



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**

The 20 Individuals going to Guatemala for the service trip – March 23-30.

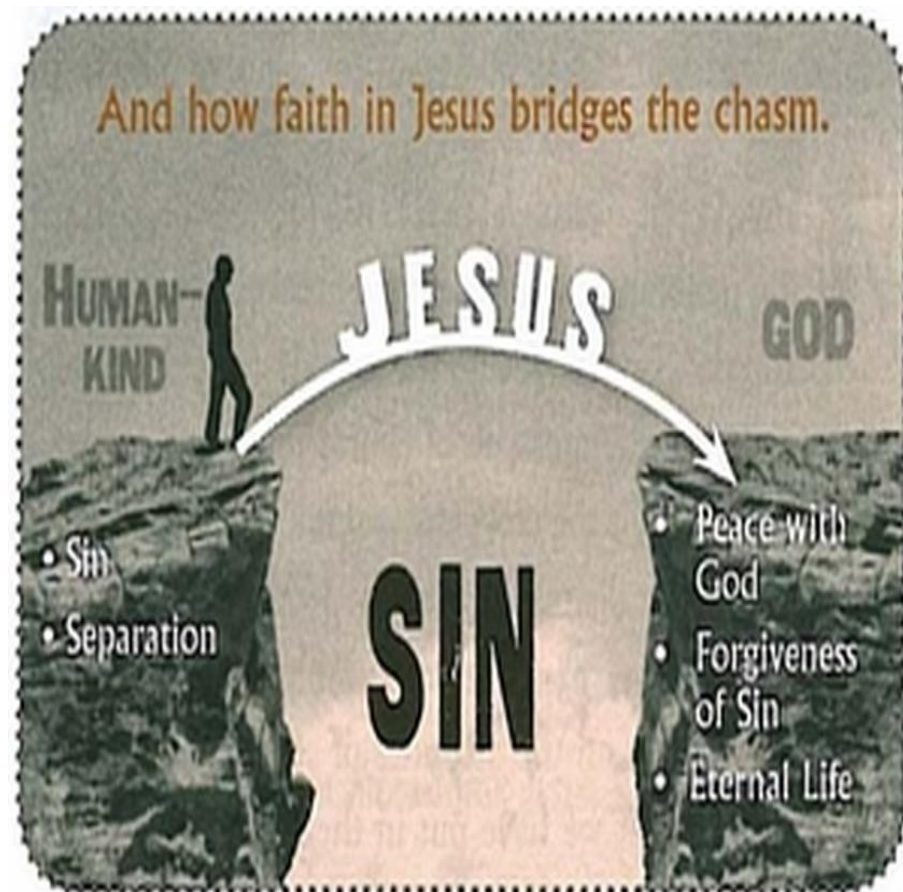
Michelle & Hadley Boshart, Brad Eichelberger, Heather Freyenberger, Bridgett Smith, Garry & Lori Leichty, Karma

& Olivia Leichty, Nathan, Rachelle & Mattias Luitjens, Lindsey Roth, Randy, Jan & Makenzie Shelman, Ethan & Elizabeth Spronk and Paul & Annette VonTersch

**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

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.



**LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 130

**Offering:** Home missions: \$2454; Education: \$170; Parkview: \$50; Coins for Camp \$68.50

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

**January 28, 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: Tamara Zechin

*WB 87 Great is the Lord  
MH 555 Would you be free*

Welcome & Prayer

“Children’s Choice” Children’s Story

Sharing by Roni Stowers

Scripture Reading: Psalm 13:1-12 and Romans 3:21-26

Nathan, “*Does Sin have consequences?*”

*WB 336 When peace, like a river*

Offering: Missions & Coins for Camp  
(Home Missions 4/4/2018)

Sharing and Prayers

Benediction

*God be with you till*

*Thank you to Tim & Karla Friesen for serving in the nursery today!*

**TODAY**

5:00 pm, Promiseland / Xplore

5:00 pm, Small Group at Anita Swartzendruber’s

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, February 4, 2018**

**•8:50 Junior Department singing at Parkview Home**

*People’s Choice Sermon Series*

**•10:30 am**, Rachele, “Words Matter”

Scripture: Proverbs 15:1-4 & James 3:1-11

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAE LUNCH** following the worship service.

**MYF News**

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

**THIS WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, January 31**

**• NO JYF**

**FRIDAY, February 2**

**•2:00 pm, Elder’s Meeting** in the MYF room

**SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Guatemala Service Trip group invites you to a SUPER BOWL SUNDAE LUNCH, NEXT SUNDAY, February 4 following the morning worship service. Several varieties of soup & Hines Dairy ice cream sundaes will be served. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be MATCHED up to \$5,000.

**Join the Lent Bible Study** led by Nathan. This Bible study will take a deep dive into GRACE by studying Romans. The Bible study will begin on Tuesday, February 6 and last for six weeks.

We are planning an adult choir to sing a few selections for Easter Sunday. If you are interested in joining, please contact Tawnya Achen, Deb Roth or Kathy Roth.

**Mennonite Women** will meet February 7. The project's will be sewing kits, offering for Mennonite Women USA and scholarship program.

Scripture reading: Matthew 14:22-23 & Mark 1:35-38, "Retreat".  
Question to consider: Is there a situation in which you might need to reach beyond your comfort zone to be present for someone else? Bring a sack lunch for yourself, a dessert will be provided.

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

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/go60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday>

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

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

Everyone is invited to join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23 at 10:30am at the MCC Center ([121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>](#), North Newton, KS 67117).

**Women of Central Plains:** You are invited to "Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministries" at the Leadership Center in Aurora, Nebraska, on March 3-4, 2018. Sister Care seminars provide women with tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in their lives, and for responding more confidently to the needs of others. Sister Care is a ministry of Mennonite Women USA and will be led by Rhoda Keener, former director of Mennonite Women USA, and Carolyn Heggen, psychotherapist. For more information or to register online, visit: [FMCLincoln.org/WomensRetreatSisterCare](http://FMCLincoln.org/WomensRetreatSisterCare) or contact First Mennonite Lincoln Church member Carol Knieriem at [carolknieriem@hotmail.com](mailto:carolknieriem@hotmail.com) or [402-366-6598](tel:402-366-6598).

**IMS Café.** This years Culinary Arts Class restaurant dates are **February 7 & 21 and March 7**. The restaurant opens at 8:30AM each day and the menu will include various entrees, sides, and desserts. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the school office [319-656-2073](tel:319-656-2073). Cost per person is \$8.

**Chili Supper.** The annual Chili Supper hosted by the IMS senior class is on **Saturday, February 10** serving from 4:30PM-7:00PM in Hillcrest Union. This year will take a trip back in time to 1960, the year the Chili Supper was started by (then cook) Elta Burkholder. We have her handwritten, original chili and cheese sandwich recipes that we will base our menu off of. And for those of you that remember watching the Audubon Society films after you ate, we will have a modern spin on those as well. And as we celebrate the history and tradition of the Chili Supper (our current cook) Maria Boucher may be starting a new tradition. Along with all the traditional Chili Supper menu items, we will also be serving the Mexican soup, Pozole [po'sole] with all the fixings. Join us at IMS for something old and something new!

**Today we offer anointing for:**

**Healing –**

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

**Struggling with something in your life –**

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

**Looking forward to something new in your life –**

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

**If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.**