



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**

Urb & Marcia Roth, Benjie & Judy Roth

**Pray for those dealing with from medical issues:** Dick Yoder, Oliver Yutzy, LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliewer's sister), Carlos Cortez (Victoria Perez's friend), Gerhard Luitjens

(Nathan's dad), Tara, Bill & Marilyn Hershberger, Gerry Widmer, and Shirley Madden (Kathy Roth's mother).

**Pray for the Youth Faith Formation Class:** Matthew Leichty, Clara Schmitz, Morgan Graber, Olivia Leichty & Mattias Luitjens. Baptism Sunday will be June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Adult Membership class: Ethan Spronk & Paul Von Tersch.

**Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, 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 search process for CPMC's new Executive Conference Minister. Pray for the candidates and the search committee, that they may recognize God's presence in guiding the process.

**Mennonite Mission Network** Tomorrow through Friday, the JCS International board of directors and other administrators are gathered for meetings. Pray for safe travel, smooth logistical arrangements, and fruitful discussions so that God will be honored through the ministries that take place in Mongolia. Mennonite Mission Network partners with JCS International.

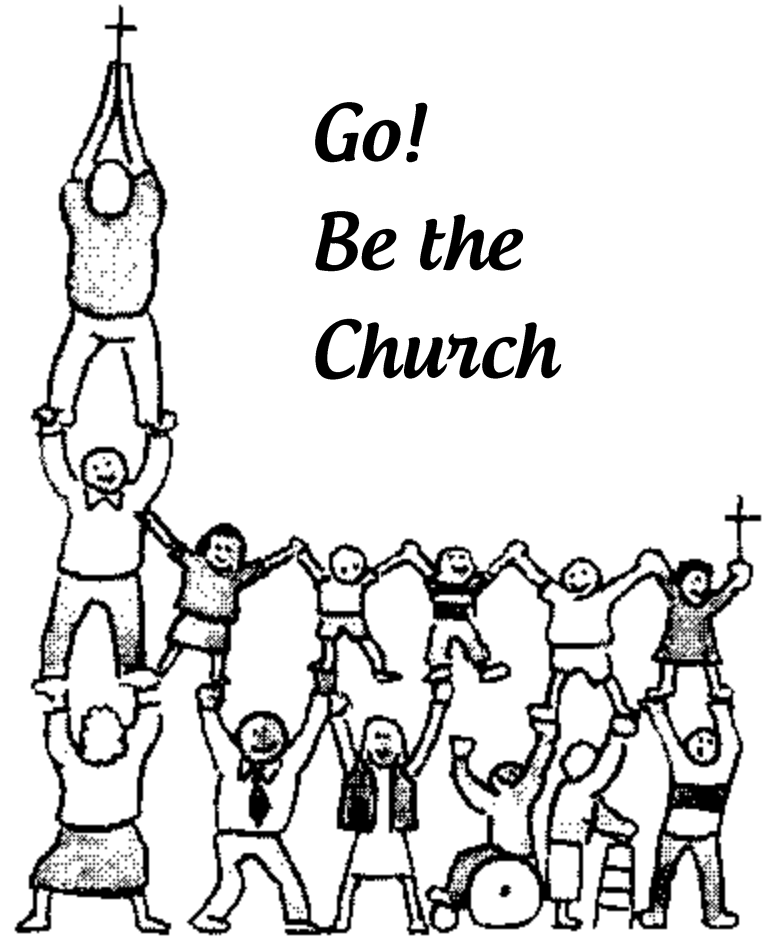
### **LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 137

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$11,188.69 Special Projects: \$3,290  
Conference: \$1,000 CCCC: \$1,000 MCC: \$111.50

### **Furnace / Air Conditioner Fellowship Hall Project total-to-date:**

Furnace / Air Conditioner Fellowship Hall Project total to date is \$5,500.00. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00. Extra money raised will go to replace other units in the church. If you would like to donate toward this project please earmark checks to Furnace fund and place them in the offering plate or give them to Robert Achen, Treasurer. We have raised enough to pay for the AC unit with \$2,000.00 left over to put towards the next project. Thanks for all your generous support!



**Go!  
Be the  
Church**

**May 19, 2019**

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Office Hours: Tue-Thu, 9am-1pm

## May 19, 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 for all ages  
10:10 am: Fellowship Time  
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Matthew Leichy  
Song Leader: Tamara Zechin  
Piano/Organ: Abbey Shelman

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*WB 6 Here in This Place*

*STJ 54 Longing for Light*

Special Music: Roni Stowers

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 (NT p. 90)

Message: Nathan "Go! Be the Church"

*STJ 63 Lord You Give the Great Commission*

Offering: Missions (5/26 Home Missions & Loose Change)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Mission Moment: Community Garden

Benediction

*WB 349 Spirit of the Living God*

Thank you to Roni Stowers & Connie Freyenberger for serving in the nursery today during Sunday school and church. The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for children 2 years of age and younger.

## IOWA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE, May 31 – June 1

On Saturday morning, as part of the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** live musical entertainment we're opening it up to YOU! Our first ever **Relief Sale Open Mic** will begin at 10:45am under the music tent and will go until it ends! Anyone who would like to share a family-friendly song, instrumental piece, poem, etc. may. Sign up at the sale or guarantee a spot by signing up online at <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/schedule.html>

What is the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** without baked goods? Help us out by baking your favorite pies, rolls, cookies, etc. Chat with your church rep about details and to pick up your pans, bags and labels.

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** simply cannot happen without the help of dozens of extra hands. It is your time and energy that makes this sale a success and lets us support the relief, development and peace-building work of Mennonite Central Committee. Sign up to volunteer on the website <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html> or call Rebecca Beachy Miller at 319-631-2461.

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** is once again having an **online auction** this year. Items are beginning to be posted and more will be added throughout May, so check the new online auction site frequently to see what all is available! **Bidding will open on May 24, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. and will close on May 31, 2019, at 10:00 p.m.** View the online auction at <https://mennoniteauctions.org>

It is not too late to sign up for the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Tractorcade**. The tractorcade will meet at Yoder's Auction Services in Frytown on Friday, May 31. Please arrive for check-in between 11:30am - 12:30pm. We will leave for the Fairgrounds at 1:00pm SHARP. The route is on all paved road and approx. 30 miles long - going through Windham, Cosgrove and the edge of Iowa City. Please sign up by May 22. For questions or to register contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032.

**Save Room For Pie** | IMS will be hosting another *Into The Black* fundraising event on June 28. *Save Room For Pie* will feature a concert by [The Walking Roots Band](#), a silent auction of meals, and (of course) pie and ice cream. Look for more details soon but mark your calendars now and plan to attend this important event to help IMS get 'into the black' at the end of the year.

### **CROOKED CREEK CAMP NEWS**

**Volunteers Needed** from Sugar Creek to help in the kitchen during summer camp. Volunteers must wear closed toed shoes and their hair back. No tank tops. Work could include other non-kitchen work if there is down time in the kitchen. The shifts we need to fill are:

-Two volunteers July 10 to help with lunch from 10:30am–1:30pm.

-Two volunteers July 10 to help with supper from 3-7pm.

Please contact Lowell Unruh if you are able to help fill one of these shifts.

## **Sermon Notes**

### **TODAY**

**2:00pm:** WACO High School Graduation

### **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, May 21:** Worship Planning Committee Meeting, 1pm

**Sunday, May 29:** Message by Rachelle. 1 Samuel 8, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

### **Promiseland/Xplore News**

**June 2:** Family Picnic Celebration 12-3pm

**June 17-20:** Vacation Bible School

**July 8:** Burlington Bees Game; Meet at church at 5pm and bring money for concessions

**July 24:** Water Park; Meet at church at 10am, bring \$10

### **MYF News**

**June 16:** Burger Bash Fundraiser for MennoCon19

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

**Parkview Sunday-** Thank you to Nathan for leading the service this morning at Parkview.

**Congratulations to our seniors!** Nadiyah Brown, Nolan Eubanks, Colton Horak, Matthew Leichty, and Clara Schmitz are graduating today.

**Congratulations to Alex and Ashley Graber** of Wichita, KS on the birth of their son, Cruz Carter, born on May 7. Grandparents are Randy and Shirlyn Graber of Bel Aire, Kansas. We wish God's blessing on Cruz and his family and pray that he grows loving, strong, and healthy.

**Office Manager** –If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in a part-time position as office manager, please have them submit a resume to Bob Meyer. A position description is available in the church office. Carly Voth Unruh will be helping out in the church office. If you have any bulletin announcements or questions she will be in the church office Tue-Thurs 9am-1pm.

**Shalom Readers Club** – Do you like ice cream and reading? Our challenge this year is Sundaes for Shalom: read 7 books to make an ice cream sundae at the end of summer. Yum! See your mailbox for more info.

**Mennonite Women:** Next meeting will be June 5<sup>th</sup>. Project is VBS Preparation and Health Kits. Lunch will be a sack lunch.

**If you would like to receive the bulletin via email** each week, please contact [sugarcreekmc@gmail.com](mailto:sugarcreekmc@gmail.com). We will make sure you are on the list or add you if needed.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Join Sugar Creek and Wayland Mennonite** for a great week of VBS. Our theme this year is "Who is my Neighbor?"

When: June 17 - 20 (Monday - Thursday) 8:45 - 11:30am

Who: Children ages preschool to 6th grade (in 18-19 school year)

Where: Sugar Creek Mennonite Church

Contact: [scwaylandmennovbs@gmail.com](mailto:scwaylandmennovbs@gmail.com)

**To register**, a link has been set-up online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/SCWaylandVBS2019>

You can also send an email to: [scwaylandmennovbs@gmail.com](mailto:scwaylandmennovbs@gmail.com) to request a link to the online form.

**We still have spots that need to be filled.** We are still looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and teacher helpers (both teens and adults). Let Jen Slagel or Jami Miller know where you can help out. Thank you.

**Cookies and rolls are needed for VBS.** Sign-up sheets are on the North bulletin board. Sign up early so you won't miss out on this opportunity to help with VBS. Thank you for sharing your baking skills with all the children and the staff.

### **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Thank you to everyone** that helped make the Parkview Benefit on May 27<sup>th</sup> such a huge success. That includes everyone that attended, donated, helped with setting up and or cleaning up, purchased items, or donated money. We are very grateful to Tim Meyer for being our auctioneer for the evening. A total of \$14,997.00 was raised and will be used to make life better for our residents. One project is to purchase several new beds and mattresses. Your support of Parkview is greatly appreciated. Keep Parkview in your prayers.

**Have you always been curious about the Holy Spirit?** Come to Central Plains Annual Meeting, June 20-23 in Kalona, where our speaker will be Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns, professor at Pentecostal Theological Seminary. Registration information in your church office and [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org). Register soon for lower price.

**MCC Sale Food Committee** needs 1-2 people to help set-up on Thursday, May 30, and tear down on Saturday, June 1. Contact Don Eichelberger at (319)759-0983 for details.

**Meet the MennoCon19 worship speakers through video** and hear a bit about what they are preparing for worship at [mennoniteusa.org/speaker-videos](http://mennoniteusa.org/speaker-videos). **There's still time to register to attend MennoCon19** in Kansas City this summer at [convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration).

**Opportunities to serve with MCC in Haiti** - Tired of 'cubicle-based' work? Here's a chance to use your storytelling, writing, photography, creativity, listening and learning in a different setting! MCC Haiti is looking for a communications coordinator to use their multi-media skills to share the context, challenges and solutions of local partners more broadly. For more info about the role and to see what MCC Haiti is doing currently with their communications work, visit [www.haitimcc.org](http://www.haitimcc.org). Then, dust off your language learning skills and apply today!! The close date for this position is July 26, with a starting date of October 28, 2019.

<https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/communications-coordinator-mcc-haiti>

**MCC needs your help to replenish supplies in our Material Resources Center!** The following items are running low: black and white spools of all-purpose thread, minimum 250 yards, for Sewing Kits (each kit has 3 spools of each color in it). Lotion, minimum 10 oz, for Returning Citizen Care Kits and sanitary napkins, thin maxi, any count, for Relief Kits. MCC only distributes complete kits, so when we are low on one item the processing of the entire kit halts. Items for kits can be shipped to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Check out [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**The Annual IMS Golf Tournament** | On Saturday, June 15 IMS will host their golf tournament benefiting the Annual Fund at the Kalona Golf Club. Register to play or be a sponsor at [iowamennonite.org/golftournament](http://iowamennonite.org/golftournament) or contact Jeremy Ours at 319-656-2073 x13 or [jours@iowamennonite.org](mailto:jours@iowamennonite.org).