

This week please remember the following people in prayer: Brad & Sonja Roth and

Mark, Karen, & Klinton Garrett

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).

Mennonite Mission Network Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference This morning, delegates from Central Plains join together for the final worship service of the 2019 Annual Meeting weekend. Give thanks for the fellowship we enjoy and for the strength it gives to our witness to God's reign.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 128

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,935 Education: \$100 Parkview: \$50

Camper's Aid-CCCC: \$565 Special Projects: \$35

Furnace/Air Conditioner Fellowship Hall Project total-to-date: Furnace/Air Conditioner fund total to date is \$5,685.00. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing -

Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

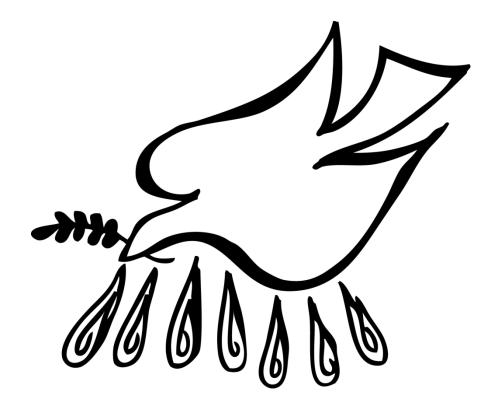
Struggling with something in your life -

- 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.



June 23, 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 Room

9:15 am: Sunday School 10:10 am: Fellowship Time

10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Tristan Luitjens Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens Piano/Organ: Maddy & Deedra

Welcome

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Not Be Shaken
We Have a Very Big God
Reckless Love

Special Music: Do Something

Scripture: Romans 12:4-8 (NT p.123)

Message: Rachelle "Receiving Our Gifts"

WB304 There are many gifts

Offering: Conference (6/30 Home Missions)

VBS Video

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

"Seeds" Sending Song

Thank you to Troy & Cassie Graber 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.

IMS Camps | We have several camps starting this week including: Totally Radical Dude! Zines, Comics and Independent Media. This is for students entering grades 6-8. We need a minimum of 10 campers to hold this camp. This is a creative camp that involves imaginative writing and artwork. We also have space in our Creative Creatures sculpture art camp and basketball camps for younger kids. Other camps for the summer are listed on our IMS Camp page along with details and online registrations - www.iowamennonite.org/camps/.

Join Kalona Mennonite Church's Youth on Sunday, June 30th at noon for a delicious summer meal of grilled pork burgers on homemade buns with fixings, calico beans, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, fresh fruit salad, and brownie/ice cream bar. Proceeds of this meal will help fund our youth going to MCUSA Convention in Kansas City and a mission trip to Pennsylvania.

CROOKED CREEK CAMP NEWS

We are seeking a volunteer nurse to serve as camp nurse for 6th-7th grade camp, June 30th - July 5th. Lodging, food, and FUN provided. Contact Heather at heather@crookedcreekcamp.org if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed from Sugar Creek to help in the kitchen during summer camp. The shift we need to fill is:

-One volunteer July 10 to help with supper from 3-7pm. Please contact Lowell Unruh if you are able to help fill one of these shifts.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 26: Church Council meeting, 7pm.

Sunday, June 30: Message by Nathan.

Promiseland/Xplore News

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

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Parkview Sunday Thank you to Rachelle for leading the service at Parkview today and for the VBS kids for leading the singing.

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.

Mission Trip 2020 - We have an opportunity to go to Guatemala with Bethel Ministries from March 13-21. If this is something you would be interested in doing please talk to Nathan as soon as possible. This will let us know if there is enough interest to do this trip. Also, the earlier we book tickets the better the deal we can get.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Save Room For Pie | IMS is hosting another Into The Black fundraising event on June 28 in Celebration Hall. Save Room For Pie is an evening featuring a performance by The Walking Roots Band, a silent auction of meals, and (of course) pie and ice cream. If you've never heard TWRB, we think you're going to like them! 'TWRB is an acoustic, Americana, folksy, blue-ishgrassy, roots music group based in Harrisonburg, VA. Steeped in Anabaptist hymn-singing traditions, the band's original folk music and reclaimed hymns are supported with lush vocal harmonies. The music speaks of hope, whether through sacred words written hundreds of years ago or in the honest voice of one of the band's songwriters.' The silent auction and pie eating fellowship begin at 6:00 PM followed by the free concert at 7:00 PM. There will be a offering during the concert with the goal of raising \$75,000 in one night! You won't want to miss this important event to help IMS get 'into the black' at the end of the year.

SERMON NOTES