
SERMON NOTES



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

June 25, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: Good, Good Father
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

HWB 521 - Come thou fount
Psalm 86-1-10
Christ Alone

HWB 356 – Breathe on me, Breathe of God
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts
Congregational Prayer
Children's Moment

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Acts 15:36-41
Message: The Tension of Truth and Grace

Responding...

How Great is Our God
Communion

Benediction

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact Jeff Hochstetler, Selena Herrera, 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

1 Samuel 18–20: “David and Jonathan”

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

- (1) Read 1 Samuel 20:13. Jonathan chose to protect his friend even though it would make his father angry. What do you think helped Jonathan tell the truth?
- (2) Act out the escape scene in 1 Samuel 19:12–14 using only a chair or bench
- (3) Draw a picture of you and a friend. What makes that person such a good friend? Did you know? The name Jonathan means “gift of God.” The name David means “beloved.”

Prayer for the week: God, when we are afraid, give us the courage to do what is right. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon: **Steven Anderson** *Worship Leader:* **Barry Hummel**
Song Leader: **Jesse Miller** *Offertory:* **Barry Hummel, Ralph King, Bonnie Miller, Amy Schlabach, Laura Beun**
Usher: **Rick Brand** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Myron Schlabach**
Audio: **Dustin Yoder** *Visual:* **Tony Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Suzanne Kalman**
Worship Nursery: **Angie Yoder & Peg Brand**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Kelsey Hochstetler & Karina Yoder**
Greeters: **Leon & Holly Miller**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 189 **Sunday School: 107**
General Fund: \$3,938

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

July 3- Stephen Ministries Supervision Group, 7pm
July 4-8- MC USA Convention
July 5- Stephen Ministries Supervision Group, 9am
July 10- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm
July 11- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
July 12- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
August 4-5- MCC Relief Sale
August 8- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Orris Basinger, Mary Ann Kandel, 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 Marion & Laura Yoder and family; Sam Yoder; Tom & Angie Yoder and family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Eid al Fitr begins at sundown today. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for workers who are building bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion:** Today we will celebrate communion together. We invite all believers to come to the table, remembering Christ's death and celebrating His resurrection and the gift of Salvation.
- **Today we extend Christian sympathy** to the family of Mike and Karlene Sommers. Karlene's mother, Ruth Miller, passed away last Monday and the funeral was held on Friday. Mike & Karlene and family, our prayer is that you find comfort and peace through Jesus during this time of loss.
- **Sunday School Teachers/Caregivers:** We are looking for volunteers to teach Sunday School for preschool through JYF as well as caregivers for the nursery starting September 10. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the church office. Would you consider helping nurture the faith of children and youth at BMC? Any questions, see Jill Basinger or Jodi Miller.
- **Brown Bag Thursdays** continue this Thursday, June 29th from noon-1pm! Bring a bagged lunch and have lunch at the pavilion. This is a time to visit and meet with others from the community. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **Relief Sale:** For the last number of years BMC has been coordinating the Children's Auction at the Relief Sale. The Sale board has decided to discontinue that this year but BMC will instead focus our efforts on running a fruit smoothie stand. Sarah Yoder will be coordinating that project and would love to have your help. Please contact her if that is something you would enjoy helping with.
- **Lost & Found:** The Lost & Found box is located on the coat rack on the North entrance of the church. Please take a moment to check the box. All items not claimed will be donated to Save & Serve in the next couple weeks.
- **Camp Luz:** Summer programs are underway at Camp Luz. Spots are still available in most upcoming programs. Visit www.campluz.com for more information or to register your child.
- **Thank You:** Thank you for everyone's prayers and well wishes. It's always a blessing to remember that my spiritual relationship started at Berlin Mennonite and was baptized there. -Steve Troyer