
SERMON NOTES

FAITH TALK

Jeremiah 33:14–16; Psalm 25: “The path to God’s promise”

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

- (1) Read Psalm 25:10–12. Think about “fear of God” as respect and a sense of wonder.
- (2) Make an Advent wreath with evergreen branches and four candles. Light one candle this week.
- (3) Jeremiah 33:14 says, “The days are surely coming. . .” What Christmas traditions and celebrations are you looking forward to?

*Preschool children have a “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet for the story “An angel brings good news.”

Did you know? The word advent is from the Latin word adventus which means “coming.”

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BERLIN Mennonite Church

Rooted in Jesus. Growing in Faith. Branching out in Love.

Sunday School: 9 am

Worship: 10 am

December 2, 2018

HOPE

Gathering of God's People...

Opening Song:
STJ #54: "Longing for Light"
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Glory"
HWB #172: "O Come, O Come Immanuel"
Psalm 25:1-10
HWB #495: "Take Thou my Hand, O Father"

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts

Hearing God's word...

Children's Story: HOPE
Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Message: Hope
Jesse Miller, Shelly Miller, Michael Stutzman and Alexis Yoder
Facilitated by Jeff Hochstetler

Responding...

STS #15: "Hope is a Candle"

Benediction

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon: Hope *Worship Leader: Jeff Hochstetler*
Song Leader: Vaughn Troyer *Offertory: Karen Beechy - Luci Shank*
Usher: Rick Brand *Children's Story: Ralph & Brenda King*
Audio & Visual: Tony Yoder/Seth Cady *Power Point: Suzanne Kalman*

Today Greeters:
Jason & Jolene Peterson
Nursery This Sunday:
Emily Miller & Rachel/Carson Miller

Greeter Next Week:
Hank & Carol Raber
Nursery Next Week:
Kelsey Hostetler and Sheila Mullet

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 177 **Sunday School: 87**
General Fund: \$4,560.50 **MDS: \$150.00**

Health Needs: Ed Kline, Lorene Maxwell, Dave Miller, Geri Morgan, Norm Shank, Ivan Stutzman, and Susan Sullivan.

Walnut Hills Nursing Home Residents: Dean Hummel, Eileen Stutzman, Ivan Stutzman, Katie Wengerd, Joe Yoder, and Mary Ann Kandel.

Pray for our Mission Partners: MMN: Laura Schlabach, Tonya Starner, Gary & Martine Wittig; MAF: Rod & Valerie Hochstetler; RAM – Nicaraguan families

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for: Veva Reid, Erika Reinford, and Jr. & Lois Schlabach.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Praise God for Linda Oyer, who retired this year after three decades of service in France through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for a smooth transition as she moves to the United States and speaks in churches. In 'retirement,' she plans to return to France twice a year to teach and lead workshops.

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact Walt Morton, Jeff Hochstetler, or one of the Elder Team either after worship or during the week. Elder Team members are:
Carol Gerber, Becky Kandel, Ralph King, Leon Miller,
Michael Stutzman and Vaughn Troyer.