



This week please remember the following people in prayer:
Gerald and Mary Jo Freyenberger
Bob and Karen Meyer

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues: Barb Swailes, April Eichelberger, Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman, Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy, Ann Bennett (Cassie Graber's mother)

Pray for the leaders and children of Vacation Bible School. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

Central Plains: Pray for the many congregations hosting 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.

Mennonite Mission Network: Addressing violence on the Colombia-Ecuador border, the three Mennonite conferences in Ecuador are calling their national government to work for peace and to respect the human rights of all people. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network ask us to join our brothers and sisters in praying for peace.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 79

Offering: Missions: \$2846; Home Missions: \$150; **My Coins** Count: \$286.38. Total for 2018 \$786.58



Romans 6: 1 - 7

June 3, 2018

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June 3, 2018

*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 for all ages
10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leaders: Roman, Rajan, Reese, Tracy Roth
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Deb Roth

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB 615 Shall we gather at the river

WB 439 I want Jesus to walk with me

Offering: Home Missions (6/10 Education)

VBS Commissioning

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Special Music: Emily Graber, Tim Meyer & Nathan Luitjens

Scripture reading: Romans 6:1-7 pg. 119 in pew Bibles

Nathan, "Baptism: The most subversive act"

WB 445 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine

Baptism: Anna Hartzler & Taylor Roth

Communion

WB 453 Let us break bread together

Benediction

WB 427 You shall go out with joy

Thank you to Jared & Tawnya Achen and Becky Yoder for serving in the nursery today.

TODAY

Baskets for the Elder's Sharing Fund will be set out next week. The Elder's Sharing Fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in our community.

1:00 pm – VBS Set up – Please join us to set up for Bible School.

THIS WEEK

PEACE LAB VBS: Discover God's Way of Peace

Monday, June 4 – Friday, June 8 – 8:45 am to 11:30 am

•8:30 am, Teacher's meeting each morning

Friday, June 8 7:00 pm, Bible school program and fellowship

Join us to hear from the kids about their week at VBS!

NEXT SUNDAY ~ June 10, 2018

•**10:30 am** Nathan – "Finding a home for Nathan"

MYF News

TODAY 6:00 pm: Mandatory Bible Study for mission trip at Mat & Karma Leichty's home.

June 10-16 Service trip to Milwaukee, WI

Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 am, Meet for the morning worship service and commissioning for service trip. Depart after service.

Saturday, June 16 return home.

Sunday, June 17 9:30 am, Meet in the MYF room to prepare morning worship service.

10:30 am, Lead morning worship

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

We welcome Anna Hartzler and Taylor Roth into our congregation through Baptism this morning. We wish them both God's unending love and grace in their lives.

Rachelle will be out of the office from June 3-9 at AMBS.

Pick up your dishes! Please stop by the shelves outside of the kitchen and pick up any dishes you may have there.

Cemetery Fence for Sale – Please talk to Bob or Nathan if you are interested in purchasing some fence!

- Four Sections – 8 ft. at \$200 per piece
- Eight Sections - 7'4" at \$185 per piece

Office Hours will be Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. As I begin my new adventure please let me know if I have forgotten or misplaced items in wrong mailbox. Thank you, Dan Stutzman

In order to better provide care for those in the hospital please contact one of the pastors or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.

⇒ We now have the ability to automatically withdrawal for your weekly tithe. If you are interested in setting up an ACH (Automated Clearing House) transaction, please contact the church office for a form.

Nursery sign up is available at Sign up Genius or contact Maria Roth at 319.750.4125. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday>

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

WAYLAND YOUTH CENTER: Sugar Creek is responsible for staffing the Youth Center on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30. We need TWO ADULTS for this! Please sign up on the signup genius in your email or talk to Dana Oswald if you can help out in this local mission.

Mission: to love and engage with the youth from the community

Rules for the children:

- Sign in
- Be respectful, responsible, and show kindness to others

- Clean up after yourselves

- Children should be old enough not to need a babysitter

The Annual IMS Golf Tournament Saturday June 16 at the Kalona Golf Club. Register to play or be a sponsor at iowamennonite.org/golftournament or contact Jeremy Ours at 319-656-2073 x13 or jours@iowamennonite.org.

THANK YOU. As we near the end of our fiscal year, IMS would like to thank you for your continued support. It costs over \$16,000 to educate a child at IMS, something that tuition alone does not cover. It is the faithful giving of our community that allows us to continue serving our students. We are thankful to those that choose to include IMS in their giving plans each year.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

-Register for summer camp.

-Want to see what happens at summer camp? Come volunteer in the kitchen. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2018>

Can't be a volunteer at summer camp but definitely want to be involved? Be a sponsor and help us purchase the following items for summer camp: Carrot sticks and Celery; Tortillas; Taper Candles; Post Card Stamps. Contact camp to provide these items 319-653-3611 or info@crookedcreekcamp.org

CENTRAL PLAINS CONFERENCE

Are you missing your brothers and sisters from Central Plains? You'll get to see them soon! Come to Lincoln June 21-24 for Annual Meeting 2018 where our worship theme will be *A Covenant People: Walking with Jesus* and our speaker will be Rachel Springer Gerber. Children, youth and adults welcome! Register at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Conference Minister for Christian Formation (.5 FTE) to provide resources and equipping for formation leaders in Central Plains Mennonite Conference. Beginning date: August 1.

Communications Director (.25 FTE) The Communications Director edits the monthly electronic newsletter to congregations, a bi-monthly newsletter to all members, and oversees the website design and content.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Calling all MCC volunteers!! Join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 13, 5 pm – 7 pm at MCC in North Newton, Kansas! All relief sale volunteers, all meat canning volunteers, participants in the Flatlander Bicycle Ride or the Harvest Giving Walk, all of you who make comforters on your own or at a Comforter Blitz, if you've packed a kit at MCC or volunteered your time at an MCC thrift shop or in the MCC Warehouse – YOU'RE INVITED !

Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton and we could use your help! The current material resources needs are: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in originally packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits.

Sexualized violence and the church webinar, June 13 2 pm – 3 pm: Mennonite Central Committee is offering the third webinar in our three-part series this spring for churches and individuals to learn about addressing sexualized violence within the church. This webinar focusing on *Healthy masculinity* will cover how the church can prepare men to talk to their sons about healthy masculinity and what men should tell boys about sexual violence. Speakers will be Glen Guyton, the new Executive Director for MCUSA and Isaac Villegas, pastor at Chapel Hill