



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Mike, Maria, Christian, & Jackson Roth and Bryce, Abbey, & Mia Shelman

Pray for those dealing with from medical issues: Dick Yoder, Oliver Yutzy, LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliewer's sister), Gerhard

Luitjens (Nathan's dad), Tara, Bill & Marilyn Hershberger, Gerry Widmer, Shirley Madden (Kathy Roth's mother), Victor Barrera (Victoria Perez's father) and Winnie Wilt.

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

Adult Membership class: Ethan Spronk & Paul Von Tersch.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 134

Offering: Home Missions: \$350 Missions: \$4,183 Special Projects: \$50 MCC: \$83.16

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

Furnace / Air Conditioner Fellowship Hall Project total to date is \$5,550.00. 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. Thanks for all your generous support!

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

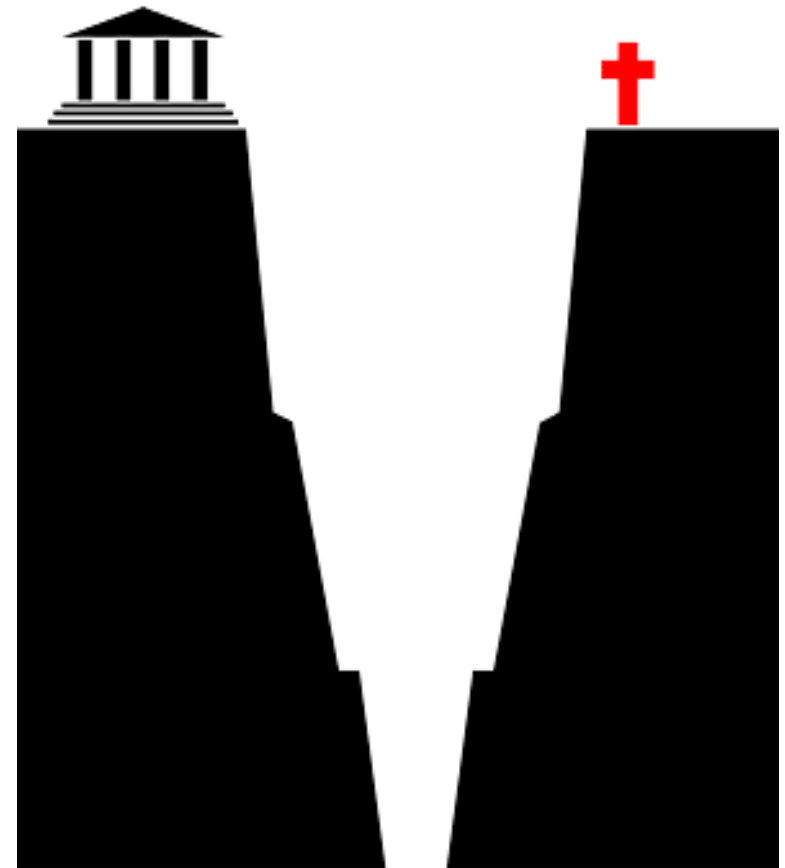
Struggling with something in your life –

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.



May 26, 2019

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May 26, 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: Tim & Lisa Graber
Song Leader: Junior Department
Piano/Organ: Kathy Yoder

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Thy Word

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8 (OT p. 195), 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NT p. 162)

Message: Rachele "Jesus or Caesar?"

WB 116 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (6/2 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Mission Moment: Summer Lunch/Backpack Program

Benediction

Spirit of the Living God

IOWA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE, May 31 – June 1

The **40th annual Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** is **THIS COMING WEEKEND**, May 31-June 1! Bring your family and enjoy all that there is to do, see, shop and eat! The sale officially opens at 3pm on Friday. The farmers' market, food booths, plants, books, gifts and craft sales will all be open and the Tractorcade will be motoring in. Beginning at 4:30pm is the smoked pork loin or turkey breast dinner and then at 6:30pm the bell for the auction rings. On Saturday at 7am is the all-you-can-eat pancake, sausage and mush breakfast. The 5K Trail Run/1-Mile walk begins at 8am and just about everything else including the auction is running by 9am.

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale**, we asked you to give towards the **\$40 for 40 campaign**. We asked for 1,000 people to raise \$40,000 in honor of 40 years. We are almost there at \$38,000. Have you given \$40 yet? Can you help us reach our goal by this weekend? Donations can now be made online via Paypal at www.iamccreliefsale.org.

Anyone wanting to send baked goods or other items to the Iowa MCC relief sale can bring them to Sugar Creek kitchen by 9am Friday May 31st. Larry and Vi Graber will deliver them to the appropriate area at the sale.

Volunteers are still needed! Are you coming to sale? Can you give 1-2 hours of that time to lend a helping hand? Volunteers are the only way this event can be successful.

<http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html>

The **online auction of the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** is open and ready for bidders!!! Visit the website, see all the great things available and start bidding now! Bidding ends at 10pm on Friday, May 31: <https://mennoniteauctions.org>

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:

-One volunteer 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.

Wayland Spring Clean Up is on June 7th. If you need help or know of someone who needs help getting items to the curb, please contact an extension committee member, Dana Oswald, Mark Graber, Maria Roth or Lowell Unruh.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

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 or contact Jeremy Ours at 319-656-2073 x13 or jours@iowamennonite.org.

Read Ruben Chupp's reflections on "Seeking Silence" this month on the Menno Snapshots blog at mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/seeking-silence and subscribe to receive MC USA e-publications in your inbox at mennoniteusa.org/publications.

Are you passionate about following Jesus? Come to Central Plains Annual Meeting, June 20-23 in Kalona, Iowa to learn, fellowship and discern with your CPMC sisters and brothers. Find registration information in your church office and at www.centraplainsmc.org. Register soon; rates go up June 1.

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/SCWaylandVBS2019>

You can also send an email to: scwaylandmennovbs@gmail.com to request a link to the online form.

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.

TODAY

6:00pm: Faith Exploration

THIS WEEK

Friday May 31-Saturday June 1: Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale at Johnson County Fairgrounds

Sunday, June 2: Message by Nathan. Matthew 6:9-15

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 9: Mandatory MennoCon19 Bible Study and parent meeting, 6pm

June 16: Burger Bash Fundraiser for MennoCon19

June 19: Mandatory MennoCon19 Bible Study

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the summer, as Nathan and Rachelle are preaching on "people's choice" topics, this is a great time to suggest a song for the congregation to sing for morning worship. Any favorites or requests, let us know! -The Worship Committee, Annette Boshart Von Tersch, Michelle Meyer, or Deb Roth

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!

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