
SERMON NOTES



FAITH TALK

Matthew 7:24–27: “Building on the rock”

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week’s Bible story. With preschool children, also use ideas from the “For families” section on the Early Childhood leaflet.

- (1) Read Matthew 7:24–27. Jesus talks about two different kinds of people in this parable. What is the difference between the two?
- (2) Look online to read about Habitat for Humanity or another group that builds houses for people.
- (3) Write a cinquain poem or a song about feeling safe in a storm.

Did you know? According to the Guinness World Records, the tallest sandcastle ever built was nearly 45 ft / 14 m high! It was built in Miami, Florida, on October 27, 2015.

Prayer for the week: God, help us build our lives on what matters to you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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BERLIN

Mennonite Church

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

February 19, 2017

Gathering of God’s People . . .

Opening Song: “10,000 Reasons”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

“Cornerstone”

“Good, Good Father”

Psalm 119:33-40

HWB #548 “Teach Me Thy Truth”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Message: “Back to the Basics, Continued!”

Responding...

STS #117 “How Can I Say, That I Love the Lord”

Benediction

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact

Myron Weaver, Jeff Hochstetler, or one of the

Spiritual Leadership Team (SLT) members, either after worship today

or during the week. SLT members are:

Bob Habeger, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King and Leon Miller.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 187 Sunday School: 108
General Fund: \$7,810.88 ALMS: \$100.00
MCC Meat Canning: \$180.00 Education: \$250.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

February 22- Family Night, 6pm
February 26- Hymn Sing, 6pm
March 1, 8, 15- Family Night, 6pm
March 6, 13, 20, 27- GriefShare, 6:30pm
March 8- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am
March 14- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm
April 3, 10, 17, 24- GriefShare, 6:30pm
May 1, 8, 15- GriefShare, 6:30pm

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Myron Weaver** *Worship Leader:* **Inga Troyer**
Song Leader: **Ralph King** *Offertory:* **Ladies' Ensemble**
Usher: **Jr. Schlabach** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Allan Miller**
Audio: **Dustin Yoder** *Visual:* **Hunter Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Mike Schrock**
Worship Nursery: **Denise Anderson & Shawna Boyd**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Angie Yoder and Peg Brand**
Greeters: **Neil and Denise Anderson**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Eric & Carol Gerber**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Bruce Hummel, Mary Ann Kandel, Susan Kurtz, Dave Miller, Leona Miller, Marcia Miller, Ivan Stutzman, Sylvia Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Mary Sundheimer, Steve Troyer (Ralph & Velma's son), Braelyn Weaver, Katie Wengerd.

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 Betty Ralph; Les & Veva Reid; Chad & Erica Reinford.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: David and Rebekka Stutzman serve in post-Christian Germany through Mennonite Mission Network, South German Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for them as they join people on their life journeys and find relevant ways of being the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Family Nights continue this Wednesday and will continue until March 15.** Dinner begins at 6pm. The children's program will begin at 6:45pm in the sanctuary followed by stations until 8pm. Childcare for infants up to preschool will be provided. Please join us for these fun evenings as we learn about God and work on wood projects together.
- **Hymn Sing:** We will be having a hymn sing on February 26 at 6pm. Pick out a favorite song and bring a friend!
- **Apply for 2017 Everence college scholarships!** If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year. Submit your application by Feb. 28, 2016. Learn more at everence.com/scholarships or see Jodi Miller for a copy of the application.
- **Longenecker Mennonite Church presents "The Hawaiian Heist" a mystery dinner theater.** Performances will be on February 24th, 25th & 26th. Friday and Saturday's performance will be at 6:30pm and Sunday at 5:00pm. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. To reserve your tickets, contact Helen Schlabach @ 330-231-8820. Tip your server! A portion of the proceeds and all tips will be going to the Youth Group and Post High to help fund their trip to Nicaragua this summer! Join us at 2200 Twp. Rd 606 for a fun night and come dressed Hawaiian style!
- **GRIEFSHARE RESTARTING IN MARCH:** Please join us for biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Your loss may be recent or not so recent. Here, you will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving. The next GriefShare session will take place on Monday evenings beginning March 6th and continue through May 15th. There is no cost to attend. Please invite family members or friends who could also benefit. RSVP to the church or by contacting Becky Kandel or Barry Hummel.
- **Men, Camp Luz has two upcoming retreats just for the guys.** The Men's Retreat is March 31-April 2, with pastors David and Chet Eshleman. The Father Son Retreat is April 28-29, with father son duo Kent and Sean Miller. More information and registration for both retreats is available at www.campluz.com. Flyers can be found on the table by the Secretary's office.
- **Skyview Ranch is seeking a part-time Lead Cook and Food Service Coordinator.** For the job descriptions please contact Connie in the church 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.