



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Bret, Ronda, Natalie & Nick West

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Dick Yoder, 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 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.

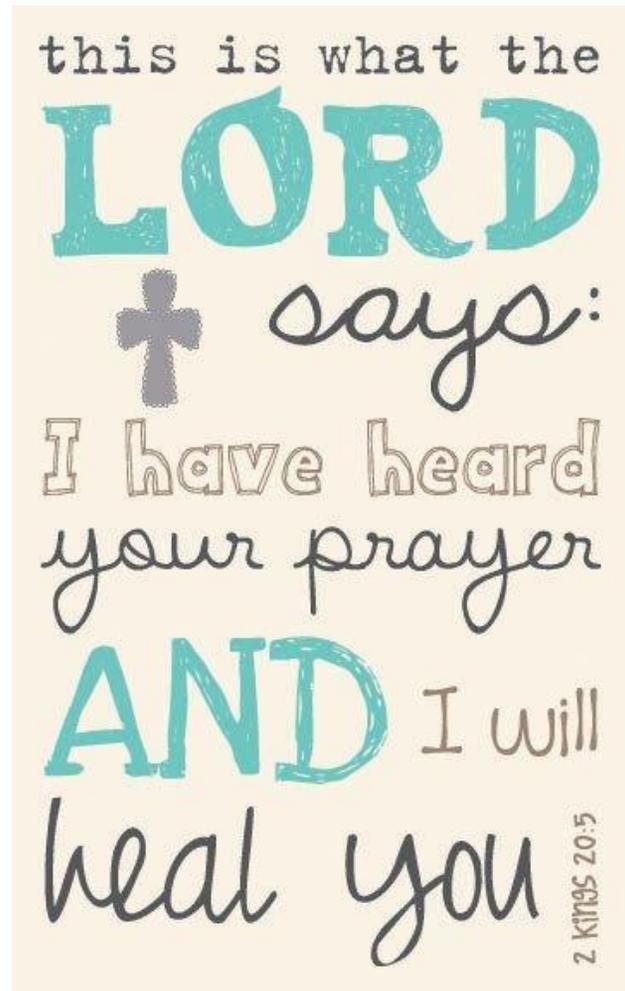
Mennonite Mission Network: A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 113

Offering: Education: \$2891; Home missions: \$525; Missions: \$20; Speaker system; \$660; Conference: 125; Coins for Camp \$46.62.

Sound System Project total-to-date: \$11,860 of the \$32,000 goal.



January 21, 2018

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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: Abbey Roth

MH 554 I will sing of my Redeemer

WB 395 Here I am, Lord

Welcome & Prayer

“Children’s Choice” Children’s Story

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 20:1-11

Nathan, “*Should God give us what we ask for?*”

WB 589 My Shepherd will supply my need

Offering: Home Missions & Coins for Camp
(1/28/18 Missions & C for C)

Sharing and Prayers

Benediction

STJ 78 We will walk with God

Thank you to Mike & Maria Roth serving in the nursery today!

The nursery is available to children two years and younger.

TODAY

5:00 pm, ING Movie Night - Join us for the movie Secondhand Lions with “concessions” being served by the MYF! Everyone is invited. This movie is for 6, 16 or 60 year olds!

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, January 28, 2018

People’s Choice Sermon Series

•**10:30 am**, Nathan, “Does sin have consequences?”

MYF News

TONIGHT, 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 24

•**1 pm, Worship Planning Meeting** in the MYF room.

NO JYF....see Friday!

FRIDAY, January 26

•**JYF**, Meet at Wayland Mennonite (Time TBD). We will be working at Crowded Closet in Iowa City with supper out afterwards. Bring \$5 for supper.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

We would like to thank you and the donors of Sugar Creek for the blood drive hosted at your church. Your group provided 31 donations for local hospitals. Because each who blood donation can be processed into multiple blood components, your blood drive provided up to 124 products for patients in need.

--- Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Mark your calendar! The dates for Vacation Bible School are June 4-8. We will be sharing more information soon.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Thank you so much for your continued support in making and donating comforters for MCC. This past year, MCC sent 49,223 blankets and comforters to people experiencing war, displacement, and natural disasters in Bosnia, Iraq, Jordan, North Korea, Somalia, and Ukraine. 1,958 of those came from the Central States region! MCC continues to receive more requests for comforters from our partners around the world. Save the date for the upcoming Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, taking place on March 5th-7th, 2018, as we work together to bring comfort to our brothers and sisters around the world, mcc.org/comforter-blitz!

Ollie Yutzy Update: (Son of Kalen & Conrad Yutzy) We just had Ollie's vision appointment on Friday and they did more testing. The ERG (test on his retinas) showed improvement from the last time they did it. We are praising the Lord for this!! They also tested his vision and believe it is now 20/500, last time they tested it to be 20/700. With all of this improvement, the doctors have ruled out the original thinking that he possibly has LCA. With LCA, they know that his vision wouldn't get worse but it wouldn't progress like it has. So, now they are looking into other genetic conditions that are somewhat less severe. The doctor seemed very encouraged by his progress. The next step is to meet with the pediatric neurologist on February 8th. We are praying that everything goes well with that appointment.

- Kalen, Conrad, & Ollie

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

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!

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>

