

Parents, the primary department, plus 3rd and 4th grade, will be carrying in palm branches and having special music on Palm Sunday, April 5th. We would love to have your children help. If you have any questions, contact Annette Von Tersch or Cassie Graber.

VBS: The dates for VBS this summer are Mon. June 1st through Thurs. June 4th, from 5:30pm until 8pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact: Jami Miller at (319) 217-0282 or Renae Farmer at (319) 653-8881.

MYF News

- **Today** - 6 pm - Bible Study with Rachelle Luitjens - "The Good Samaritan" Devotions - Zach Schmitz. Snack - Zach Schmitz & Kohl Hildebrand
- **March 15** - Spring Break - NO MYF
- **March 22** - Sharing by Clara Schmitz & games at CCCC Activity Center. Details TBA soon!
- **March 29** - 6:30 pm - Youth AND Parent Meeting in the Fellowship Hall with updates on DOOR Denver, review itinerary and fill out paperwork.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Alfredo, Victoria & Ethan Perez and Rafael & Anitha Barrera.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Dick Yoder, Gerry Widmer, Maddie Yeager, Tom Simpson (Donna Delzell's brother), Tim Detweiler, Lydia Rotzinger, Brian Baldosier (son-in-law to Mary Jo Richard), Jean Roth, Toban Josiah Zechin, Lynn Koch and Sharon Stauffer.

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 143

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,825; Missions: \$100;
Parkview Home Assoc.: \$50.

Mar. 8, 2020

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: Corey & Dana Oswald
Song Leader: Anita Swartzendruber
Piano/Organ: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Confession of Forgiveness
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 308, *I love thy kingdom, Lord*
WB 288, *Rejoice, the Lord is king!*

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Mark 10:32-52 (pg. 36)
Children's Church in the MYF Room for children in K-2nd Grade
Message: Nathan Luitjens "What do you want me to do for you?"

Responding

STJ 95, *I want to walk as a child of the light*
Mission Moments: Cradle of Hope with Tamara Zechin
Offering: Missions (3/15 Home Missions)
Announcements
Sharing and Prayers

Sending

Benediction
STJ 105, *Don't be afraid*

Thank you to Gary & Maretta Conrad for serving in the nursery today
during Sunday School and Bryce & Abbey Shelman for serving in the
nursery during Church. The nursery is available during Sunday school and
church for children 2 years of age and younger.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, Mar. 9th – Elder's Mtg, held at 9am in the MYF room.

TUESDAY, Mar. 10th

- **Woman's Bible Study**, will be held at 9:30am in the MYF room.
- **Bible Study: Text to Sermon**, held at 7pm in the MYF room.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, Mark 12:1-12

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Lent at Home Worship Guides are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary for families. If there are none there and you would like one, please contact the church office.

From text to sermon: This is a bible study on how to prepare a Sermon lead by Nathan. It will be held every Tuesday, beginning March 10th in the MYF room.

Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one to be used in the sanctuary at Easter, please let Michelle Meyer or Debbie Leichty know by March 22nd. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the North bulletin board. Purchase price for a lily is \$11.00.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6am on Wed. March, 25th. All men are invited to fellowship, eat and pray for our church, our community, the country and the world.

The new furnace and AC compressor, for the Sanctuary has been installed and is working well. The bill for the furnace and AC came to \$8180.00. So far, we have raised \$6875.00 to pay for the new furnace. This leaves us \$1305.00 short of our goal. If anyone would like to make a donation to help us meet our goal, please make a check payable to Sugar Creek Church/ furnace fund and put it in the offering or my mail box. Thanks for the wonderful support! Robert Achen, Treasurer.

Waco Community Food Pantry: The local food pantry is in critical need of donations of several items necessary to provide adequate nutrition to families in our community. Please consider donating from the list placed on the north and south bulletin boards.

Upcoming: We will have our annual family event at the Crooked Creek Christian Camp activity center on Sunday, March 22nd.

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cradle of Hope: is holding a banquet to raise support and awareness of their ministry. It will take place on April 4 at 5:30pm in Mount Pleasant. Tamara Zechin is hosting a table. If you would like to join her, please contact her at 319-217-2456.

Crowded Closet: Spring meeting of the Crowded Closet Association will be held Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church. All volunteers and interested persons are invited to attend and learn of the latest happenings at the closet.

Everence, will host its popular workshop, Make Medicare an easy step, on Monday, March 16, 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 the Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa, 2301 Oakdale Blvd, Coralville, IA 52241 Room 112. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Joyce Garvin at 877-656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group), invites you to view Hebron, a documentary by Palestinian filmmaker Yousef Natsheh. Palestinians have lived in their homeland for centuries, but we seldom hear the stories of ordinary people struggling with olive harvest, access to education, and home demolitions. Join us at 7 pm on FRIDAY, Mar 13, 2020, at Hillcrest Academy, 1421 540th St SW, Kalona, IA to view the film with discussion following. For more information, please contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Throughout March, the Extension Committee, invites you to collect change in a baby bottle. Fill your baby bottle by March 29 and bring them back to church. All of these donations will support Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, which provides free classes to parents in Fairfield, Mount Pleasant, Burlington and Fort Madison areas. The money from this project will help them stock items in the mommy and daddy closet so that families can “buy” diapers, wipes, car seats, cribs, clothes and much more for their little ones. Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry in our community!

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Hillcrest Academy: Alumni Association along with the TWP Optimists will host the annual Turkey Steak Supper Sat, Mar 14. The menu of turkey, baked potato, salad, dinner roll, and pie & ice cream will be served from 4:30-7:00 PM. A freewill donation will be taken at the gate. The Hillcrest proceeds go towards student scholarships. Essentially by supporting this meal you are making our school more affordable for students in our community!

CPMC, Interested in partnering with others who care about restorative justice? Join an MVS unit in places like Chicago; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco; and Alamosa. Age: 20+; term: 1–2 years. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve.

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Read about Wild Church, an ecclesial experiment in Fresno, California, founded by Katerina Friesen, that challenges us to widen the communion table to include all of God's creation – human and non-human alike. <http://mennoniteusa.org/wildchurch>

Central Plains: Pray for the Venezuela partnership. Venezuelan church leaders report that principles of Anabaptist Christianity like community and nonviolence are very attractive in Venezuela today. In the midst of political and economic upheaval, the positive message of the church brings hope.

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