
SERMON NOTES

FAITH TALK

Acts 12:1–17: “A rescue from prison”

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

- (1) Read Acts 12:5, 12. Who does your church pray for fervently? Who could you pray for as a family?
- (2) Act out Peter’s rescue from prison. Use paper chains.
- (3) In this story, Herod had violent hands. Name five peaceful things you can do with your hands.

Did you know? Four squads guarded Peter. How many soldiers is that? 32–40 soldiers (Each squad had eight or ten soldiers.)

Prayer for the week: God, thank you for the love and prayers of our church community. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

September 24, 2017

Gathering of God’s People . . .

Opening Song: “Lord I Need You”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

STJ #72 “We Are Often Tossed and Driv’n”

“Ever Be”

Psalm 42:11

HWB #500 “As the Hart with Eager Yearning”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Dismissal for Children’s Church

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: “I Want My Fair Share”

Responding...

“These Seeds You Have Sown”

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 today

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

Message: **Myron Weaver** *Worship Leader:* **Veva Reid**

Song Leader: **Jesse Miller** *Offertory:* **Luci Shank**

Usher: **Dennis Weaver** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Allan Miller**

Audio: **Cameron Miller** *Visual:* **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Suzanne Kalman**

Greeters: **Mark & Amy Schlabach** *Next Week:* **Myron & Linda Schlabach**

Nursery This Sunday: **Lindsay Stutzman and Shawna & Zak Boyd**

Nursery Next Week: **Angie Yoder & Karina Yoder**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 238

General Fund: \$6,610.00 ALMS: \$150.00

Stuckey Family: \$100.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

October 1- Annual Church Business Meeting

October 1- World Communion Sunday

October 4- Family Night

October 9- Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-7pm

October 9- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm

October 10- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

October 11- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

October 11- Family Night

October 18- Family Night

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Needs: Mary Ann Kandel, Dave Miller, Marcia Miller, Geri Morgan, Ivan Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Mary Sundheimer, 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), 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;

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Burke & JoEllen Hummel and family; John & Suzanne Kalman and family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Staff from DOOR, a Mennonite Mission Network partner that provides service opportunities, are traveling to Austin, Texas, for a gathering that starts tomorrow. Pray for them as they fellowship, share best practices, and prepare for the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion:** Next Sunday, October 1, we will join together in celebrating the death and resurrection of our Savior. We encourage you to take this week to prepare your hearts for this time.
- **You will find a Berlin Mennonite 2016-2017 Overview Bookmark** in your mailbox. The Annual Report and the Financial Report will only be made available at the Annual Business Meeting on October 1. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting.
- **Interested in learning more about immigration trends in our local area of Ohio?** Curious about the stories of those who have become our neighbors? All are welcome to join A Community Action Workshop organized by the Eastern Central Ohio Sanctuary Network on Saturday, October 7th, from 8:30am-3:30pm in Canton. The purpose of this workshop is to educate and prepare churches and other groups to walk alongside immigrants in our communities. For more information, please contact Lisa Miller.
- **The American Red Cross** will hold a blood drive at Berlin Mennonite in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, October 9, from 1-7 p.m. Pizza will be given to participants! Walk-ins from the community are welcome. Please sign up on the bulletin board for a time so that they can have adequate staff and wait times will be shorter.
- **Joins us for a MEDA, Women Empowering Women, gathering on Monday, October 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at Eva Keim's house located at 5328 Hummingbird Drive, Millersburg. Women Empowering Women (WeW) is an opportunity for women of all ages to connect with one another, learn about issues facing other women in developing countries and how to empower them through MEDA. MEDA staff member, Bethany Nussbaum, will share about their project in Jordan, while we snack on middle eastern goodies. If you have questions, contact the WeW planning committee: Eva Keim, Rhoda Mast or Mary (Dan) Miller. Please RSVP with a call or text to 330-763-4317 (Eva Keim).
- **The Women of Influence present "Harvesting Hope" on Saturday, October 28th from 9am-3pm** at The Pier (10470 Winesburg Rd. Dundee, OH). Tickets are \$50 and include a hot dinner or \$40 bring your own bag lunch. Tickets can be purchased at Faith View Bookstore in Fredericksburg or contact Verna or Sheryl. For more information visit www.thewomenofinfluence.com.
- **Diaper Shower:** We would like to bless Jeff & Kelsey with diapers for Amelia and Ava. If you would like to participate, please bring diapers sizes 1-4 to the church and place under the coat rack in the foyer.
- **The Mission Committee** would like to invite all adult Sunday school classes as well as the youth to a special joint-Sunday school session on October 8th in the fellowship hall. This Sunday we will be hearing more about the Relationship as a Mission approach we would like to pilot this year and will have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions.
- **Berlin Mennonite will be joining area churches:** First Mennonite Sugarcreek, Lifebridge, Longenecker, Martins Creek and Walnut Creek in responding to the hurricane crisis. This group of churches will be sponsoring work trips through MDS from March 11 to April 7. Please consider serving for a week at this time, perhaps on Spring break! More information to come!