



This week please remember the following people in prayer:
MYF & Sponsors

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)

Central Plains: Pray for Josh Lundberg, co-pastor at Kalona Mennonite Church, as he is ordained today. Pray for God's blessing for Josh, co-pastor Scott Swartzendruber, and the congregation as together they live and proclaim the gospel in Kalona, Iowa.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Service Adventure participants who are ending their assignments in Albuquerque (New Mexico), Anchorage (Alaska), Colorado Springs (Colorado), Jackson (Mississippi), and Johnstown (Pennsylvania). Praise God for all they gave and received during the past 10 months. Pray for them as they integrate this year's learnings into their life choices.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 179

Offering: Home Missions: \$4645.02 Parkview: \$50.



1 Peter 2: 4 - 12

June 10, 2018

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June 10, 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: Keiran & Rachelle Luitjens
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

STJ 42 Listen, God is calling

STJ 96 I'm pressing on the upward way

Commissioning for MYF service Trip

Scripture reading:

Romans 12:1-2 pg. 123 in pew Bibles

1 Peter 2: 4-12 pg. 182 in pew Bibles

Message Nathan, "Finding a Home for Nathan" The tension of being counter cultural people.

WB 575 Precious Lord, take my hand

Offering: Education (6/17 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Baby Dedication: Ethan Perez, son of Victoria & Alfredo Perez

Benediction

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TODAY

There is no nursery today

Commissioning of MYF service trip.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ June 17, 2018 - Father's Day

•**10:30 am** MYF – "Sharing the experience of their service trip."

MYF News

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

June 10-16 Service trip to Milwaukee, WI

Saturday, June 16 return home.

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

Facebook – RECKLESS LOVE 2018

Have you ever wondered what the MYF does during their service project? Here's your chance to find out. Follow along on Facebook. Go to **Reckless Love 2018** and press **like**.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

⇒ 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.

CENTRAL PLAINS CONFERENCE

You can still register online or by mail for Central Plains Annual Meeting June 21-24 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Hear speaker Rachel Springer Gerber, visit with your conference sisters and brothers, and learn how our covenant of spiritual practices is shaping congregations. Find registration information in your church office and 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.

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 online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-wayland> 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.

Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church – Sesquicentennial Celebration - June 30 – July1 - We are "Honoring the Past - Celebrating the Future" with a video presentation of our history Saturday night, June 30 at 6:30pm followed by ice cream! Sunday morning at 10:00am will feature comments from former pastors as we worship together. Lunch at noon and an Eicher cemetery tour by local expert Michael Zahs to conclude. Come renew your Eicher connection.

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