. Choose one verse to memorize together.
 - (2) Have you ever faced danger while traveling? How did you respond?
 - (3) Listen to the song “Siyahamba” (We Are Marching) on YouTube.
- Imagine God’s light shining on you.

Did you know? Psalm 121 is one of fifteen psalms sung by pilgrims as they traveled to Jerusalem. Jerusalem is surrounded by seven hills.

Prayer for the week: Our help comes from you, O God. When we go to sleep at night, you are there.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gathering of God’s People...

Opening Songs: “Waterfall”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

“La Montana”

“My Lighthouse “

Psalm 9:9-14

“Spirit of the Living God”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Message: Youth Sunday

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Responding...

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

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: Youth Sunday *Worship Leader: Youth*
Song Leader: Vaughn Troyer *Offertory: Patience Gerber & Friends*
Usher: Myron Schlabach *Usher Next Sunday: Marion Yoder*
Audio & Visual: Dustin Yoder *PowerPoint: Josh Schlabach*
Greeters: Allan & Shelly Miller *Next Week: Richard & Becky Kandel*
Nursery This Sunday: Shawna & Zak Boyd and Emily Miller

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 150 **Sunday School: 101**
General Fund: \$4,767.50 **Education: \$250.00**
Nicaragua: \$100.00 **MDS: \$100.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

June 28- Brown Bag Thursday, 11am-1pm
(Log Cabin Express, Woodfire Pizza by Charm Sweet Shoppe, & Rosemary's)
July 5- Brown Bag Thursday, (Log Cabin Express) 11am-1pm
July 9- BMC at New Grounds, 4-7pm
July 10- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
July 11- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
July 11- 9am, Stephen Ministries Supervision Group
July 12- Brown Bag Thursday, (Log Cabin Express) 11am-1pm
July 19- Brown Bag Thursday,
(Woodfire Pizza by Charm Sweet Shoppe) 11am-1pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Needs: Mary Ann Kandel, Dave Miller, Geri Morgan, 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 Titus & Deb Dutcher and family; Warren & Sylvia Foster; Tammy Fyock

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for strong peacebuilding ministries in South Korea and throughout the Northeast Asia region. Pray for God's Spirit to move among leaders as they discuss the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Brown Bag Thursdays continue this Thursday, June 28th 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, Log Cabin Express, Charm Sweet Shoppe's Woodfire Pizza & Rosemary's food trucks will be on site. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **The VBS committee** would 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 (classroom #104)** 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. If you have questions, contact Vaughn or Inga Troyer.