



July 16, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: STJ #4 "You've Got a Place at the Welcome Table"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

HWB #26 "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

"Together"

"Gravity of Love"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 22:35-40

Message: "Love is a Verb"

Responding...

"Take These Seeds"

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

Jeremiah 1:1–10; 31:31–40: "Jeremiah and a new covenant"

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

(1) Read Jeremiah 1:9. I wonder what words God put in Jeremiah's mouth.

(2) Is it hard or easy for you to speak in front of a group?

(3) How does God want us to live? Write your ideas on paper hearts.

Did you know? There are seventeen books of prophecy in the Old Testament. Jeremiah is sometimes called the "weeping prophet."

Prayer for the week: God, help us speak words of kindness and love to whoever we meet. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Connie (Secretary) - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 9am-3pm

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: Youth *Worship Leader: Jared Yoder*
Song Leader: MYF *Offertory: Sophie Miller & Luci Shank*
Usher: Roger Dunn *Usher Next Sunday: Jr. Schlabach*
Audio: Dustin Yoder *PowerPoint: Josh Schlabach*
Worship Nursery: Denise Anderson & Lindsay Stutzman
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: Angie Yoder & Peg Brand or Jo Yoder
Greeters: Mervin & Leona Miller
Greeters Next Sunday: Paul & Carol Miller

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 233 **Sunday School: 87**
General Fund: \$9,413.79 **Sam Miller Missions: \$1,225.00**
Central Christian: \$115.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

August 4-5- MCC Relief Sale

August 8- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

August 9- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

August 21- Central Christian Preschool at BMC Open House, 6:30-7:30pm

August 21- Mongolia Mission Partnership Banquet, 6:30pm at Carlisle in Walnut Creek

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 Chris & Allison Beck; Erik & Laura Beun and family; Scott Bodiker and family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We are home!** Thank you so much! Words cannot express how much we have appreciated all your support. From the wonderful meals, to the generous gift cards and all the groceries, but most of all your encouraging words, love and prayers—Thank you! Eric, Karina, Elliott, Bryn, and Lilly Yoder.
- **Brown Bag Thursdays** continue this Thursday, July 20th from noon-1pm! Rosemary's food truck and Byler's ice cream will be onsite selling food. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **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.
- **Volunteers are needed to help with recycling efforts at the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale** in Wooster on August 4-5. Join the recycling team in collecting and sorting items that can be diverted from the landfill. For more information or to volunteer, contact Craig Mast at craig.mast@gmail.com or 574-538-9857.
- **Mark your calendar for the Mongolia Mission Partnership Banquet** on August 21st at Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek. Banquet begins at 6:30pm. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the secretary's office. Deadline to register is August 13th.
- **LOVE INC:** Back to School Celebration School Supply "Store" August 13th, 2017; 5:00-8:00pm @ the Life Center (Millersburg Christian Church) 125 North Clay Street, Millersburg. Families who have children in school in Holmes County may come to "shop" for their school supplies. Supplies will be available for a nominal "suggested donation". There will be school supply lists available to help guide the shopping. Bring the whole family for an evening of school supply shopping, kids activities, snacks and live music!