

This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Bob & Karen Meyer, Wilbur & Debbie Leichty

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), Winnie Wilt and Jim Drayfahl.

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.

Mennonite Mission Network *Eid al Fitr* begins Tuesday at sundown. This Islamic holiday marks the end of a month of fasting. Pray for Middle East Media, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, that uses filmmaking, videos and websites to share God's love and hope with Muslim believers in culturally relevant ways.

Central Plains Mennonie Conference Pray for the Central Plains congregations that are in the midst of processes of congregational discernment. We pray for God's leading and guidance in the midst of changing congregational patterns.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 84

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,716.13 Parkview: \$50 MCC: \$185.86

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.

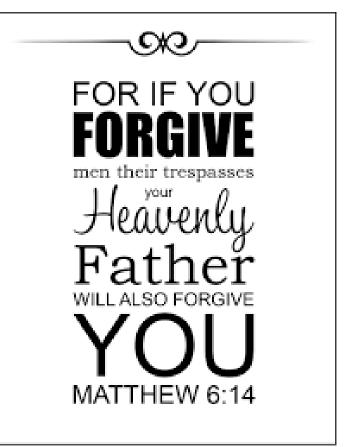
In order to better provide care for those in the hospital please



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.



June 2, 2019

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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 Room9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages10:10 am: Fellowship Time10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Tim & Lisa Graber Song Leader: Anita Swartzendruber Piano/Organ: Luitjens

> Call to Worship Welcome Opening Prayer MH538 The Love of God MH546 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord Come & See Children's Story: Jen Slagel Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15 (NT p. 4) Message: Nathan "Does forgiveness really matter?" MH238 God Be Merciful to Me Offering: Home Missions (6/9 Education) Announcements, Sharing & Prayers Mission Moment: MCC – Maynard Knepp Benediction Spring Up O Well

Thank you to Tamara and Kevan Zechin 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.

CROOKED CREEK CAMP NEWS

We are URGENTLY seeking male counselors for 3rd-4th grade camp June 12-14th and 1st-2nd grade June 14th-15th. If you're interested or available for either of those camp please contact megan@crookedcreecamp.org.

Holy Cow! Crooked Creek uses over 300 pounds of ground beef each camping season and is looking for people to help sponsor or donate to this cause. Please contact the camp office, 319-653-3611 to contribute.

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 nonkitchen 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.

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 reguest 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.

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!

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

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.

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.

Summer Camps | We have another great line-up of camps this year from art to music to sports and everything in between! Camps are offered K-12 grade. Check out all the details, camp requirements, and register at <u>www.iowamennonite.org/camps</u>.

There's still time to register for MennoCon19! Come for a couple days or the whole time. Get more info and register at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration.

<u>TODAY</u>

12-3pm: Promiseland/Xplore Family Picnic

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 5: Mennonite Women. Project is VBS Preparation and Health Kits. Lunch will be a sack lunch. Thursday, June 6: Elder's Meeting, 2pm Sunday, June 9: Message by Rachelle. Mark 1:1-12 & Matthew 28:16-20

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

The June *Prayer Vine* calendar is available in the wooden rack in the foyer.

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.