

# Morning Worship: April 11, 2010

**Prelude – Laura Metzler, pianist**  
**Welcome & Greeting – Jay Garber**

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Congregational Singing:**

My Savior's Love (Hymnal #512)

O, How He Loves You and Me (Hymnal #513)

## **Offering**

**Offertory – Laura Metzler, pianist**

## **Congregational Singing:**

**Everlasting God**

**I Give You My Heart**

**Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

**Jesus, Draw Me Close**

## **Share Time**

## **Prayer**

**Sermon – “Back to the Garden” - Rev. 20:1-10**

**Pastor Curtiss Kanagy**

**Song of Response - To God Be the Glory (Hymnal #66)**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**Nursery Today:** Terri Parmarter  
**Nursery Next Sunday:** Lois Garber

**Offering:** The 1st Sunday offering is for Missions all other offerings are for the general budget.

## **Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Offering: Missions - \$ 2,391.50; Budget - \$325.00;  
Pew Bibles - \$90.00; Youth Group - \$20.00  
Attendance: 94

## **Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Message – Jay Lehman  
Offering – Budget (goal - \$3,255.00)

## **Activities This Week:**

- SMILE – Tuesday 9:15 – 11am
- Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:30pm

**Birthdays:** Elias Groff on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Anniversaries:** none this week

**Pray for our church,** remember Delvin Kropf

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

- Mennonite Women Chatter, Chow, and Cheerful Service: Sat., **April 24**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, at the MCC Material Resource Center
- **May 2** – Fellowship meal in celebration of baby dedications
- **May 16** – Community Worship Service at Silver Mine Park (No Sunday School)
- **Monday, May 10** – Spring Business Meeting – **7 pm**

# **Announcements**

**The amount of money collected** in our penny jar was \$192.84. Thank you for your funds to help struggling people to feed themselves, Jesus said that when we serve someone who is hungry, it's the same as serving Him.

**THE MENNONITE** is the primary way you learn about the Mennonite Church USA ministries and news. THE MENNONITE builds identity and loyalty to our denomination. Our church's group subscription plan is due to be renewed. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact Lois Garber by April 11. You will begin receiving the 64-page monthly magazine with the 2010 May issue.

**Carl Hess** was unanimously affirmed by the congregation to take on the Financial Secretary position effective immediately.

**Ladies night out** will be Wednesday, April 21. We are planning a bowling night. We can get a group rate for 10 or more. If you are interested in bowling please sign up at the mailboxes or see Sandi.

## **Pew Bibles,**

Having Bibles in the pews has been talked about for some time. At the beginning of the New Year we sent our unused Bibles to the Bible League to be sent to the persecuted church. The next step is to collect money for pew Bibles. Today if you would like to give towards Bibles in your pew place your donation in the white envelope in the book rack and place it in the morning offering. We suggest a donation of 5\$ per Bible. Thank you for your love for God's Word.

## Conference Announcements

### Millersville International House

A homecoming celebration for the Mennonite Children's Home, Millersville Youth Village, and Millersville International House. Join us as we celebrate 100 years of ministry at this location, complete with a chicken BBQ lunch, interviews with past residents and workers, tours, children's activities and more!

Event is free; there is a charge for the BBQ lunch.

For more information, contact Ray Huber or Dan Gehman at 717.872.7085 [ray@mihusa.org](mailto:ray@mihusa.org) [dan@mihusa.org](mailto:dan@mihusa.org)

**Narrative: Rediscovering the Sacred** (May 14-16 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center) Learn how to enter into the stories of Scripture and share their truth with others through drama and Biblical retelling. Join Ted & Co. TheaterWorks for a weekend workshop filled with laughter, excitement, the sacred and profound. Come as a drama team or student group and receive a discount. 800.839.1021 or [Laurelville.org](http://Laurelville.org).

**Thinking about what's ahead this fall?** Are you a young adult interested in discovering more about God, yourself and others? Would you like to be part of a team that invests a year serving and learning together in a cross-cultural setting? Are you someone who enjoys a challenge and takes initiative to build relationships? Radical Journey may be just what you're looking for! To learn more about Radical Journey, view location descriptions, or apply now for the 2010-2011 year, visit [Service.MennoniteMission.net](http://Service.MennoniteMission.net) or e-mail [KayS@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:KayS@MennoniteMission.net)

### New Exhibit Opening:

This summer, Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust will be featuring an exhibit entitled "Germantown: The Work of Religious Immigrants". This exhibit will show the close relationship between the quest for religious freedom and economic opportunity in the linen weaving industry for the first settlers of America's oldest permanent Mennonite settlement in Germantown, PA. The exhibit opens to the public with a reception & tours on Saturday, April 17 (10 am - 2 pm). Historic Germantown Mennonite Meetinghouse, 6121 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. For more information, please call Christopher Friesen at 267-297-6124.

**Bäeretswil Church Choir** from the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland will travel to the USA and Ontario, Canada in April 2010. By their presence and their hymns, the 52 Reformed visitors will seek to build relationships with Amish and Mennonites of early Swiss rootage. By expressing God's grace and faithfulness in hymns reflecting Swiss folk traditions, history, and spiritual treasures, the choir, with eight instrumentalists, hopes to bridge the historic gap and deepen mutual understanding. The choir will be at Neffsville Mennonite Church on Tuesday, April 20 at 7 pm and Weaverland Mennonite Church on Thursday, April 22 at 7 pm. Questions may be referred to: John L. Ruth, [johnroma@aol.com](mailto:johnroma@aol.com), 610-287-5487

**Evangelist Gathering # 6:** For all who have a passion for people to come to Jesus and be disciplined. On **Monday May 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Conference Center**. Hear reports from older congregations:

- Metzler Church – baptized 18 persons March 21
- River Corner – 20 persons from Myanmar participate regularly in their church life
- Landis Valley Christian Fellowship – excitement with new life & growth

Plus: Dwell in the Word, pray and encourage one another! Come bring others.

For more info contact: Dave Eshleman 717-665-0569