



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

Russ, Becky, Eli, Eivan Yoder and Chloe & Drew Butler

**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).

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Marisa Smucker, mentor for Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International team in Indonesia, will spend 12 days with participants beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pray for safe travel for Marisa and for a good time of reflection with team members.

**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 –**

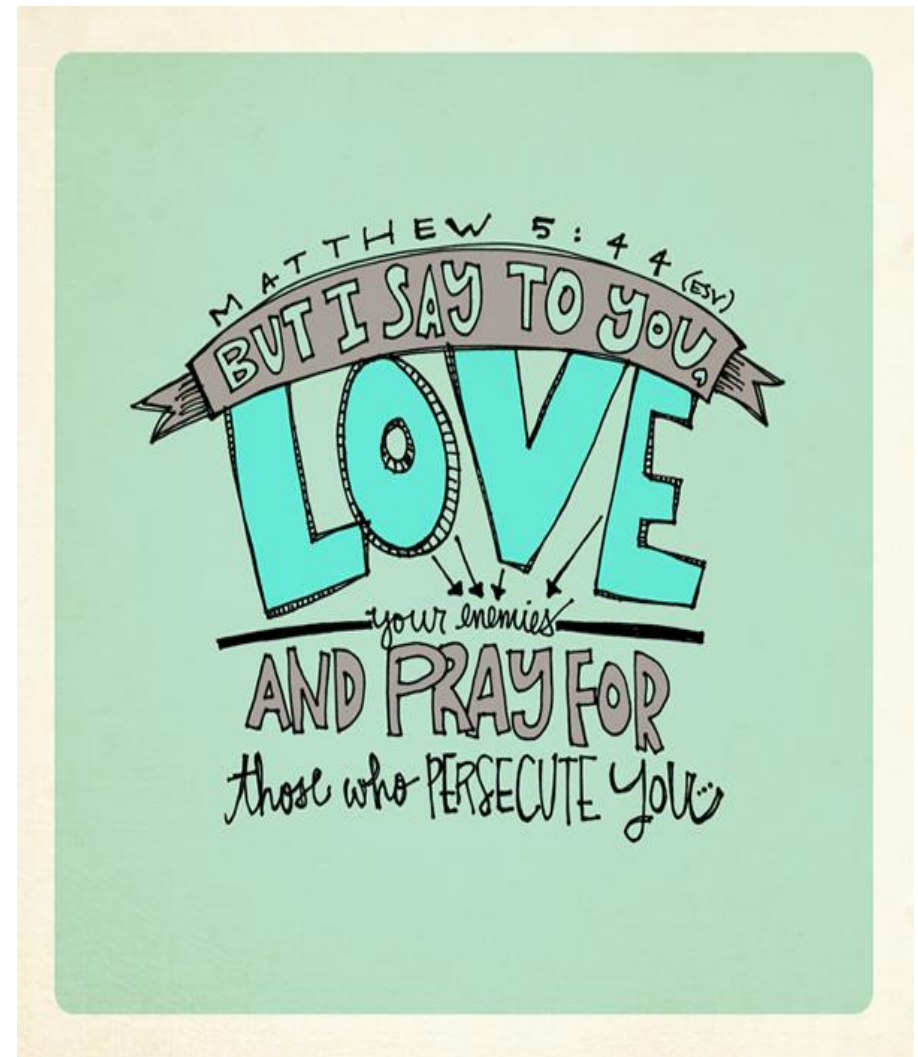
- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

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

## LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 124

**Offering:** Education: \$3,330; Home Missions: \$160; Elder's Sharing: \$200; Iglesia Torre Fuerte (IA City): \$450; Education: \$160; Parkview Home Association: \$150; MDS: \$100; Coins for Camp month-to-date: \$483.75



## January 29, 2017

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**January 29, 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**

*Love the Lord your God*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

**Praising**

*STJ 44 The love of God*  
*WB 367 For the healing of the nations*

**Hear the Word**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:38-48 (NT pg. 4)  
Message: Nathan, "Words matter"

**Response**

*WB 363 Renew your church*  
Offering: Missions & Coins for Camp (2/5/17 Home Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

**We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*O God you are my God*

*\*Anointing is available following the church service.*

**TODAY**

•6 pm, Small Groups Meet

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, February 1**

• **Mennonite Women** – Offering for Mennonite Women USA Scholarship program. Bring a sack lunch & dessert will be provided.

• **1 pm, Elder's meeting** in the Library

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 5**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:1-18

**Message:** Nathan

The Junior Department Worship Team will lead our music.

***Souper Bowl/Sundae Lunch, Hosted by the MYF***

Please join the MYF as they host the church and community at the annual Super Bowl/Sundae Lunch following the morning worship service. A variety of delicious soups, salad and an ice cream sundae bar will be served. There will be a free will offering for Convention 2017 in Orlando, Florida.

**MYF NEWS**

TODAY, Bible study @ 6 pm. Nolan has snack and devotions

February 4, 3 pm, Souper Bowl/Sundae Set up

February 5, Souper Bowl/Sundae MYF Fundraiser for 2017  
Convention 2017 immediately following the church service.  
Wear your favorite team jersey!

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

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.

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 any questions!

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

**This is the last week for NEST PROJECT.** The Family Connection & The Nest in Mt. Pleasant works with families in Henry County that have children under the age of five. The Nest relies on donations to support families and to keep its shelves stocked. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the Pack & Play in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

## **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY for Coins for Camp** which is going towards pool upgrades. Remember, the first \$1,500 will be matched \$1 for \$1 thanks to anonymous donors. The church who raises the most money per child will win a free pool party or party at the Activity Center!

**March 10-11** is the spring Craft Retreat! You can sign up online or call the camp office.

**Summer Camp:** Make a difference in the lives of youth! Accepting applications now for summer staff counselors! For more information and to fill out the staff application, go to [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)

**Welcome Center** construction: Thank you for your financial contributions that have encouraged this project to continue! This month drywall was completed. Painting finished this past week and we are preparing for the installation of desks and cabinets. Nearly \$115,000 remains for the project! Thank you for your support of ministry at Crooked Creek!

## **MCC NEWS**

**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.

**MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff.** Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky. Don't miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three month assignments. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or contact Angela Maggard at [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org) or 606-633-5065.

**Mark your calendar!** Saturday, Feb. 25 everyone is invited to the MCC Community Engagement event at Hesston Mennonite Church in Hesston, Kan., 9-11 AM. The focus of the event will be immigration, including an in-depth look at MCC Central State's new Immigration program. More details will follow!