



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Jim & Jane Miller and Arline Roth.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Lucinda Gill (Tamara Zechin's mom), Alan Peachy (Janae Boshart

Peachy's husband) and Linda Unternahrer. Kathy Yoder, Dick Yoder, Oliver Yutzy, Gerry Widmer, Victor Barrera (Victoria Perez's father), Maddie Yeager, Chad McMullin, Tom Simpson (Donna Delzell's brother), Tim Detweiler, Makayla Keller (granddaughter of Ledru & Connie Freyenberger), Sheldon Miller and Lydia Rotzinger.

Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in JYF and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Central Plains: Pray for the Annual Meeting Task group as they meet in Des Moines, IA on the 22nd to plan Annual Meeting 2020. May the planning (and the event) be Spirit-led.

Mennonite Mission Network: is grateful to Eric and Kelly Frey Martin who have worked as Colombia Mennonite Church youth leaders for nearly three years. Pray for a smooth transition back to the United States for Eric and Kelly, and confidence for the youth leaders as they take on more responsibilities.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 144

Offering: Missions: \$6,187.49; Home Missions: \$4,690.00; Conference: \$500; Education: \$250; Hillcrest: \$250; CCCC: \$250; Special Projects: \$100; Parkview Home Assoc. \$50.



October 20, 2019

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We welcome all to this place
for worship of God and for Christian fellowship.
Let us worship God in spirit and truth,
reaching out to one another in Christ's love.

8:45 am: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 am: Sunday School
10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Jeremy Miller
Song Leader: Annette Boshart Vontersch
Piano/Organ: Lori Graber

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 100, Praise him, praise him
WB 14, Come, we that love the Lord
Special Music: Amos Class

Hearing the Word

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-5 & 6:1-5
Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Putting God at the Center"

Responding

WB 37, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Offering: Home Missions (10.27: Home Missions)
Announcements
Mission Moment, Youth Center, Mark Graber
Sharing and Prayers

Sending

Benediction
You shall go out with joy

Thank you to Tim & Lisa Graber for serving in the nursery and church today. The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for children 2 years of age and younger.

MYF News

- Tonight, Oct. 20 @ 6:00 - Bible Study and testimony from Paul & Annette VonTersch. Devotions & snack - Gabe & Simeon
- Sunday, Oct. 27 @ 6:00 - It's a Mystery but come hungry.....!! Meet in the Fellowship Hall and join us for an evening of mystery!! For planning purposes, we will be asking the kids to RSVP.
- Friday, Nov. 1 - Deadline for commitment to the MYF Service Trip to Denver.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, October 23

- **Worship Planning Meeting**, at 6pm in the MYF room.
- **JYF**, will meet at Wayland Mennonite Church. Supper at 6 pm. Meeting begins approximately 6:44 pm. Tentative: Raking leaves for the elderly from Wayland Mennonite or Bethel church
- **Women's Bible Study**, *Seamless* at 6:45pm, in the MYF room.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27

- **Rachelle Luitjens**, 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor appreciation: During the month of October, we invite you to write notes of appreciation or extend acts of kindness to Nathan and Rachelle. Thank you for all you do!

New Sunday School class: A new Sunday School class will be offered to adults using the Wired Word Curriculum on Oct. 27, in the library. This class will be led by Nathan Luitjens and Lowell Unruh. It will be a scripture-based study and discussion about current issues in the news. If you are interested, please join us!

Mark your calendar: We are excited to welcome **Kevin Wilder** as our fall special meetings speaker November 3-5. Kevin is a professor at Hesston College where he teaches classes in Psychology, as well as, Biblical Literature classes. Kevin will focus his talks around **the habits of missional churches**, recognizing how we engage with what God is doing around us in our world.

Fall Meeting Meal: Please take time to visit the north or south bulletin boards and sign-up for our fall meeting meals no later than Nov. 3rd. The meals will be held on Monday, Nov. 4th at 6pm and Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 6pm. We appreciate all who participate!

Socks Box: Kylie and Ayla Miller are helping their grandfather (Gary Crawford) collect socks for the local homeless shelters. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection. Thank you all for your contributions. Please see Jamie or Jeremy Miller with any questions.

Mennonite Women: The November 6th project is Relief Kits. We invite you, the congregation to contribute to this project in providing some or all of the needed items. You can find a list in your mailbox or at the table in the foyer.

Christmas is coming! The primary and junior department are once again joining On His Path, to collect Christmas gifts for boys and girls in Guatemala! Gifts must be collected by Sunday November 3. Thank you for helping us with this project! To pick up a list of gift suggestions and a bag, please see the table in the foyer. Questions contact Jen Slagel or Cassie Graber.

Shine Curriculum: Youth and children's Sunday School teachers, mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 29 and Thursday, November 21 for two webinars about the Mennonite children's curriculum, Shine. For more information or to register see www.centralplainsmc.org/shine-webinar or contact Amanda Bleichy at (319) 325-4522.

Word Alive: Thank you to your church for participating in the summer lunch program for the WACO children. Your time and energy spent shopping, making and delivering the lunches was appreciated. In total: 6 churches participated, 11 weeks of delivered meals, 14 families, and 35 total meals each week. Thank you again for serving the community children.

Church Website: You can now find the weekly bulletin available on the churches website.

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join the Wayland Mennonite MYF for a taco pile up lunch TODAY, October 20th. We will be serving taco pile ups, fruit, ice cream and bars. All proceeds will go towards our summer service project.

Olds United Church of Christ, Harvest Supper Thursday, November 7th Family style serving starts at 5:30 PM. Turkey & Dressing meal With assorted salads and Pies. FREE WILL OFFERING used for mission outreach. Carry outs are available in the church basement.

Volunteer with SWAP: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry and can now sign up for 2020. Please consider forming a group, large or small, to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information go to swap.mcc.org or call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065.

Hillcrest, Harvest Party: Our FFA will be hosting a Harvest Party for 5th-8th graders on Saturday, October 26 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Come enjoy games, a bonfire, s'mores and other goodies. Plan to be outdoors so dress accordingly. And if it's a clear night, we'll bring out the telescopes for planet & stargazing. Please RSVP to the party! For questions, please contact Rebecca at, (319) 656-2073 x20 or (319) 631-2461.

The CPMC Executive Conference Minister search is beginning again and they would like to hear from folks in CPMC Congregations. You will find a short questionnaire in the church mailboxes. If you would like to participate, (as individuals or as a Sunday School class) you can do so online, by e-mail or feel free to drop off your completed questionnaire sheet at the office. We will be happy to scan and pass them along.

MCUSA: Find out how peace is at work in New York City in this video highlight of the youth urban gardening program affiliated with Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship: mennoniteusa.org/news/radical-living-garden-brooklyn-youth "It is at the core of our Mennonite identity and the center of our work as a church — to be witness to Christ's peace," says Sue Park-Hur. Get to know some of the staff of Mennonite Church USA's newly renamed office of Church Vitality: mennoniteusa.org/news/church-vitality-office-focus-peacemaking.

