



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Bob & Doris Nelson, Dale & Gerry Widmer, and Gerald & Mary Jo Freyenberger

**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).

**Mennonite Mission Network** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Elena Buckwalter and Freddy Satalaya, recently married and serving in Iquitos, Peru. Pray for them as they give leadership to the Isla Bonita ministry, sharing God's love and care with children and adolescents.



**July 21, 2019**

**LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 68

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$2,747.25 Missions: \$20 Parkview: \$50 Special Projects: \$50

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

Furnace/Air Conditioner fund total to date is \$6,985.00. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00.

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## July 21, 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: Brenna Graber  
Song Leader: Dana Oswald  
Piano/Organ: Deb Roth

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*WB117 Fairest Lord Jesus*

*MH337 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Special Music: Heather Herschberger, Jan Hochstetler, Kathy Roth

Scripture: Luke 4:14-30 (NT p.47)

Message: David Boshart "Present Tense Jesus"

*WB105 Christ, we do all adore thee*

Offering: Missions (7/28 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

*Doxology*

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA

**Mennonite Church USA is currently seeking to hire two Communications positions**, Communications Production Coordinator and Multimedia News Editor. Find the job descriptions and contact information at [mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment](http://mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment).

**The third and final *Voices Together* sampler includes some revisions of familiar songs** and new items spanning many styles, geographic locations and historical eras. It appears in the Spring 2019 issue of Leader Magazine, available from MennoMedia. Read about the included songs: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/voices-together-summer-sampler](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/voices-together-summer-sampler).

**Pray for Western District Conference** as they gather for their annual assembly July 26-27.

## SERMON NOTES

Thank you to the Abbey & Bryce Shelman 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.

We want to welcome and thank David Boshart for bringing the message today.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, July 24:** Promiseland/Xplore water park trip

**Sunday, July 28:** Message by TJ Howell.

### **Promiseland/Xplore News**

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

### **SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Nathan, Rachelle, and the boys are on vacation** until August 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray for safe travels and rest as they spend time with family and friends. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact an Elder.

**Next Sunday, July 28:** We will be having a vote of affirmation for the new church positions to be filled for the upcoming church year. Please be in prayer as you review the ballot and for those individuals who will continue to serve the church. A list of all the church positions beginning in September will be published.

**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

**Mennonite Women** will meet August 7<sup>th</sup>. Project: School kits. Devotions: Mark 14:3-9 Serve the Lord with Gladness. Lunch: sack lunch with dessert provided.

**MCC SCHOOL KITS** – Mennonite Women are asking the congregation to help make school kits that will be sent to Mennonite Central Committee. We encourage you to begin donating the items now and we will be collecting the items through the month of August. **Each kit needs: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ in – 70 pages each), 8 new unsharpened #2 pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils in packaging, 1 large eraser, 2 new black or blue ink pens, and 1 small all metal pencil sharpener, one or two holes.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** August 18<sup>th</sup> is our annual worship service at CCCC! We will be having our morning worship service at the shelter at the pond.

**Annual Reports:** Once again it's time to reflect on the past year and the plan for the upcoming year. The annual report deadline is August 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are a church representative, committee chair, superintendent, or Sunday School president, we want to hear from you! When your report is finished, please forward a copy to [sugarcreekmc@gmail.com](mailto:sugarcreekmc@gmail.com) or turn a copy in to the office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### **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!

**WISH LIST** | IMS is always in need of simple items that we use on a daily basis. From time to time we will communicate a list of things giving people the opportunity to address our needs. Thanks for your consideration and support. Here is the first list: paper shredder, small printer, boxes of Kleenex, dry erase markers.

**Crowded Closet Thrift Shop** continues to experience growth at our new location. We are ready for you to join us! There are openings in volunteer and staff positions throughout operations. Come for a tour to learn how we turn gently used household items into relief, development, and peace through the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, 319-337-5924 or [crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com).