
SERMON NOTES



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

July 30, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: HWB# 497 "Come Ye Disconsolate"

Welcome

Announcements

Faith Moment- Talia Miller

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

HWB #614 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

HWB #553 "I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength"

HWB #515 "Jesus, Rock of Ages"

Congregational Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Hearing God's Word . . .

Children's Moment

Scripture: Romans 8:18-39

Message: "Therefore, Live in Hope"

Responding...

HWB #584 "They That Wait Upon the Lord"

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

Luke 10:38-42: "Mary and Martha"

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

(1) Read Luke 10:38-42. Tell about a time you felt worried or distracted.

(2) Talk about household jobs. Is the work fairly divided?

How could you help each other?

(3) What question would you ask Jesus if you could sit with him?

Did you know? A medieval French legend claims that Martha saved the French village of Tarascon from a dragon by taming it with holy water and a cross.

Prayer for the week: God, show us when to work on behalf of others and when to rest in you. Amen.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Message: **Henry Beun** *Worship Leader:* **Madeline Kauffman**
Song Leader: **Barry Hummel** *Offertory:* **Ralph, Jessie, Mark**
Usher: **Dennis Weaver** *Usher Next Sunday:* **Allan Miller**
Audio: **Tony Yoder** *Visual:* **Dustin Yoder** *PowerPoint:* **Selena Herrera**
Worship Nursery: **Megan Weaver & Jo Yoder**
Worship Nursery Next Sunday: **Emily Miller & Karina Yoder**
Greeters: **Paul & Sarah Miller**
Greeters Next Sunday: **Hal & Geri Morgan**

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 183 **Sunday School: 102**
General Fund: \$10,678.11 **Cesar EMU: \$2,850.00**
Sam Miller Missions: \$550.00 **ALMS: \$20.00**

EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

August 4-5- MCC Relief Sale

August 7- Stephen Minister Continuing Education, 7pm

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

August 9- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

August 14- Red Cross Blood Drive at BMC, 1-7pm (pizza will be provided!)

August 21- Central Christian Preschool at BMC Open House, 6:30-7:30pm

August 21- Mongolia Mission Partnership Banquet, 6:30pm at Carlisle in Walnut Creek

August 26-27- Church Weekend Out, Skyview Ranch

September 16- 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

PRAYER REQUESTS

Physical Needs: Orris Basinger, Mary Ann Kandel, Susan Kurtz, 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), Ruth Mullet, Eileen Stutzman, Ivan Stutzman, Sylvia Stutzman.

Pray for our Mission Partners: MMN: Laura Schlabach, Gary & Martine Wittig; MAF: Rod & Valerie Hochstetler; Harvest Aviation: Ronny & Denise Erekson;

Families in Focus: Please pray specifically this week for David & Carolyn Caron; Perry & Mary Jane Chupp; Shawn & Tracy Courson and family.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative uses small groups to encourage spiritual growth in congregations. Because of its relational nature, transformation spreads to the entire church. Pray for Marvin Lorenzana, the coordinator, and all who open themselves to the Holy Spirit's work through this ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we are pleased to welcome Henry Beun as our guest speaker.** Henry comes from us from Kidron, Ohio where he serves as the Bible and religion teacher and volleyball coach at Central Christian. He and his wife Julie attend Sonnenburg Mennonite Church and are celebrating 40 years of marriage. They have four adult married children and nine grandchildren. Henry enjoys walking along side teens and encouraging their Christian faith and discipleship. He is grateful that Berlin Mennonite is the home church for Erik and Laura, Allison, Andrew and Marcus.
- **Brown Bag Thursdays** continue this Thursday, August 3rd, from noon-1pm! Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us!
- **Come join us at "Share" on Monday night at 7:00pm** in the sanctuary for an evening of fellowship and testimony from the members within our congregation! This week Scott and Stacey Beck will be sharing. See you there!
- **All volunteers who have worked or plan to work with children or youth** are invited to a special Christian education celebration on Sunday, August 6 from 8:30 to 9:45 AM in the church fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be served as we watch a video and discuss important issues concerning safety. We look forward to a time of inspiration and celebration for the many ways we participate in the lives and faith of our children and youth!
- **He Walks with Us** -- Making informed decisions with direction from Hospice, Funeral Home, and person recovering from grief. Please join us August 7th, 6:45 pm fellowship, 7 - 8 pm presentation and questions. Sponsored by Stephen Ministries.
- **Volunteer Recognition Breakfast:** In honor of those committed to ministry within our church family, we wish to invite the congregation to a breakfast of recognition and thanks. Please join us Sunday, August 20th to celebrate those who have served in ministry within the past year. A buffet style breakfast will be served from 8:45am – 9:45am prior to the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.
- **Mark your calendar for the Mongolia Mission Partnership Banquet** on August 21st at Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek. Banquet begins at 6:30pm. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the secretary's office. Deadline to register is August 13th.
- **Mark your calendars for the annual church camp out** to be held at Skyview Ranch on August 26 and 27. Activities will begin at noon on Saturday and run through Sunday afternoon. More details and sign-ups to come shortly.
- **The trustees would like to share that they approached Steve Schlabach about a land swap of roughly an acre behind our church, for about \$30,000.** Some of this land we own includes a steep drop on the East side that isn't currently suitable for the church's needs. We are proposing to sell this sloped land, 60 feet all along the east side of the property, back to Steve for the original price paid. That money gained from the sale will be put in an account to help build a walking trail, which will adjoin our property and the new cemetery. Stakes have been installed for reference to where the new property line will be. The trustees are recommending this sale. Church Council plans to vote on the sale at their next meeting on August 8. The trustees welcome your comments. For questions or concerns, please contact our trustees: Perry Chupp, Paul (Sarah) Miller, or Bob Slagle.