



July 23, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: STJ #42 "Listen, God is Calling"

Welcome

Announcements

Faith Moment- Emma Yoder

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Gravity of Love"

Psalm 139:1-18

HWB #575 "Precious Lord, Take my Hand"

"Ancient Words"

Congregational Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-13

Message: "Building up the Body of Christ"

Responding...

STJ #72 "One is the Body"

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

The book of Jonah: "The story of Jonah"

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

(1) Read Jonah 1:11-16. How would you describe the sailors?

(2) Tell about a time you felt scared.

(3) Listen to Louis Armstrong sing "Jonah and the Whale" on YouTube.

Did you know? A whale shark can grow to 50 ft / 15 m long and weigh as much as 40 U.S. tons / 36.3 metric tons.

Prayer for the week: God, thank you for being with us no matter where we go or what we do. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Steven Anderson** *Worship Leader:* **Barry Hummel**
Song Leader: **Shelly Miller** *Offertory:* **Luci Shank**
Usher: **Jr. Schlabach** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Dennis Weaver**
Audio: **Hunter Yoder** *Visual:* **Tony Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Josh Schlabach**
Worship Nursery: **Angie Yoder & Peg Brand or Jo Yoder**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Emily Miller & Jodi Miller**
Greeters: **Mervin & Leona Miller**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Paul & Sarah Miller**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 199 **Sunday School: 78**
General Fund: \$6,715.95 **Cesar EMU: \$2,680.00**
Sam Miller Missions: \$100.00 **College Student Aid: \$3,400.00**

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, Geri Morgan, 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 Zak & Shawna Boyd and family; Rick & Peg Brand; Seth Cady.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Tomorrow, Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland will arrive in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Brown Bag Thursdays** continue this Thursday, July 27th from noon-1pm! Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **Come join us at "Share" on Monday night at 7:00pm** in the sanctuary for an evening of fellowship and testimony from the members within our congregation! This week, Jesse & Lisa will be sharing about their experiences in Nicaragua, how the Lord was present, and what He is still doing in their lives upon their return. See you there!
- **Julie Kick & Albert Miller are getting married on Sunday evening, July 30th.** The wedding will take place in the pavilion with a meal to follow. All are invited to attend but please RSVP on the sign-up sheet outside the secretary's office. No gifts please.
- **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.
- **All volunteers who have worked or plan to work with children or youth** are invited to a special Christian education celebration on Sunday, August 6 from 8:30 to 9:45 AM in the church fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be served as we watch a video and discuss important issues concerning safety. We look forward to a time of inspiration and celebration for the many ways we participate in the lives and faith of our children and youth!
- **Volunteer Recognition Breakfast:** In honor of those committed to ministry within our church family, we wish to invite the congregation to a breakfast of recognition and thanks. Please join us Sunday, August 20th to celebrate those who have served in ministry within the past year. A buffet style breakfast will be served from 8:45am – 9:45am prior to the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.
- **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.
- **Berlin Mennonite is celebrating 100 years and we invite you to join the celebration!** To kick-off the celebration year you are invited to join us for a picnic on Saturday, September 16 from 4-8 p.m. The evening will be filled with a food, music, memories, children's activities, and fellowship. The night will end with a hymn sing led by Tim Shue at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to join us for a special worship service on Sunday, September 17 from 9-11 a.m. followed by a carry-in meal. Please join us as we celebrate the hand of God at work throughout a century at Berlin Mennonite Church. If you have any memorabilia that pertains to the history of Berlin Mennonite church (photos, letters, books etc.) we would love if you would share those with us. Please contact the church office at 330-893-2300 or email us at connie@berlinmennonite.org.