



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Sheldon & Lori Miller; Bret, Ronda, Natalie & Nicholas West

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).

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 Central Plain's conference ministers and pastors attending Pastors Week at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary this week.

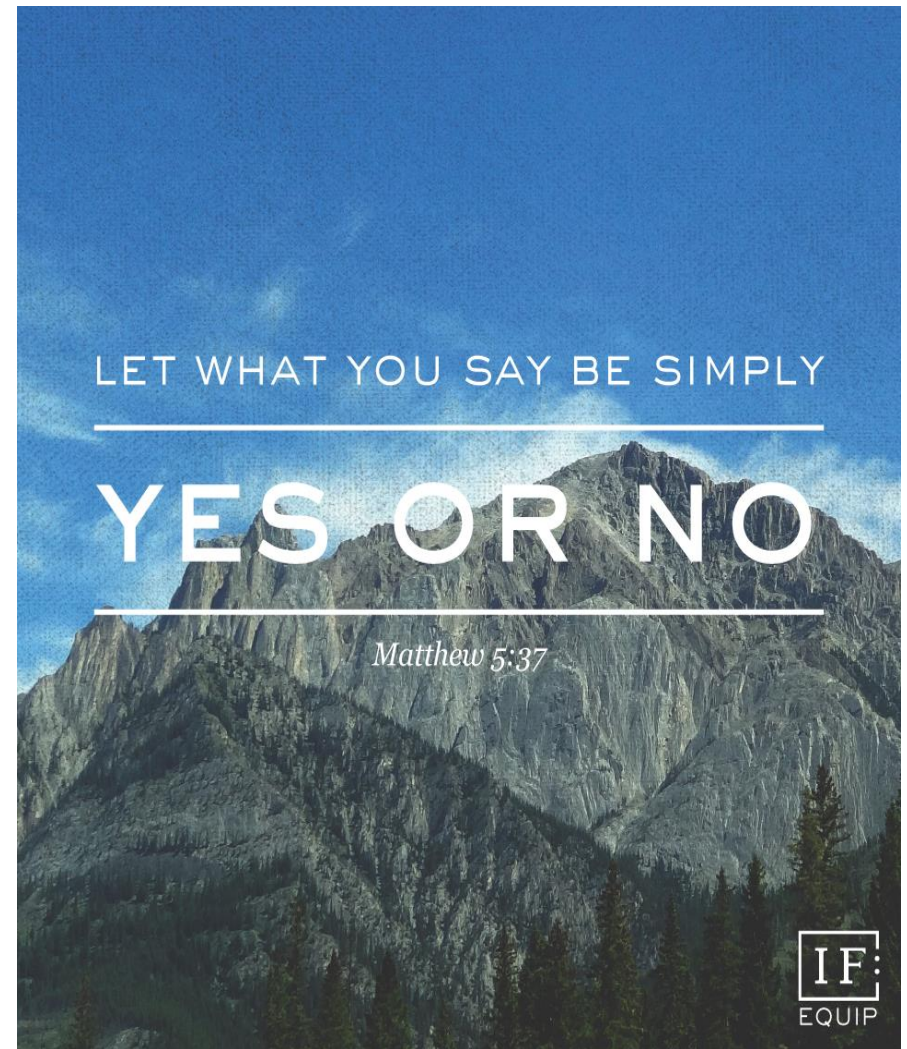
Update from Jerrell Richer: "The pathology report just came in and it shows that my cancer was a little deeper than we thought, but the margins are clear. In other words, the surgeon removed all the melanoma and I need no further treatment. I'm relieved and incredibly thankful. Yesterday the sutured bandages were removed from the front and back of my ear and I'll spend the next week or so changing the bandages each day to prevent infection. It will take some time until my ear is healed, and it will never look quite the same, but it's an answer to prayer to know the cancer is gone. Many thanks for your prayers and support -- we have relied on our faith community as never before during this anxious and uncertain time." In gratitude, Jerrell

Mennonite Mission Network: JCS International, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, requests prayer for "the many families in our fellowships and communities who are struggling to keep their homes warm in the cold weather this winter."

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 104

Offering: Education: \$2426.15; Home Missions: \$700; Parkview Home Association: \$150; Student Aid: \$30; Coins for Camp: \$84.80



January 22, 2017

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January 22, 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 Leaders: Tracy & Holly Roth
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Recorded Selections

Gathering

We have come into His house
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 115 Jesus, thou mighty Lord
WB 70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story – Becky Yoder
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:27-37 (NT pg. 4)
Message: Nathan, "Words matter"

Response

WB 389 Take my life
Offering: Home Missions & Coins for Camp (1/29/17 Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
O God you are my God

TODAY

•6 pm, **ING** – We will be watchING "The Journey Home" and eatING snacks. The MYF will be servING in the "concession stand".

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 25

•6 pm, **JYF**, Supper will be provided. Pick up time at 7:45.

Nathan will be gone this week (22nd-26th) for Pastor's week at AMBS.

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

Message: Nathan, "Love Actually"

MYF NEWS

January 22 – ING night – Movie night @ 6 pm. MYF is serving in the concession stand

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! There is a Tribal leader sign up form on the North bulletin board. Contact Michelle Meyer or Lisa Graber if you have and questions!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The individuals going on the service trip to Calaveras County, CA with MDS are Nathan & Rachele 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.

Wednesday, February 1 – Mennonite Women – Offering for Mennonite Women USA Scholarship program. Bring a sack lunch & dessert will be provided.

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!

Iowa Relief Sale News - The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Board is excited about the plans for the 2017 Relief Sale which will be held June 2 & 3. All committee chairs, church reps, and persons serving on committees or volunteering in other capacities are invited to this year’s Kickoff to hear about the new features of the Sale and to receive publicity materials for the Sale. The Kickoff will be held Thursday, February 23, at 7 p.m. at East Union Mennonite Church. The church is located 3 miles north of Kalona, east on 560th St, at 5615 Gable Ave. The minutes from the Annual meeting are posted on the North Bulletin Board. Please review them to see what we are working on for this year’s sale.

IMS Chili Supper - IMS seniors are now selling tickets for the Chili Supper fundraiser. Get your tickets and plan to join us on February 11.

Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests

