
SERMON NOTES



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

June 11, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: "Holy is the Lord"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

STS #109 "Ancient of Days"

HWB #120 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Psalm 8

"Amazing Love"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Dismissal for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "A God Who Calls, Sends, and Equips"

Responding...

HWB #119 "Praise God from Whom"

Vacation Bible School Dedication

Benediction

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

Jeff Hochstetler, Selena Herrera, or one of the

Elder Team members, either after worship today

or during the week. Elder Team members are:

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

FAITH TALK

Exodus 4: "Moses accepts God's call"

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

(1) Read Exodus 4:10-14. Imagine how Moses felt.

(2) Moses said, "Send someone else." When have you wished to get out of something?

(3) Aaron helped Moses when Moses couldn't do the job alone. Write thank-you notes to people who have helped you.

Did you know? Ancient Egypt depended on the waters of the Nile. The southernmost headwaters of the Nile are in what African country? (Rwanda)
Prayer for the week Thank you, God, for giving us what we need. Remind us that most of all we need you. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon: **Jeff Hochstetler** *Worship Leader:* **Brenda Hummel**
Song Leader: **Shelly Miller** *Offertory:* **Marcia Miller**
Usher: **Allan Miller** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Howie Hatfield**
Audio: **Hunter Yoder** *Visual:* **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Josh Schlabach**
Worship Nursery: **Carson & Rachel Miller & Mary Jane Chupp**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Denise Anderson & Lindsay Stutzman**
Greeters: **Jesse & Lisa Miller**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Joe & Wendy Miller**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 196 **Sunday School: 88**
General Fund: \$11,789.50 **Fortress of Hope: \$200.00**
Central Christian: \$5,000.00

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

June 11-15- Vacation Bible School 6-8:30pm
June 12-BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm
June 17- Mongolian Breakfast, 7:30am, Farmstead
June 18- Father's Day
June 19- Red Cross Blood Drive at BMC, 1-7pm
June 21- Ladies Sewing, 8:30
July 4-8- MC USA Convention
July 10- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm
July 11- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Orris Basinger, Mary Ann Kandel, Susan Kurtz, Dave Miller, Marcia Miller, 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), 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 Erikson;

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for Cal & Sharon Yoder; Dustin & Sarah Yoder; Eric & Karina Yoder and family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network's partner, DOOR, is in a busy season of hosting youth groups through the Discover program. Ask God to give energy, patience and wisdom to summer staff. Pray also for participants as they experience God in U.S. cities and as they share new ideas with their home congregations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Children's Church** will take place during the worship service this morning. Pre-school through grade 4 are encouraged to participate in this hour of learning. To keep children safe, a parent or grandparent **MUST** pick their child up after the Worship Service. Children are not allowed to leave on their own. Thank you for helping us keep the children of BMC safe.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed. Join us for VBS at Berlin Mennonite starting **TONIGHT** from 6-8:30pm. Dig into vacation Bible school! Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables. Registration forms are found on the table in the foyer. Please return to Marlea Leinbach.
- **Help support New Grounds** by bringing your family and friends to BMC Family Night at New Grounds. Join us Monday, June 12th, anytime from 4-7pm for great food and fellowship while we help support God's work at New Grounds.
- **Brown Bag Thursdays** continue this Thursday, June 15th from 11am-1pm! Bring a bagged lunch and have lunch at the pavilion. This is a time to visit and meet with others from the community. This Thursday a food truck on site as an option to purchase lunch. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **The American Red Cross** will hold a blood drive at Berlin Mennonite in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 19, from 1-7 p.m. Walk-ins from the community are welcome.
- **Ladies Sewing:** Due to Vacation Bible School, Ladies Sewing will be held on Wednesday, June 21. Mary Ellen Gingerich will provide sandwiches and a cheese plate. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
- **Relief Sale:** For the last number of years BMC has been coordinating the Children's Auction at the Relief Sale. The Sale board has decided to discontinue that this year but BMC will instead focus our efforts on running a fruit smoothie stand. Sarah Yoder will be coordinating that project and would love to have your help. Please contact her if that is something you would enjoy helping with.
- **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.