



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Jacob, Kiley, Sutton and Vale Leichty.

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Lucinda Gill (Tamara Zechin's mom), Linda Unternahrer, Kathy Yoder,

Dick Yoder, Gerry Widmer, Maddie Yeager, Tom Simpson (Donna Delzell's brother), Tim Detweiler, 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.



**Central Plains:** Pray for our Conference Board and the Search Committee for a new Executive Conference Minister. May each be led by the Spirit as they continue to do God's work in Central Plains.

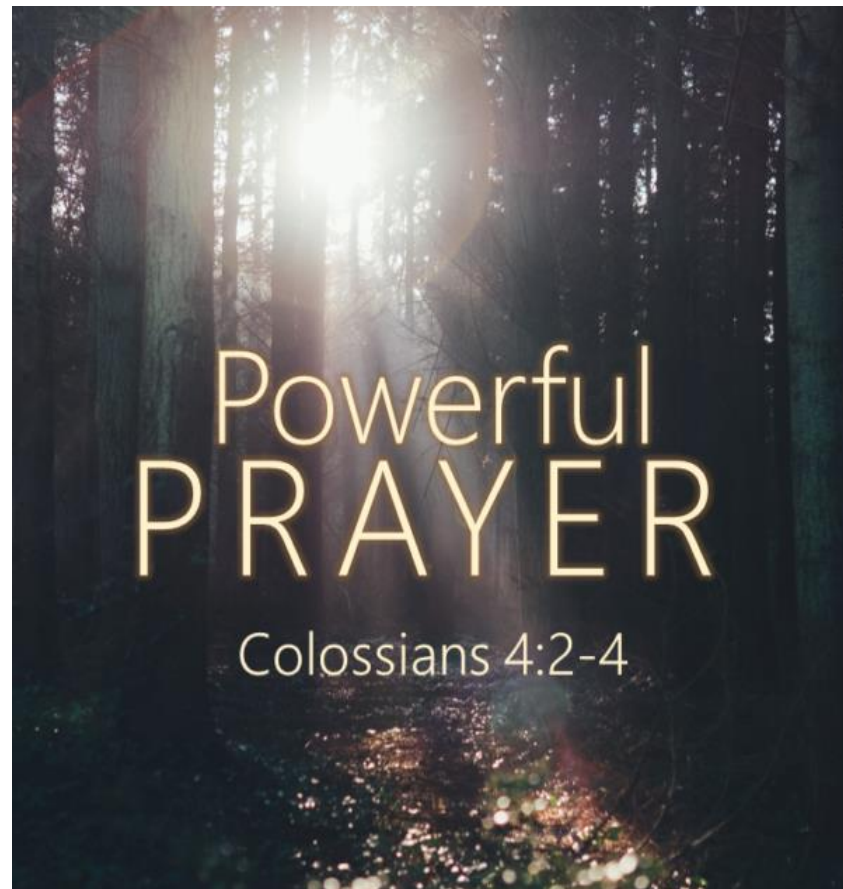
**Mennonite Mission Network:** When Ecuador's president, Lenín Moreno, ended fuel subsidies last month, unrest erupted. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.

**Mennonite Central Committee:** Please pray for the MCC Mobile Cannery as it travels through Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Iowa this fall. Please pray for the four MCC canners, the volunteers who donate money and time at each canning site and the recipients of canned meat.

### LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 110

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,372.35; Cemetary: \$500;  
Missions: \$100.



## November 3, 2019

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## November 3, 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: Nathan & Rachelle Luitjens  
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens & Jr. Dept.  
Piano/Organ: Lori Graber

### Gathering

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### Praising

*Here I am to Worship*  
*Who you Say I am*  
*No longer Slaves*

### Hearing the Word

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6, (NT pg. 156)  
Message: Kevin Wilder, "Surprise the World."

### Responding

*WB 395, Here I am, Lord*  
Offering: Home Missions (11/10: Education)  
Announcements  
Sharing and Prayers

### Sending

Benediction  
"Seeds"

Thank you to Jared & Tawnya Achen 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.

There will be a potluck following the service. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

## MYF News

• Today- 5 pm - Come and hear Kevin Wilder's story - Pizza and cookies will be served! - Following our fellowship time with Kevin, we will move to the sanctuary for special meetings with Kevin.

\*\*\*\*POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE DUE\*\*\*\*

- Nov. 10 - 6 pm - Bible Study
- Nov. 12 - Chili Supper Setup
- Nov. 13 - MYF Chili Supper - Serving from 5-7 PM
- Nov. 17 - NO MYF - Night off!
- Nov. 24 - 6 pm - Bible Study
- Nov. 26 - Poinsettia Delivery

## TODAY

- **We welcome Kevin Wilder** and look forward to hearing what he has to share with us over the next couple of days!
- **6 pm**, Meeting with Kevin Wilder
- **This is the last day**, to sign up for the Fall Special Meetings Meal, for this Monday, Nov. 3 and Tuesday, Nov. 4.
- **This is the last day**, to drop off any Christmas gifts for boys and girls in Guatemala! The Primary and Junior Department are thankful for all contributions.

## THIS WEEK

### **MONDAY, Nov. 4**

- **6 pm**, Meal in Fellowship Hall.
- **7 pm**, Special Meeting: Kevin Wilder

### **TUESDAY, Nov. 5**

- **6 pm**, Meal in Fellowship Hall.
- **7 pm**, Special Meeting: Kevin Wilder

### **WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6**

- **Mennonite Women** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 6. Project: Relief Kits. Devotions- "A Vision before Sight: Melati, Isabel, and Anna." Lunch: Potato Bar (Bring a potato for yourself and your guest. Toppings will be provided.)
- **JYF**: Meeting at the Wayland Mennonite Church. Supper at 6 p.m. Meeting begins approximately 6:44 p.m. The lesson by Myrna is, Making a Mark.
- **Women's Bible Study**, *Seamless* at 6:45pm, in the MYF room

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** Community Thanksgiving Dinner: We will serve a Thanksgiving Feast at WACO High School on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 am until 1pm. Delivery meals will also be available, which you can pre-order by calling Greg Stacy at (319) 461-0576 or Tamara Zechin at (319) 217-2456. We encourage every person of any age to come and celebrate with your neighbors on that special day! If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call our dedicated coordinator Greg.

**Sharing Christmas Tree Program** is back again this year! It will be coordinated by Chris Conrad and Kara Lee Martin. If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please email Chris Conrad at conradsec@gmail.com

**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.

## **AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Olds United Church of Christ,** Harvest Supper Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Hillcrest:** Beauty and the Beast- the musical will be presented Sat, Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm and Sun, Nov. 10 at 3:00 pm. Reserved tickets are Adults/\$9, Students/\$5 and can be purchased by calling the school office (656-2073). The reserved seating charts can be seen here: [tinyurl.com/HillcrestDrama](http://tinyurl.com/HillcrestDrama). General admission tickets may also be purchased at the door for an addition \$1/ticket.

**Marriage Strengthening Seminar** - Join us at Bethel Church for a night of laughter, insight & dining on Saturday, November 16th from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Our presenters will be Duane and Sandi Roth. Regardless of how great your marriage may be, there is always room for improvement as you grow in your love toward God and each other. Our time together focusing on your relationship will help enhance your marriage for years to come! \$10/couple donation is encouraged. Register by calling Bethel's office (Tues - Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm) 256-8531 or email [bethel.wayland@gmail.com](mailto:bethel.wayland@gmail.com). Registration Deadline is November 5th by noon.

**Kalona Mennonite Church:** On November 18, from 5-8 pm, Restore Conference will be participating in a fundraiser at the Iowa City Pizza Ranch (171 Hwy 1 W). 15% of all customer checks, as well as all tips, during that time frame will go towards putting on the March 2020 conference. Restore Conference is a Christian conference for girls in grades 6-12, where the focus is on helping girls find their identity and value in Christ. You can check out our website at [www.restoreconferences.com](http://www.restoreconferences.com) for more information on the conference.

**MCUSA:** MC USA Leaders at CLC urged to be a denomination that is "full of love." Working and remaining together through tough challenges was the driving theme at the recent meeting of the Constituency Leaders Council (CLC), a denomination advisory group of conference, agency and constituency leaders, in Glendale, Arizona. Read more: [mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-denomination-full-of-love](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-denomination-full-of-love) #BringThePeace is Mennonite Church USA's call to action for individuals and congregations to extend God's peace in our communities. MC USA has issued a statement commemorating 1619 and the ongoing impact of slavery. This year marks 400 years since 1619, the year when a ship carried enslaved people from West Africa to the British colony of Virginia for the first time. This is a season to grieve for all those who have been dehumanized in our country's particularly brutal system of slavery, and it's a time for action. Learn more at: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact)

**Mennonite Mission Network Search Committee:** Accepting Applications for Executive Director, "Together, sharing all of Christ with all of creation." The Mennonite Mission Network Board is seeking an Executive Director to lead Mission Network's ministry into the next chapter of growth. Mission Network, an agency of Mennonite Church USA, is commissioned to lead, mobilize and equip the church to participate in holistic witness to Jesus Christ in a broken world. The agency envisions all parts of the church being fully engaged in mission – across the street, all through the marketplaces and around the world. The exceptional Executive Director candidate will use the following leadership skills to fulfill organizational mission and vision: Cast and communicate a compelling vision. Foster collaborative relationships, both internally and externally. Guide innovative change and the development of creative programs and services. Engage with diverse intercultural and international constituents and partners. Inspire commitment to God's reconciling mission in the world.

## Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests



**MCC SALT** positions now available! Looking for that next great adventure? Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at [salt.mcc.org](http://salt.mcc.org), to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply. Application close date 02/15/20.

**Mennonite Central Committee has a new service opportunity called Seek!** It's an intentional discipleship program which focuses on exposing young adults in what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ, from an Anabaptist faith perspective. We're looking for a coordinator to provide leadership for the program in East Jerusalem, Israel. The Seek Coordinator will provide leadership and assume responsibility for the spiritual direction, development and implementation of the program. See vacancy online for more details! Application close date 11/30/19. [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org)

**MCC is hiring.** Looking for a way to connect with people and engage with Mennonite Central Committee's supporters? We're hiring an Alumni Engagement Coordinator! The person in this salaried position will coordinate the alumni experience and support colleagues in strategic engagement of alumni. Application close date 11/18/19. For more information and to apply, please visit: [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org)