

## Genesis 27:5-17 (CEB)

<sup>5</sup> Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau went out to the field to hunt game to bring back, <sup>6</sup> Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “I just heard your father saying to your brother Esau, <sup>7</sup> ‘Bring me some game and make me some delicious food so I can eat, and I will bless you in the LORD’s presence before I die.’ <sup>8</sup> Now, my son, listen to me, to what I’m telling you to do. <sup>9</sup> Go to the flock and get me two healthy young goats so I can prepare them as the delicious food your father loves. <sup>10</sup> You can bring it to your father, he will eat, and then he will bless you before he dies.”

<sup>11</sup> Jacob said to his mother Rebekah, “My brother Esau is a hairy man, but I have smooth skin. <sup>12</sup> What if my father touches me and thinks I’m making fun of him? I will be cursed instead of blessed.”

<sup>13</sup> His mother said to him, “Your curse will be on me, my son. Just listen to me: go and get them for me.” <sup>14</sup> So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and his mother made the delicious food that his father loved. <sup>15</sup> Rebekah took her older son Esau’s favorite clothes that were in the house with her, and she put them on her younger son Jacob. <sup>16</sup> On his arms and smooth neck she put the hide of young goats, <sup>17</sup> and the delicious food and the bread she had made she put into her son’s hands.

### Happy Birthdays

**Last Monday - Alice**

**Last Friday - Dianna**

**Today - Fred**

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**October 7, 2018**  
**Matriarchs**

### **Prelude**

Patty

### **Gathering**

Opening Hymn: “All people that on earth do dwell” (HWB #42) Maureen  
Call to Worship and Prayer Doug  
Pass the Peace

### **Praising God**

Songs of Praise:

“Meet us”

“Our God”

“I will follow”

Offering \*

Music Team

### **Hearing God’s Word**

Scripture: Genesis 27:5-17

Sermon: “**Mother of Spicy Lentils**”

Kate  
Pastor Joel Shenk

### **Responding**

Hymn of Response: “I come with joy” (HWB #459 vs.1-4)

Communion

*(Anyone who follows Jesus as Lord is welcome to participate)*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

### **Sending**

Announcements

Sending Song: “Sent forth by God’s blessing” (HWB #478)

Benediction

### *Hymn Books used:*

*(HWB) Hymnal. A Worship Book - blue, hard cover*

*(SJ) Sing the Journey - green, soft spiral bound cover*

*(SS) Sing the Story - purple, soft spiral bound cover*

*(MH) The Mennonite Hymnal - red, hard cover*

*(S&R) Sing and Rejoice - green, hard cover*

\* Giving by credit card is available. See Mike, TMC Treasurer.

Baby's Nursery is at the back of sanctuary - unsupervised  
Toddlers and Children's Play Room - Room 102 - Carol Nofziger  
Today's Sound Technician - Joel Nofziger  
Usher - Joe Buller

### CALENDAR

- Today** - 10:45 am - Fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall -- all are welcome to stay.  
11:00 am - Children's Singing - Room 103 - Ana & Emiley followed by Sunday School  
11:00 am - Intergenerational Sunday School for all ages
- 10/10 Mission Commission Meeting - 5:30 pm at TMC  
10/12 -10/13 Quilt Show with a dinner and entertainment on Friday evening.  
10/14 Potluck - Noon  
10/24 Leadership Meeting - 7:00 pm  
10/26 TMC Connect  
10/31 Worship Commission Meeting - 7:00 am at Teresa home  
11/01 Commission Chairs Meeting - 6:00 pm (New date)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Thank you" seems so insufficient to express our deep appreciation for your demonstration of love and support for us since Joe's unexpected death. Each of your hugs, texts, messages, cards, phone calls, food, and help setting/cleaning up and sharing in the celebration service, reassure us that we are not walking this journey alone. TMC is our family, and you are, indeed, Christ's body here on earth. Please continue to pray for us as the reality of life without Joe sinks in and becomes the new "normal." We love each and every one of you.  
Laura, Jon, Lindsay, Gabriella, Jason, Amanda and Aliciana

#### **Fellow TMC participants,**

Following the first month of this fiscal year, we are down in giving considerably.

#### **September Month-End Budget Update:**

Needed weekly: \$3,200.11

Average weekly giving in September: 0.\$2,056.40

Last week's giving: \$913

Behind budget by \$5,718

Mike, Church Treasurer

**Volunteers are needed** to help in the kitchen during the **Quilt Show** dinner next Friday. Donated pies and cakes are requested for the dinner. Also, bake sale items will be needed for both Friday and Saturday. There are sign-up sheets for the dinner and for helpers needed to help make this event successful. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Becker or Karen Rupp.

**Mennonite Youth Choir Festival:** It's two days of great music and fun! Children and youth from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and beyond learn choral music and come together for practice, performance, and activities. Open to all youth (not just Mennonites) that are in grades 3-9 and love to sing. The weekend of the festival is March 2-3, 2019 in Goshen, Indiana. Talk to Emiley if you are interested.

**Mission Commission** is looking for someone to volunteer to help at Grace Pantry **Wednesday, October 10, 3:15-5:30 pm**. See Ann, Emiley, or James if interested. This is a pantry for teachers to obtain free school supplies for their classrooms.

**TMC Connect:** We're creating opportunities for young adults to hang out, have fun, and get to know each other better. Join us for an outdoor movie in James & Amy's backyard on Friday, October 26 at 6:30pm. Children are welcome. Please bring a snack or finger food to share, as well as chairs, blankets, or anything else you might need to stay warm. We'll have hot beverages. Talk with Stefani if you have a movie suggestion or any questions. Hope to see you there!

### PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Ana wishes to thank all those who helped make Friday night's TMC Connect event an excellent opportunity for fellowship and fun. Ana's grandmother in Lancaster, PA has leukemia but is doing well, and it is a blessing that she is still active with many of the things she has done throughout her life.

Nancy read a letter that her grandson's counselor wrote to Derrick's parents. Derrick apparently added Lincoln's name when he sang "Father Abraham had many sons." He told everyone who was listening to him sing that he learned the song at his grandma's church in Toledo. Nancy wants to thank those who interact with our children, even those children you see only occasionally. You make a difference.

Dianna had the opportunity to spend time with her adopted mother, Elizabeth. The doctor at UTMC told her that she has not long to live. She is in a great deal of pain. Please pray for peace for Elizabeth and Dianna.

Prayers were asked for a friend of Doug and Patty whose young child is having seizures; pray for answers to both the child's physical and emotional needs and wisdom for the mother.