**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Ledru & Connie Freyenberger and Clarence & Linda Unternahrer

**Pray for those dealing** **with medical** **issues:** 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.

**In order to better provide care for those in the hospital** please contact one of the pastors or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.

**The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder** from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence

**Central Plains:** Pray for the work of the Christian Formation Committee of CPMC who will gather next weekend for a planning retreat and for those in each of our congregations who are tasked with thinking about and implementing Christian formation/education/discipleship training for children, youth and adults.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Kate Widmer is preparing for ministry in France through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that Kate will be guided by the Holy Spirit in language learning and building relationships as she assists at Paris Mennonite Center and serves alongside La Prairie Mennonite Church in community outreach programs in Montbéliard (Alsace region).

**LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: 120

Offering: Missions: $2,497.00; Home Missions: $300; Parkview Home Assoc.: $100 & Loose Change: $78.31.

**October 6, 2019**

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: Kathy Roth

Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

Accompanist: Kathy Yoder

***Gathering***

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Praising***

WB 6, *Here in this place*

WB 37*, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Announcements

Offering

Sharing and Prayers

Foot Washing

***Hearing the Word***

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-14, 3:1-15

Message: Nathan Luitjens, “Set Free”

***Responding***

Communion

WB 454, *Seed, scattered and sown*

***Sending***

Benediction

WB 435, *May the Lord, mighty God*

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

**MYF News**

•Tonight: 6 pm – MYF hosting “Meet the Church” night!

•Sunday, Oct.13 @ 6:00 - Bible Study and testimony from Bob & Karen Meyer. Devotions & snack - Bridgett & Larz

•Sunday, 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.

**TONIGHT**

• 6 pm – **MYF** hosting “Meet the Church” night for everyone!

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, October. 7**

* **Elder’s Meeting** at 9:30am, in the MYF room.

**WEDNESDAY, October. 9**

* **Women’s Bible Study**, *Seamless* at 6:45pm, in the MYF room.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October. 13**

* **Rachelle Luitjens**, Ruth 1:1-17

**SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Pauline Wyse** has moved to the Parkview Apartments. Her new address is: 508 W. Main St., Apt. 101, Wayland, IA 52654

**Jean Roth** has moved to the Halcyon House, 1015 S. Iowa Ave. Washington, Iowa 52353. Her new number is (319) 653-8413.

**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. Pick up a list of items at the table in the foyer.

**Traveling Basket:** The extension committee invites you to support the Family Connection traveling basket during the month of October. The goal of Family Connection is to help parents give their child the best possible start in life. Pick up a list of items needed at the table in the foyer.

**Volunteers are needed for Iowa MDS,** the week of October 7th. Rebuilding has begun to respond to flooding along the Missouri River at Pacific Junction, Iowa. Work will continue Mon, Tues and Wed each week until three homes are ready to be lived in again. Work involves  wiring, plumbing, general construction, some demolition and later sheet rock and finishing work. Help will leave 5:00 am on Mondays and return around 9:30 pm on Wednesdays. Contact: Larry Graber for more details.

***Shine* Curriculum**: Do you have questions about Shine: Living in God’s Light, the Mennonite children’s Sunday School curriculum? Join us on Tuesday, October 29 and Thursday, November 21 for webinars exploring the “why’s” and “how’s” of Shine. See the Central Plains website for more information. www.centralplainsmc.org/shine-webinar

**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCCC Event:** Please join us on October 17, for Senior Day (open to ALL ages) with S. Roy Kaufman from 9:30am-2:30pm.

Mark your calendar for Nov. 12 Crooked Creek Annual Meeting.

**The Heartland Disaster Recovery Group,** is hosting a volunteer workday on Saturday, October 19 to help individuals in the communities of Wood River and Dannebrog work on flood recovery projects. Projects range from skilled to grunt work. If you are interested in volunteering some time to help your neighbors please contact Elizabeth Troyer-Miller at disaster@heartlandunitedway.org or cell: 574-304-6548 to learn more. \*If you are in need of assistance, you can reach out to Elizabeth as well.

**Hillcrest, Fall Music Concert**: The concert will be held on Sun, Oct.13 at 3:00 pm under the direction of Mike Wagner. The groups performing will be the Chorale, Concert Choir, and Symphonic Band. In addition, the Intro to Music class will perform an original composition they created.

**Kalona MOPS** Haystack Fundraiser Meal:Sunday, October 13th, serving from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Upper Deer Creek Church. Free will donation.

**Mennonite Historical Society:** “What do we learn from our past,” will be the theme of the fall Mennonite Historical Society meeting. The Fall Meeting and annual membership renewal for MHS begins with a soup supper. We are raising funds to help us tell the story of our Amish-Mennonite history in the Kalona community. Our soup supper will be supported by your free will offerings. The meeting is November 11, 2019 at Kalona Mennonite Church. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Evening program will begin at 7:00 where we will see a film covering John Ruth’s 45 years of taking tours to Europe to connect folks to our Anabaptist faith stories.

**Everence** will host its popular workshop, Make Medicare an easy step, on Monday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff at Kalona Public Library, Velma Skola Room, 510 C Ave. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by Oct. 11. Contact Joyce Garvin at 877-656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com.

**Join MCC** for a South Texas Borderlands learning tour, November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will have a first-hand learning experience on the impact of policy and see the hope of incredible people working to extend God’s love and compassion for all. The cost for the trip is  $700, plus airfare. Please contact anahinojosa@mcc.org or jordanpenner@mcc.org for more information.

**MCUSA:** Introducing PeaceMail from Mennonite Church USA! PeaceMail will deliver all of MC USA's news and blogs in one weekly e-newsletter. Those who have been subscribed to the news and Menno Snapshots emails will begin receiving this in their place. Subscribe at mennoniteusa.org/PeaceMailSubscribe.

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