



June 3, 2018

FAITH TALK

Genesis 1:1–2:3: “God creates the world”

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 Genesis 1:26–31. What word or phrase stands out to you?
- (2) Tell about something in creation that amazes you.
- (3) Count the number of living things in your home.

Did you know? As of 2018, there were roughly 4,740 species of frogs in the world!

Prayer for the week: Creator God, we are in awe of the world you have made. May we care for and protect it. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Connie (Secretary) - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9am-3pm
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Gathering of God’s People...

Opening Songs: “Here I Am to Worship”

“How Great Thou Art”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

HWB #389 “Take My Life”

“Ever Be”

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

STJ #54 “Christ Be Our Light”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Message: “Living A Sabbath Life”

Scripture: Mark 2:23-3:6

Responding...

STJ #61 “How Can We Be Silent”

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: **Jeff Hochstetler** *Worship Leader:* **Jodi Miller**
Song Leaders: **Jesse Miller** *Offertory:* **Jesse Miller**
Usher: **Allan Miller** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Howie Hatfield**
Audio & Visual: **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Suzanne Kalman**
Greeters: **Howie & Carol Hatfield** *Next Week:* **George & Missy Herrera**
Nursery This Sunday: **Karina Yoder & Susan Slagle**
Nursery Next Week: **Megan Weaver & Susan Slagle**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 171 **Sunday School: 86**
General Fund: \$4,370.50 **Central Christian: \$50.00**
VBS: 250.00 **MDS: \$100.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

June 6- Stephen Ministers Supervision, 9:00am
June 7- Brown Bag Thursday, 11am-1pm
June 8- Gospel Bluegrass Jam 6-8:30pm
June 11- BMC at New Grounds, 4-7pm
June 13- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
June 14- Brown Bag Thursday, 11am-1pm
June 16- Mongolia Breakfast, 7:30am Farmstead

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Erekson; SALT: Samuel Miller.

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Scott Bodiker and family; Zak & Shawna Boyd and family; Rick & Peg Brand.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Addressing violence on the Colombia-Ecuador border, the three Mennonite conferences in Ecuador are calling their national government to work for peace and to respect the human rights of all people. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network ask us to join our brothers and sisters in praying for peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Brown Bag Thursday begins 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!
- **Millersburg Mennonite Church will host an evening of music, peace and hope** through a coffee house presentation with distinguished American baritone, Anthony Brown. It will take place Saturday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.
- **Bible Memory:** On Saturday, June 9th at 6pm, all Bible memory participants (graders, workers, students) and their families are invited to celebrate their efforts! Join us at the church pavilion at 6pm. Please RSVP with Deb Dutcher at 330-231-2185.
- **Be a part of the fun trip** to the production JESUS at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Pennsylvania planned for July 12 and 13. Registration information on bulletin board. Contact Susan Slagle or Verna Stutzman for details and to register. Only 3 seats available so make your wishes known as soon as possible.
- **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!!
- **SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary presents Anabaptist Church Tour October 19-30th.** Join people from across North America in a tour focusing on Anabaptist churches and seminary programs in Guatemala and El Salvador for 10 days. Tour fee is \$1,250 per person and includes lodging, meals and transportation in Central America, including to and from the airport. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Charles Geiser at 574-612-8361 or email at geisersemilla@gmail.com.
- **Lost & Found:** Please pick up lost and found items located in the library including dishes and other items found in the church. Items not claimed by June 8th will be donated to Save & Serve. Thank you. ~Linda Miller.