
SERMON NOTES



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

August 12, 2018

Gathering of God's People...

Opening Song: "10,000 Reasons"

"Speak O Lord"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Jesus Messiah"

"On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand"

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

"Kyrie Eleison"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: John 6:35-51

Message: "Master, Give Us This Bread!"

Responding...

HWB #555 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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.

FAITH TALK

Ruth 2: "Sharing the harvest"

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 Ruth 2:8–10, 14–16, 18, 23. Give examples of how Boaz, his workers, Ruth, and Naomi showed kindness.

(2) What things are easy for you to share? What do you want to keep for yourself?

(3) Tell about a person who takes care of your daily needs.

Did you know? What barley product is known as the national food of Tibet?

(Tsampa—flour made from roasted barley)

Prayer for the week: God, thank you that you give us what we need for today.

Amen

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon: **Myron Weaver** *Worship Leader:* **Jodi Miller**
Song Leader: **Vaughn Troyer** *Offertory:* **Grace Schlabach**
Usher: **Allan Miller** *Usher Next Week:* **Rick Brand**
Audio & Visual: **Tony Yoder/Seth Cady** *PowerPoint:* **Suzanne Kalman**
Greeters: **Rod & Gail Mast** *Next Week:* **Willis & Elsie Mast**
Nursery This Sunday: **Megan Weaver & Carson & Rachel Miller**
Nursery Next Week: **Jill Basinger and Peg Brand or Jo Yoder**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 189 Sunday School: 106
General Fund: \$7,244.00 ALMS: \$25.00
College Student Aid: \$5,575.00 Central Christian: \$200.00
MCC's My Coins Count (aka Penny Power) \$209.38

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

August 14- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
August 18 – Mongolian Breakfast at Anne and Bruce Hummel's, 7:30 am
August 19 – Back to School Commissioning
August 20-25- Church Cleaning Week
August 25th -26th- Church Weekend
September 30- Baby Shower for Jesse & Lisa Miller, 2-4pm
October 14- Annual Business Meeting, carry in meal following worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Needs: Ethel Mumaw, Mary Ann Kandel, Dave Miller, Geri Morgan, Bob Slagle, Ivan Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Karina Yoder.

Walnut Hills Nursing Home Residents: Dean Hummel, Clare Martin, Eileen Stutzman, Ivan Stutzman, Katie Wengerd, Joe Yoder.

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 Lester & Clara Kaufman; Ralph & Brenda and Gio King.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network's 11-year partnership with Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) in Texas. Pray for Katrina Kniss with Mennonite Voluntary Service who is currently helping the agency provide free legal work to unaccompanied minors and mothers with children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Brown Bag Thursdays continue** this Thursday, August 16th from 11am-1 pm! 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 July and August. Log Cabin Express will be on site during this time. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **Prayer Walk** to be held today from 3-4 pm at Hiland School Track. All are invited to be a part of this event.
- **Church Cleaning Week** will take place August 20-25. A cleaning schedule has been emailed out and extra copies are on the table in the foyer. Group leaders are responsible for contacting their helpers to schedule a suitable time to clean their designated area. All cleaning needs to be completed by Saturday, August 25th. Instructions can be found on the schedule. Please contact Linda Miller at 330-231-1369 if you have questions.
- **No Sunday School** on August 26th & September 2nd. On August 25th & 26th, the weekend will consist of Saturday evening activities including food and camping here at the church. This is in replacement of Church Weekend Out at Skyview Ranch. There are sign-ups for the weekend on the table in the foyer. On Saturday there will be swimming at Barry & Brenda Hummel's pool from 12:30-2:30pm and again from 2:30-4:30pm. Games at the church will begin at 4pm and Charm Sweet Shoppe's wood fire pizza truck will be on site at 6pm. Please bring chips and salads to accompany the pizza. Tent camping is available Saturday evening in the field behind the church. On Sunday, worship will begin at 10am in the pavilion. Jr's chicken will be served for lunch following the service. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. September 2nd is Labor Day and we will have a light snack in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour.
- **We are looking for volunteers** to teach Sunday School for the new school year. Sunday School begins September 9. We plan to have teams of three teachers. Class rosters and sign-ups are in the foyer. Thank you to all current volunteers!
- **A Ladies Bible Study** will be offered this fall right here at Berlin Mennonite! Mark your calendars for Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-11am beginning October 2 and ending October 30. Workbooks are \$15. Sign up on the bulletin board by the Secretary's office. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Caron.
- **Nick and Ashlie Hershberger, missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea**, are looking for a home to rent with their four children while they are home on furlough from January through July 2019. They are looking for a 3 bedroom, 1 or 2-bathroom home with internet and cell service available. Their home congregation is Walnut Creek Mennonite. If you have any leads, please contact them at nick_hershberger@wycliffe.org.