



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Morgan Graber, Matthew Leichty, Olivia Leichty, Mattias Luitjens, Clara Schmitz, Ethan Spronk, and Paul Von Tersch

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.

Mennonite Mission Network On Tuesday, seven participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program will depart for Japan with leaders Del and Michele Hershberger for three weeks of learning and service. Pray for them as they work alongside Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Hokkaido Mennonite churches.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference Pray for the congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer. Pray that God would multiply our efforts to share the good news about the way of Jesus with children and families in our communities.

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 136

Offering: Home Missions: \$5,566 Parkview: \$50

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.



June 9, 2019

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June 9, 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: **Faith Stories in the Fellowship Hall followed by
Baptisms at the pond (There will be no regular Sunday
School)**

10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Nathan Luitjens
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens
Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB26 Holy Spirit, come with power

WB521 Come, thou fount

Offering: Education (6/16 Home Missions)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Mark 1:1-12 (NT p. 27) & Matthew 28:16-20 (NT p. 26)

Message: Rachele "What's the Water For?"

WB389 Take my life

Baptisms & Confession of Faith

Communion

WB453 Let us break bread together

Benediction

Guide My Feet

Thank you to Marcia & Urb Roth 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 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.

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.

IOWA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

**The executive board of the 40th annual Iowa Mennonite Relief
Sale** want to give thanks to ALL those who volunteered, quilted,
baked items, served food, made crafts, drove tractors, bought
goods, bid on auction items and ate food. This year, all proceeds
from the sale will go to Mennonite Central Committee - thank you
to those who donated ahead of time so this can be a reality. We
are looking forward to celebrating 100 years of MCC at the Iowa
Mennonite Relief Sale in 2020!

I want to send a BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped make
the Iowa Relief Sale a success again this year, the 40-40 givers,
Your Coins Count givers, the children for doing such a good job of
picking up the coins, the Mennonite Women for the quilting, the
good bakers that did a terrific good, the volunteers and the people
who purchased items and attended the sale. Thanks again, Larry
Graber

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

The Annual IMS Golf Tournament | On June 15 IMS will host their golf tournament benefiting the Annual Fund at the Kalona Golf Club. Your entry fee gets you 18 holes of golf, player prizes, and a delicious lunch by Melitza Jimenez. This is a fun and active way for those who love golf and love IMS to support their school. Register to play at iowamennonite.org/golftournament or contact Jeremy Ours at 319-656-2073 x13 or jours@iowamennonite.org.

You are invited to a special evening meal as part of the Central Plains Annual Meeting being held in Kalona this year. On Saturday, June 22, annual meeting attendees and local folks are invited to Geyer's Pizza Oven for an evening of brick oven pizzas, live music and fellowship. Pizza will be served from 5:30-7:30. If you'd like to attend, please email Monica Clem at office@centralplainsmc.org with your reservation, and be prepared to pay \$15 at the door. Please RSVP by June 19. If you have already registered for annual meeting, your RSVP has been received and the cost for your meal is included in your registration fee. Please plan to bring blankets and lawn chairs. We hope to see you there.

Step Up, a program that invites youth to be part of the Delegate Assembly, is especially important at MennoCon19 because a vote could make youth full delegates. Meet some of the youth who have participated in Step Up: mennoniteusa.org/youth-delegates. Youth can still be designated as Step Up participants for MennoCon19 by having them or their sponsors email SarahC@MennoniteUSA.org. Visit convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019 for more info.

Mennonite Central Committee Central States is hiring for a Young Adult Program Coordinator. This position is available starting on August 5 within the Central States region. The Young Adult Program Coordinator coordinates and recruits for MCC Central States' young adult programs, including the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW) program, the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program, and Seed. This position connects with young adult alumni, especially using social media, and creates opportunities for young adults from the region to serve and develop leadership skills. The full job description is available at serve.mcc.org. . Please contact Heidi Huber at heidihuber@mcc.org for more information. Application close date: July 5, 2019

TODAY

6 pm: Mandatory MYF Meeting with Parents in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 16: Message by Nathan. Matthew 18:15-20

Promiseland/Xplore News

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

Bulletin Emails: We recognize that some people are not receiving the bulletin via email anymore. We are working on some technical issues that have emerged. In the meantime, look for the email in your spam folder.

During the summer, as Nathan and Rachele 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.

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!