



September 3, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: STJ #13 "My Soul is Filled with Joy"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

God in the Everyday- Shawn Courson

Commissioning New Elder Team Members

Praising God's Name . . .

"I Will Follow"

HWB #599 "He Leadeth Me"

Romans 12:9-21

"Take My Life and Form It"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Message: "You Are Not in the Driver's Seat"

Responding...

STS #40 "We Will Follow Jesus"

Commissioning of Selena Herrera

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Berlin Mennonite Church - BOX 217 - Berlin, Ohio 44610

Church Phone: 330-893-2320

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM

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

Myron (Pastor) - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9am-3pm

Jeff (Family Life Pastor) Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Website: www.berlinmennonite.org

One Call Now (phone messages) - 1-877-698-3261

Online Calendars – dates.berlinmennonite.org; youth.berlinmennonite.org

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

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

Song Leader: **Shelly Miller**

Usher: **Hank Raber** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Roger Dunn**

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

Greeters: **Dennis & Kerrie Weaver** *Next Week:* **Hank & Carol Raber**

Nursery This Sunday: **Angie Yoder & Karina Yoder**

Nursery Next Week: **Carson & Rachel Miller and Megan Weaver**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

General Fund: \$3,444.00 **Selena Missions Trip: \$500.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

September 6- Stephen Ministries Supervision Group, 9am

September 11- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm

September 12- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

September 13- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

September 16- 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

September 17- Deadline for Berlin Beacon News items, submit to Susan Slagle

October 1- Annual Church Business Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Orris Basinger, Mary Ann Kandel, 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), 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 Erikson;

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Bob & Teresa Habeger and family; Howie & Carol Hatfield; Ernie & Janice Hershberger.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have committed most of their adult lives to ministry in France. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshiping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the "healing of the nations."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The church office will be publishing our annual college student directory.** All college students, or their parents, are encouraged to submit the university name, address, telephone number, email, and status (freshman, sophomore, etc.) to the office as soon as possible. Please contact us even if the information has not changed from last year. You can do so by emailing secretary@berlinmennonite.org or placing the information in Connie Weaver's church mailbox.
- **Thank you** to our family at Berlin Mennonite for all the meals, cards, visits, and prayers during my recent surgery. God bless you. ~Ernie Hershberger.
- **Volunteers are needed to make 2 dozen cookies or bars** for the Berlin Mennonite 100 Year Celebration picnic on Saturday, September 16. Cookies and bars need to be at the church by 3pm. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the secretary's office.
- **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.
- **Family nights** will start up October 4 and will continue through November 15 of this year. Mark your calendars and look for more information in the near future.