



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Sheldon & Lori Miller and
Ethan & Elizabeth Spronk

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Kathy Yoder, Wini Wilt, Ermadine Boshart, Steve Manning (Mary Jo Richard's brother), Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother), Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ann Blosser, Ollie Yutzy, Patsy Trussell, Lela Miller, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel

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

Mennonite Mission Network: Kristin and Mike Sharp of Mennonite Mission Network serve as community hosts for Round Chapel in the East End of London. Pray for them and their two daughters as they engage the congregational vision of "living out God's warm embrace" in an area with many homeless people.

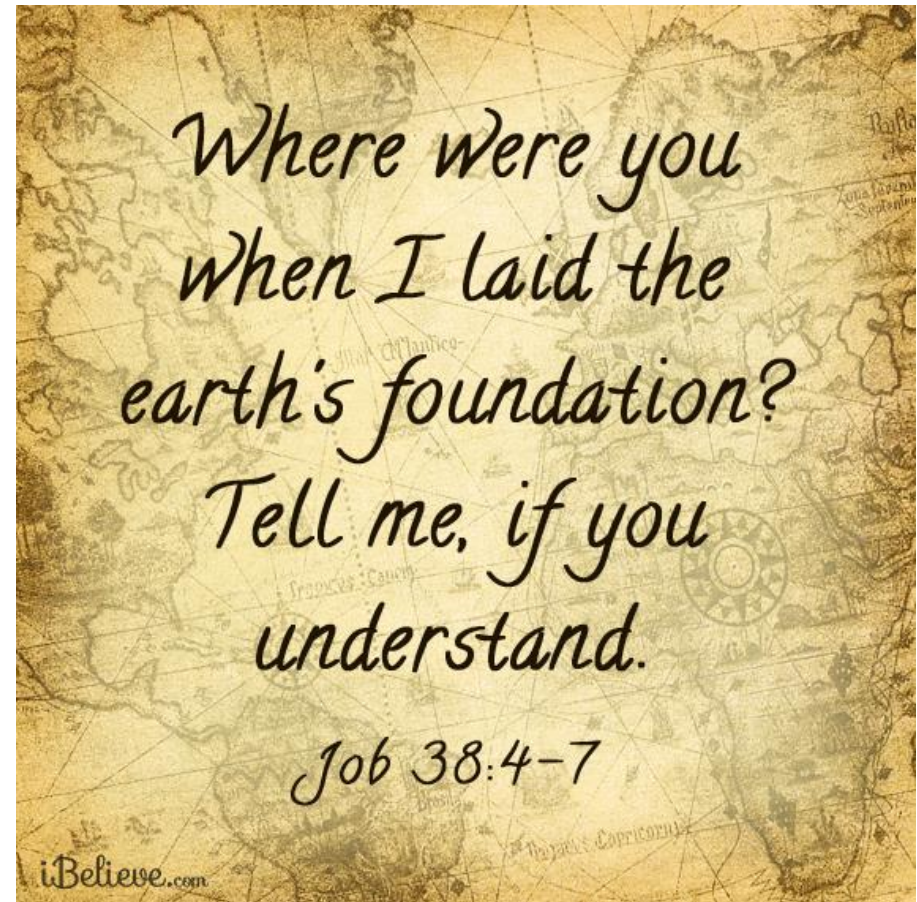
Central Plains: Pray for the Annual Meeting Task Group meeting on Wednesday of this week in Lincoln.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 135

Offering: Home missions: \$3640; Conference: \$250; Sound system: \$1000

Sound System Project total-to-date: \$11,200 of the \$32,000 goal.



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*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: Tim & Lisa Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Sweet are the promises

STJ 49 Raindown

Welcome & Prayer

“Children’s Choice” Children’s Story

Scripture Reading: Job 38:1-11

Nathan, “Where do dinosaurs fit in?”

WB 50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

Offering: Education/Coins for Camp
(1/21/18 Home missions & C for C)

Sharing and Prayers

Benediction

As you go out from here

Thank you to Bryce & Abbey Shelman for serving in the nursery today!

The nursery is available to children two years and younger
who are not yet attending Sunday school.

TODAY

5:00 pm, Promiseland / Xplore

5:30 pm, Guatemala Meeting at the church

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, January 21, 2018

People's Choice Sermon Series

•10:30 am, Nathan, “Should God give us what we ask for?”

Scripture: 2 Kings 20:1-11

•5 pm ING Movie Night. Join us for the movie Secondhand Lions with “concessions” being served by the MYF! Everyone is invited.

MYF News

TONIGHT, 4:30 pm, Bible Study: “Who is Jesus” Colton has devotions & refreshments

Jan. 21, 5 pm, Movie Night in the FH. MYF will be serving concessions.

Jan 28, 5 pm, Bible Study, Bridgett has devotions & refreshments

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, January 17

• 6 pm, JYF Making decorations for Parkview for February

THURSDAY, January 18

• 7 pm, Council Meeting in the MYF room

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Rachelle is preaching in Donnellson today.

We are grateful to the Sugar Creek Church family for their visits, food, prayers and love bestowed on Mom and Dad during their last days. The past few months have shown us that God is in control! Thank you for the part each one of you had in each of the Memorial Services. We have felt your love and prayers as we grieve. We rejoice that Mom and Dad are together again!! Blessings to you all in 2018!

-The family of Royce and Eileen Roth

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? Spiritual Direction is a time to meet with another person to discover and respond to ways that God is working in your life. As part of my seminary studies I am taking a class in spiritual direction and I'm looking for 3 people who are interested in developing their relationship with God in this way. The goal is to meet 6 times for one hour each time. If you are interested in spiritual direction, please contact me (Rachelle).

We will be collecting Coins for Camp each week during the month of January. Coins for Camp will go towards a new play structure for the Pavilion at Crooked Creek Christian Camp.

If you are willing to serve in the nursery, please sign up 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

Parkview Home Annual Meeting will be held Monday, January 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Level Family room at Parkview. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wayland Mennonite MYF welcomes you to join them for a soup and sundae luncheon Sunday, January 28. Freewill donations will help support their summer mission trip. Thank you!

Everence® will present an informative Medicare seminar on Monday, Jan. 22 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare and enrollment details. Important Social Security information also will be included. The seminar will be presented by Kent Blossom, CFP®, Financial Advisor and will be held at Kalona Public Library, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot,

contact Joyce Gingerich at [\(319\) 656-4242](tel:3196564242), [\(877\) 656-4242](tel:8776564242) or joyce.gingerich@everence.com

More workers are needed to join the Central Plains work team heading to Ecuador February 23 - March 5, 2018! This is a great opportunity to escape the cold here in the upper Mid-West and travel to a warmer climate to work with our brothers and sisters in Quito to help with the renovation of their recently acquired building. Couples and individuals are welcome to come work on light construction, painting and other renovation tasks, all while developing friendships with the folks in Ecuador who are eager to host this group. If there are not enough members to form a work team, this trip will not happen.

IMS Special Chapels, January 17 [Glen Guyton](#) will speak during a special chapel time. Glen is the Chief Operating Officer for Mennonite Church USA. He is also an advocate for cultural competency and will be doing special sessions with teachers and each grade level of students. Watch our website for more information on the schedule for chapel that day. **January 18 & 19** [Michele Hershberger](#) will come to speak at chapel around the topic of shalom justice. Chapel those times will be from 9:47AM - 10:17AM. There will be time for coffee with area pastors following chapel on Thursday, January 18 and Michele will join Bible classes on Friday, January 19. The public is invited to join us for our chapel times.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Do you know of someone who would like a part-time job? Crooked Creek Camp has a position available for a lead housekeeper. This is a flexible position (except for Mondays which are required) and would work well for someone who cleans and is looking to add some hours or for anyone looking for part-time income. Someone who can run the show when it comes to housekeeping and can oversee a small staff and volunteers to get the job done. Beautiful setting and a true family environment with a passionate team. Occasional weekends may be needed, but only for a couple of hours. For more information, please contact Jill jill@crookedcreekcamp.org or call [319-653-3611](tel:3196533611). Position is only available due to a retirement after 17 years!