**Find news, highlights and photos from MennoCon19** in The KC Sauce, where we've compiled all our coverage from the week: <http://mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce>.

**Joining an ecumenical and interfaith coalition effort**, Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA, signed on to the Religious Leaders Statement on Child Deaths in Detention. You can read the letter here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/religious-leaders-statement-on-child-deaths-in-detention.](file:///C:\Users\Sugar%20Creek%20Office\Desktop\Working%20%20Bulletin\Bulletin%20Info\mennoniteusa.org\news\religious-leaders-statement-on-child-deaths-in-detention)

**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!

**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**  Jeremy, Jami, Kylie & Ayla 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).

**Mennonite Mission Network** Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the country.

**Central Plains Mennonite Conference** Please pray today for the transitions that are facing Central Plains Mennonite Conference in the coming months. We pray especially for Tim Detweiler as his time at CPMC has officially ended (He retired at the end of April, but graciously agreed to continue half-time through June), and for Susan Janzen as she has ended her time at Cedar Falls Mennonite Church in preparation to come aboard the CPMC team in August. We pray that these transitions would be times of peace and joy and renewed vision.

**LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 128

**Offering:** Home Missions: $3,943 Special Projects: $50 Loose Change: $47.15

**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.

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**July 7, 2019**

**SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**July 7, 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: MYF

Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens & MYF

Piano/Organ: Kathy Yoder

Welcome: Clara Schmitz

Singing

MYF sharing about their week at MennoCon19

Offering: Home Missions (7/14 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Closing

Thank you to everyone who supported and prayed for our youth, sponsors, pastors, and delegates who attended MennoCon19 in Kansas City July 2-6.

Thank you to the Cassie & Troy 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.**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, July 9:** Elders Meeting, 2pm.

**Sunday, July 14:** Message by Nathan & Rachelle

**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**

**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.

**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

**AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

**THANK YOU** | Our fiscal year has ended and IMS would like to thank all of our supporting churches, those that support IMS through their congregations, and especially those that have chosen to go beyond this commitment and give directly to IMS. Without your collective dedication to the mission of IMS, we wouldn't be able to provide the IMS experience for our students. We truly appreciate the significant level of support we receive year after year from our generous community. We also want to thank all of you who participated in our Save Room For Pie fundraiser. Together we raised over $96,000! And together we look forward to a new year filled with many new and exciting things; things that will make the future of IMS bright!