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## SERMON NOTES

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

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### September 10, 2017

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#### Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Song: HWB #546 "Guide My Feet"

Welcome

Announcements

God in the Everyday- Lisa Holmes

Call to Worship/Invocation

#### Praising God's Name . . .

"In Christ Alone"

Romans 13:8-14

"I lay Me Down"

HWB #545 "Be Thou My Vision"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

#### Hearing God's Word . . .

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

Message: "The Rule of Christ"

#### Responding...

STS #117 "How Can I Say"

Sending & Blessing of Sarah Seeds

#### 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 today

or during the week. Elder Team members are:

Carol Gerber, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King, Leon Miller and Michael Stutzman

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Berlin Mennonite Church - BOX 217 - Berlin, Ohio 44610**

**Church Phone: 330-893-2320**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM**

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

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

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

**Website: [www.berlinmennonite.org](http://www.berlinmennonite.org)**

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## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Message:* Myron Weaver      *Worship Leader:* Michael Stutzman

*Song Leader:* Jesse Miller

*Usher:* Roger Dunn      *Usher Next Sunday:* Jr. Schlabach

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

*Greeters:* Hank & Carol Raber      *Next Week:* Jr. & Lois Schlabach

*Nursery This Sunday:* Carson & Rachel Miller and Megan Weaver

*Nursery Next Week:* Denise Anderson and Peg Brand or Jo Yoder

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## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

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**Worship: 187**

**General Fund: \$9,004.10      College Student Aid: \$2,000.00**

**Central Christian: \$100.00      MCC Hunger: \$50.00**

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

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September 11- BMC Family Night at New Grounds, 4-7pm

September 12- Meeting Night, 7pm; Council, 8pm

September 13- Ladies Sewing, 8:30am

September 16- 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

September 17- Deadline for Berlin Beacon News items, submit to Susan Slagle

October 1- Annual Church Business Meeting

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Physical Needs:** Orris Basinger, Mary Ann Kandel, Dave Miller, Marcia Miller, Geri Morgan, Ivan Stutzman, Susan Sullivan, Mary Sundheimer, 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), 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;

**Families in Focus:** Please pray specifically this week for George & Missy Herrera and family; Jeff & Kelsey Hochstetler and family; Lisa Holmes.

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Church Nigeria's youth who will begin gathering Wednesday for their five-day national camp. Pray for Psalmist Ekpedeme Jackson, their president, as he leads the young people in worship, Bible study, training in peacebuilding and reconciliation, and in business development principles.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Ladies Sewing:** Berlin Mennonite Women will meet on Wednesday for quilting and knotting. Jean Lefurgey will have devotions. Becky Kandel is providing potato haystack casserole. Please bring a side to share.
- **Volunteers are needed to make 2 dozen cookies or bars** for the Berlin Mennonite 100 Year Celebration picnic on Saturday, September 16. Cookies and bars need to be at the church by 3pm. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the secretary's 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.
- **Family nights** will start up October 4 and will continue through November 15 of this year. Mark your calendars and look for more information in the near future.
- **Nursery:** We welcome all ages and love to see the children in our midst. During the worship service, if needed, our staffed nursery is available to children ages 3 and under. As a reminder, children need to be checked into the nursery by a parent/grandparent/guardian and picked up by them or someone they indicate on the check in sheet. We are pleased to be sharing our nursery with Central Christian School during the week for their preschool program. Please be mindful that it is available only during certain hours on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, when it is staffed by church volunteers. Outside of those specific church functions, the nursery will be utilized by Central Christian School. The classroom in the corner, Room 8, is available for use during Bible Studies, Weddings, Funerals or other events where children may need a space to play. In addition, the nursery at the back of the sanctuary is always available for mothers and children with a changing table provided. We request that young children be accompanied and supervised throughout the church grounds.
- **Thank you** so much for all the cards, meals, visits, and prayers during the time I was in the hospital and at home recovering from my burns. Your support was greatly appreciated. ~Sam & Karen Troyer
- **Thank you** for your prayers, love and encouragement during Susan's illness. Knowing that there were so many people praying for us and thinking about us has been such a blessing. Thank you for the beautiful roses you sent in memory of her life. We also want to thank all those who participated during the funeral, you made a difficult journey a little easier. Thank you also to the Food Committee for the wonderful meals you prepared during the calling hours and funeral. -- The family of Susan Kurtz