
SERMON NOTES



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

April 29, 2018

FAITH TALK

Numbers 27:1–11: “Sisters solve a problem”

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week’s story. (1)

Read Numbers 27:5–7. Why did Moses change the inheritance rule? (2)

Look online or at the library to find stories of people who work for justice.

(3) What rule do you think should be changed to make things more fair?

*Preschool children have a “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet for the story “Families living in peace.”

Did you know? Of the daughters of Zelophehad, which one’s name means “she is my delight”? *Tirzah*

Prayer for the week: *God, give us strength to work for justice and courage to speak up. Amen.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gathering of God’s People...

Opening Song: “Shout to the North”

STJ #27 “God of the Bible”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God’s Name . . .

STS #55 “Love the Lord Your God”

HWB #373 “Thou True Vine That Heals”

“Oh Lord You Are Beautiful”

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word . . .

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Message: “Live, Remain, Survive”

Responding...

HWB #580 “My Life Flows On”

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.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message: Myron Weaver *Worship Leader: Jodi Miller*

Song Leader: Vaughn Troyer *Offertory: Jr. High Students*

Usher: Marion Yoder *Usher Next Sunday: Hank Raber*

Audio: Seth Cady Visual: Tony Yoder PowerPoint: Suzanne Kalman

Greeters: Willis & Elsie Mast Next Week: Tom & Shannon Goad

Nursery This Sunday: Sheila Mullet and Emily Miller

Nursery Next Week: Angie Yoder & Karina Yoder

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 168 **Sunday School: 97**

General Fund: \$4,355.00 **ALMS: \$30.00**

Student Aid College: \$500.00 **Central Christian: \$50.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

May 2 – Calligraphy Class, 7 pm

May 6 – Baby shower for Benjamin Reed Stutzman, 2-4 pm

May 8- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

May 9- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

May 14- Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm

May 19- Mongolia Breakfast, Farmstead, 7:30am

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Needs: Mary Ann Kandel, Dave Miller, Geri Morgan, Les Reid, Norm Shank, Bob Slagle, Ivan Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Katie Wengerd, Joe Yoder, Karina Yoder.

Walnut Hills Nursing Home Residents: Dean Hummel, Clare Martin, 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; SALT: Samuel Miller.

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Eric & Karina Yoder and family; Joe & Janet Yoder; Jonas & Alice Yoder.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral leadership, and train church leaders.

- **Cookbooks:** Anita Shetler announces that after months of compiling, sorting, typing, proofreading and more, the new cookbook entitled *A Heart for Hospitality* is back from the press and ready just in time for Mother's Day! The first part of this compilation features stories, pictures and recipes of a good number of Berlin Mennonite Church cooks past, present and future. The second portion is dedicated to a reprint from the first cookbook published in 1983. You may purchase a copy of the cookbook for \$20 each in the foyer.
- **Calligraphy class with Megan Weaver on May 2nd from 7-8pm.** A few spots are left for this class. Call Megan if you wish to attend and haven't signed up yet. \$5 per person payable at the door.
- **Cystic Fibrosis Walk:** Come and support the family of Tony and Annelle Mullet (daughter, Micheala Blosser) and walk in memory and in honor of Marcia Miller at the 19th Annual Holmes County Great Strides Walk on Sunday, May 6th. The event will be held at Rails to Trails at the Hipp Station with registration beginning at 2:30pm and the walk at 3:00pm. Thank you for your support!
- **Baby Shower: May 6th from 2-4pm in the church fellowship hall.** Men and women are invited to this open house to welcome Benjamin Reid, son of Josh & Tiffany Stutzman, to our church community. Grandparents are Reid and Marcia Stutzman. Josh & Tiffany are registered at Babylist.com. Give a gently used children's book instead of a card.
- **On Saturday, May 19, *The Walking Roots Band*,** a group from Harrisonburg, VA will be having a concert at 7 pm at Berlin Mennonite Church. The group is a folk and American band that reinterprets old gospel hymns for today. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert. On Sunday morning, the band will be our song leaders for our 10am worship service.
- **Be a part of the fun trip** to the production JESUS at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Pennsylvania planned for July 12 and 13. Registration information on bulletin board. Contact Susan Slagle or Verna Stutzman for details and to register. Only 50 seats available so make your wishes known as soon as possible.
- **Priscilla Shirer Live in conference will be held in Fort Wayne, IN August 24-25.** Tickets are \$59/each. This is a Friday evening/Saturday morning event. Money must be in by May 6th to Carolyn Caron. Call 330-231-0865 for more information. Carolyn will make motel reservations for the group.
- **Tell the Berlin Mennonite story** – Can we accept the challenge to reach out and share our stories? Are there people in our community that would appreciate reading about Berlin Mennonite's history and perhaps catch a glimpse of our present story as a faith community. Please consider donating \$15 - \$20 for a book. and give it to someone that may be interested in the Berlin's history. It may spark a conversation that would give you an opportunity to love your neighbor. Books are located in foyer. (Our challenge is share at least 200 books!)