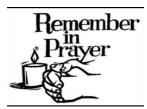
#### CROOKED CREEK CAMP NEWS

Do you have any used taper candles that you no longer need? Please consider donating them to Crooked Creek camp for our special night at the pond!

## **MENNONITE CHURCH USA**

You're invited to donate to the projects for the special offering at convention, even from a distance! Read about the initiative for Peace Church Planting and the Peace Academic Center (formerly Hopi Mission School) and find ways to support these ministries of MC USA at mennoniteusa.org/news/convention-offerings-atmennocon19.

Prayers are requested for Virginia Mennonite Conference and South Central Mennonite Conference as they each meet for their annual assemblies July 18-20.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Josh, Stephanie, Mason, Clayton, Jonah, and Lukah Miller Pray for those dealing with from medical issues: Dick Yoder, Oliver Yutzy, LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliewer's sister), Gerhard Luitjens (Nathan's dad), Gerry Widmer, and

Victor Barrera (Victoria Perez's father).

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

Mennonite Mission Network Mennonite Mission Network has two Youth Venture teams currently in service. Pray for leader Jill Schlabach and participants in Benin, at La Casa Grande, a Christian home for more than 30 children, and for Katia Norton and participants tutoring blind students. working with preschool children, teaching English, and supporting Mennonite Diakonal Service in Indonesia.

**Central Plains Mennonite Conference** Pray for all those Central Plains Mennonite Conference volunteers who were affirmed to new committees and task groups at our Annual Meeting in June. May the mission and witness of the Kingdom of God through CPMC be enlivened by the energy and wisdom of those willing to serve.

## LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 122

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,339

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

Furnace/Air Conditioner fund total to date is \$6,935.00. Our goal is to raise

\$15,000.00.



# **July 14, 2019**

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# **July 14, 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 10:10 am: Fellowship Time

10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Cody Graber Song Leader: Kathy Roth Piano/Organ: Tristan Luitjens

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
WB1 What is this place
WB12 Come, let us all unite to sing

Scripture: Psalm 10 (OT p.383)

Message: Nathan & Rachelle "The Bible and #MeToo"

WB377 Healer of our every ill

Offering: Home Missions (7/21 Missions) Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

WB421 v.3 Bless'd be the tie that binds

Thank you to the Maretta Conrad and Maria 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.

## **THIS WEEK**

Sunday, July 21: Message by David Boshart.

## **Promiseland/Xplore News**

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

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

Extension opportunity for July: Lori purchases food for the Backpacks that go to 14 families each week. Currently, she is purchasing items and using CROP money. If you want to contribute, you may bring food items to church. Please just leave them in the foyer. Items in need would be canned fruit, vegetables, granola bars, peanut butter, cereal, or pasta. Thank you – Extension Committee

**Prayer Chain:** Sugar Creek is in the process of switching services for our prayer chain. We have switched to a primarily text messaging system. If you have not received a prayer chain text and would like to, please contact the church office. If you need a phone call instead of a text, please let us know.

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

All are invited to the **2019 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting** on July 23 at 7pm at Kalona Mennonite Church. Hear reports from the 2019 sale and be a part of the continued conversation on how to improve our relief sale as we celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Central Committee in 2020.

**OPEN HOUSE** | The time as finally arrived for us to re-introduce ourselves to the community! The IMS operating board and administrative team invite everyone to an open house on Tuesday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 PM in Celebration Hall. Come to this informal gathering and get the first look at our school's new name, logos, and mascot. Come enjoy some light refreshments and maybe even win some school apparel. We love the look of our new identity and are excited to show it to you all!