



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**  
Reynolds Roth, Hortensia Unternahrer, Ermadine & Norman Boshart

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:**  
Bob Hartzler (Orpha Yoder's brother), Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister).

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

**Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, JYF, and MYF.** Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

**Prayer & Praise for our missionaries,** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. Praise God for Jerrell's successful surgery and pray for his continued healing as he recovers at home.

**Central Plains:** Pray for the Annual Meeting Task Group as they meet Tuesday and Wednesday on site at University of South Dakota in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** School groups are celebrating the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday with DOOR Atlanta and DOOR Miami this weekend. MMN requests prayer for participants so they return to their home communities tomorrow and begin to share what they learned about civil rights history and current social injustices, and how their faith calls them to respond.

### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 157

**Offering:** Home Missions \$3,786; Conference \$160

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# The Sermon On The Mount

*First Be Reconciled To Your Brother - 23-26*



**Matthew 5:23-24 (NKJV)**

<sup>23</sup> Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

<sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

## January 15, 2017

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**January 15, 2017**

*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 Leader: Rachelle Luitjens  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Kathy Yoder

**Gathering**

*Holy Spirit thou art welcome*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

**Praising**

*WB 14 Come, we that love the Lord*  
*Wb 102 To God be the glory*

**Hear the Word**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:17-26 (NT pg. 3)  
Message: Nathan, "Reconciliation before worship"

**Response**

*WB 544 When we walk with the Lord*  
Offering: Education & Coins for Camp (1/22/17 Home Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

**We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*O God you are my God*

**TODAY**

•6 pm, Small Groups Meet

•**J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group)** invites you to hear Sandra Stevens describe her work as an advocate for human rights in Iraqi-Kurdistan. Sandra has returned from over a year in Kurdistan including the time when ISIS captured Mosul. Join us on Sunday evening, January 15, 2017 at East Union Mennonite Church, 5615 Gable Avenue, Kalona, IA at 6:00 p.m. for a finger-foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm for Sandra's presentation and discussion.

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, January 18**

•6 pm, **JYF**, Meet at Wayland Mennonite. SCREAM-O Night! Supper will be provided. Pick up time at 7:45.

**Thursday, January 19**

•6 pm, Circle of Grace Teacher Training (PK-MYF) in FH  
•7 pm, Church Council meeting in MYF room

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5:27-37

**Message:** Nathan, "Words matter"

**6 pm, ING** – We will be watchING a movie and makING popcorn. The MYF will be servING in the "concession stand".

**MYF NEWS**

TONIGHT – No MYF

January 22 – ING night – Movie night @ 6 pm. MYF is serving the popcorn

January 29 – Bible study @ 6 pm. Nolan has snack and devotions

**SAVE THE DATE**

We will be joining with Wayland Mennonite on **JUNE 6, 7 & 8 for VBS MARKETPLACE!** The weekend prior and Monday, June 5 will be set up. Marketplace requires many hands (men & women, young & old) but the kids LOVE it! Please contact Michelle Meyer or Lisa Graber to let them know where you would like to help.

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS**

Thank you so much for everything. You all have been a blessing in our time of need. The meals, the prayers, and the support have been very much appreciated. It has made this whole thing a little more bearable. Thank you again. - The Hudson's

This weekend was Winterfest at CCCC. There were eleven 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders that went from the Wayland area. They are wrapping up the weekend with a worship service this morning. Thank you to Corey Oswald and Lisa Graber for chaperoning.

The individuals going on the service trip to Calaveras County, CA with MDS are Nathan & Rachelle Luitjens, Larry & Vi Graber, April Eichelberger, Gerald Freyenberger, Garry & Lori Leichty, Matthew Leichty, Mike & Maria Roth, Jackson Roth & Cornell Hulme. Also, joining the group in California will be Nathan's Parents (Gerhard & Kathy Luitjens) and his aunt and uncle (Cheryl & Lloyd Schmidt). Please uplift this group in your prayers as they prepare for the trip and the work they will be doing.

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

**NEST PROJECT.** The Family Connection in Mt. Pleasant, works with families in Henry County that have children under the age of five. We have many programs including parenting classes, support groups, and home visitation. We also have an incentive program called **The Nest**, where parents can "purchase" items with points they earn through participation in our services. The Nest often relies on donations to keep its shelves stocked. Sugar Creek has agreed to collect items during January. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the Pack & Play in the foyer. Suggested items are: baby lotion, baby wash, diaper rash cream, toothpaste and toothbrushes, kid's shampoo and conditioner, pacifiers, baby washcloths, ear thermometers, sippy cups and bottles, and nail care kits. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

It's January and **Coins for Camp** for Crooked Creek. This year *Make a Splash with Coins for Camp* to assist in updating the pool liner, pool steps and overhead lights. NEW this year, each coin is twice the splash **matching the first \$1,500** thanks to anonymous donors. We will be collecting coins each Sunday during the month of January. The church who raises the most money per child will win a free pool party or party at the Activity Center!

## *Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests*

