



This week please remember the following people in prayer Myndell Boshart & Mary Jo Richard.

Pray for those dealing with cancer: Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father), Perry Rich (Vernon & Jean Roth's grandson), Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son), Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister) and Tim Detweiler.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Royce Roth, Doris Nelson, Kathryn Nebel, Harold Miller, and Dareld Stauffer.

Mennonite Mission Network: Lauren Baer, Laura Haar, Malte Kaliske, Jessica Lindsay, and Pablo Lorenzana make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Albany, Oregon. Pray for them as they work with Habitat for Humanity, care for older adults, help in the local school system, and engage in ministries with homeless people.

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for the Central Plains Pastoral Leadership Committee meeting next weekend. They will be conducting credentialing interviews for several new pastors.

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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.*

Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests



8:45 a.m.: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 a.m.: Sunday School
10:10 a.m.: Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leader: Doran & Cindy Conrad
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano/Organ: Abbey Shelman

Gathering

WB 307 Will you let me be your servant
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 420 Heart with loving hear united
No longer slaves

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21 (pg. 124 of NT in pew Bible)
Message: Nathan Luitjens "Don't Be Afraid – Let Gods Love Rule"

Responding

WB 377 Healer of our every ill
Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (1/31 Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 05 Don't be afraid

Thank you Jeremy and Jamie Miller for serving in the nursery today.

Need an indoor project for the cold winter months? Consider creating, crafting, making or building an item for this year's Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale general auction. Proceeds from the sale support the global work of Mennonite Central Committee; "relief, development and peace in the name of Christ." Contact auction chair Lynn Yoder at 319-325-3670 or ey5840@netins.net for more information.

I.N.G. What is that you might ask? Well, the pastors and elders, with the help of you, are going to begin intergenerational events once a month! The events will be for all ages and we are calling it I.N.G.! The word PASSIONATE is in Sugar Creek's mission statement and we desire that all would be passionate about serving Jesus Christ and letting our lights shine around us! Our goal is to be God's faithful community getting closer to Jesus by building relationships with others.

February 14 at 5:30 pm is our first I.N.G. Night in the fellowship hall! We will be decorating Valentine cookies, playing games and we will also have a time for devotions! Save the date on your calendar and we hope to see you there!

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

Bummed you're "too old" for Winterfest? Save the date April 2-3 to be at Crooked Creek for a one night High School Retreat of woods games, worship and wolfing down food!

Coins for Camp is in February! This year we hope to purchase a new camera to take photos and video. Join with other churches in this fundraising. We plan to post a fabulous picture slideshow after each week long camp with highlights from that week.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Parents- during the month of February all children in Kindergarten-12th grade will be taught lessons from the Circle of Grace curriculum. We are teaching Circle of Grace so that children will know what their own Circle of Grace is, God's love within that circle, and appropriate boundaries to keep them safe. If you have any questions please contact Rachelle.

Spark, a study for women, will meet during Lent on Monday nights at 6:30pm. Beginning February 15th and ending March 21st. Questions?? Ask Pam Gerig Unruh or Rachelle Luitjens.

Office Hours will be open from 9 a.m.– noon on Monday-Friday. Closed Tuesday.

Pastor Nathan will at AMBS from Monday-Thursday for pastor's week at the seminary. Please pray that this would be a time of refreshment and renewal.

The MYF will host Souper Bowl/Sundae immediately after church on Sunday, February 7. This is the Super Bowl Sunday and is a fundraiser for our Mission Trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico summer 2016. We will serve soup, salad, bars and ice cream sundaes. Wear your favorite football jersey/team shirt to church and lunch!

Pauline Wyse is looking for someone to write the news for Sugar Creek for the Mennonite World Review. This person needs a computer. Please contact her if you are interested.

Due to low use of the service, the MYF will no longer offer valet parking this winter.

Primary and Jr Department offering and loose change will go to On His Path for the month of January.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 24

•**No Promiseland and Xplore this week**

Upcoming

Wednesday, February 3

•**Mennonite Women** Project: Offering for Mennonite Women USA Scholarship Program. Lunch: sack lunch with dessert provided.

Sunday, February 7

•**Souper Bowl/Sundae** MYF fundraiser for Mission Trip immediately following church.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 97

Offering: Home Missions \$1,005; Parkview Home \$100; Missions \$100; Education \$2,570; Ia City Hispanic Church \$500

WACO Community School

WACO Vocal Concert - February 22nd - 7 p.m. The WACO junior and senior high choruses will perform in concert on Feb. 22 in the HS gym. The choruses will combine to sing the final song, "He Never Failed Me Yet." Mrs. Koch invites any adult who would like to join in singing in the finale to attend any high school rehearsal during 1st period (8-8:45 a.m.) on Mondays and Wednesdays. There will also be a rehearsal at 5:45 p.m. before the concert that evening. Admission to the concert is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Activity passes will be accepted.

SINGING VALENTINES The WACO high school chorus members will be delivering singing Valentines on Friday, February 12th. For \$20 a group of students will serenade the recipient of your choice with either "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" or the Muppets song, "Life's a Happy Song". They will also deliver a fresh flower or small box of chocolates. Just call the WACO school office to place your order. Mrs. Koch will then contact you to confirm the time and place. Proceeds to a music trip in the Spring of 2017.

Card Shower

The family of Gerald and Kathryn Nebel would like to invite individuals from Sugar Creek and the Wayland area to participate in a card shower for their 65 Wedding anniversary that is coming up on February 18. Leaving Iowa has been a big adjustment for them. They are now in skilled nursing and doing okay, but have aged a lot. They would love to hear from you, more especially, what you are doing. That's what they miss the most -- hearing about the everyday activities of family, friends, and neighbors. You can mail cards/notes to Brian Nebel, 225 S. College Dr. Hesston, KS 67062.

Sugar Creek MYF News

Today, January 24th, 6p.m.: Bible Study. Halle in charge of snacks and devotions.

Sunday, January 31st, 6p.m.: Bible Study. Nolan in charge of snacks and devotions.

Office Manager

New Office Manager – We are very grateful to Katie for her service as our office manager over the last several months and we wish her well in her new opportunity. With her leaving we are beginning the process of looking for someone to take on the role of office manager for Sugar Creek.

- The job will be 12-15 hours/week over 2-3 days/week. This person will have to be able to work Fridays and the other days will be negotiable.
- Applicants will need to have computer skills with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access). Any experience maintaining web pages and web design is a plus.
- The complete job description is posted on the pastor's bulletin board or available from the church office.
- Interested persons should turn in a resume to a member of the executive committee (Bob Meyer, Wendy Scarff, Pam Gerig Unruh, Rachelle Luitjens or Nathan Luitjens) by January 24, 2016.

Church Office Hours – As we are beginning the search for a new office manager for the church here is what you need to know about contacting the church office.

- Office Hours – 9 a.m. - noon Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated in the bulletin. If you need something from the church office outside of those hours please contact a pastor and we will set up a time to meet.
- Bulletin Announcements – email to sugarcreekmc@farmtel.net or call and leave a message on the answering machine.
- Church Rentals and Other Business – Contact the pastors during regular office hours, or leave a message on the answering machine and we will get back to you as soon as possible.