



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Ermadine & Norman Boshart,
Reynolds Roth, Hortensia Unternahrer

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Wini Wilt, Ermadine Boshart, Steve Manning (Mary Jo Richard's brother), Michael Mettenburg (Cassie Graber's cousin), 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: MMN partners Juanita and Lawrence Coetzee lead Grace Community Church in Cradock, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Pray for them as they also work in a local prison for juveniles and help the young men there find new meaning in their lives.

Central Plains: Pray for the Pastoral Leadership Committee meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Swan Lake camp in South Dakota.

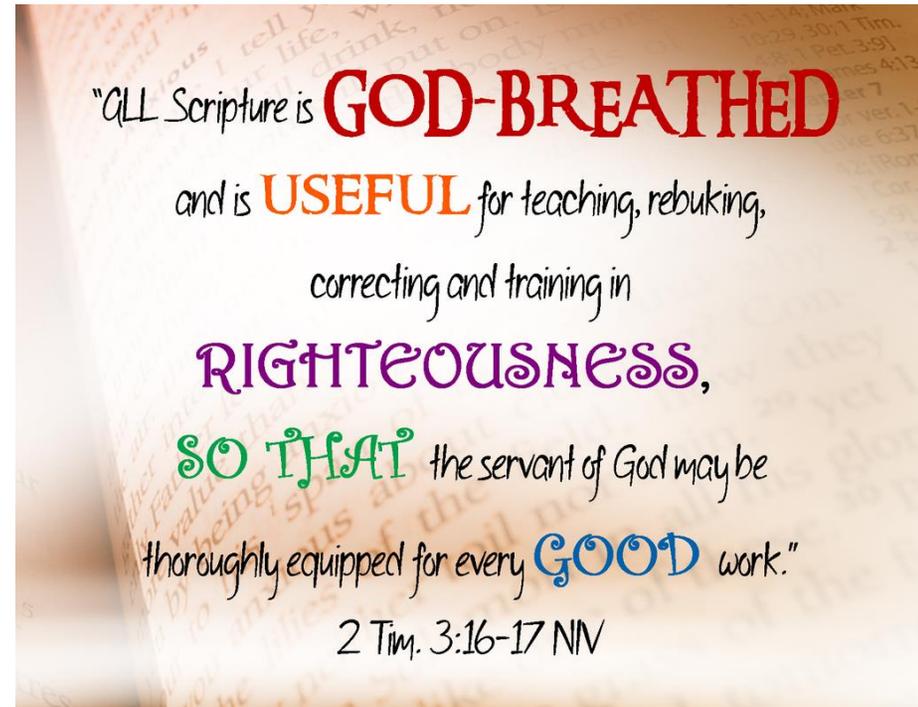
The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 100

Offering: Home Missions: \$7,675; Missions: \$25;
Parkview: \$100; Elders sharing fund: \$100; Conference: \$3,117
Sound System: \$1,500

Sound System Project total-to-date: \$10,000 of the \$32,000 goal.



January 7, 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: Deb Roth

MH 565 I know my redeemer

MH 558 My hope is built

Welcome & Prayer

“Children’s Choice” Children’s Story

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Nathan, “Is the Bible Relevant for
Today or Just a History Book?”

MH 260 How firm a foundation

Offering: Conference/Coins for Camp
(1/14/18 Education & C for C)

Sharing and Prayers

Benediction

Thy Word

Thank you to Roni and Laura for serving in the nursery today!

The nursery is available to children two years and younger
who are not yet attending Sunday school.

TODAY

CELEBRATION MEAL following the service. We have many things to celebrate ... Christ’s birth, a New Year, the People’s Choice sermon series and our Church family! Please join us for a fun potato bar meal. Everything will be furnished – just bring yourself and anyone you have been wanting to invite to join you for church.

5 pm, Small Group meet in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

People’s Choice Sermon Series

•**10:30 am**, Nathan, *Where do dinosaurs fit in?* Job 38:1-11.

MYF News

TONIGHT, 5pm, Bible Study: “Who is Jesus” Colton has devotions & refreshments

Jan. 21, 5 pm, Movie Night in the FH. MYF will be serving refreshments

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, January 10

• **NO JYF**

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Mark your calendars! On January 21st, 5 pm., we will be having an ING Movie Night. Join us for a family friendly movie with “concessions” being served by the MYF! Everyone is invited.

If you are willing to serve in the nursery, please pick your day(s) at Sign up Genius or contact Maria Roth at 319.750.4125. Thank you! **<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday>**

In order to better provide care for those in the hospital please contact one of the pastors or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Parkview Home Annual Meeting will be held Monday, January 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Level Family room at Parkview. Everyone is invited to attend.

Join us for a taco bar fundraiser for Madeline Leichthy TODAY from 12 noon-1:30 pm at Bethel Mennonite church. This fundraiser is for Madeline to finish raising money for her to attend missionary training school in Dr. Arroyo, Mexico for 7 months.

Save the date! MennoCon19 will take place on July 2-6, 2019 in Kansas City, Missouri. The biennial convention for Mennonite Church USA offers worship, fellowship, equipping sessions and service opportunities. Now is a great time to put it on your calendars.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

WINTERFEST camp is next weekend January 12-14...and WE HAVE SNOW! If you haven't registered yet please register TODAY! (Register online or by asking your youth sponsor.)

SAVE THE DATE: May 5, 2018, is *Crooked Creek Wild* mud run-obstacle course. Registration coming soon!

THANK YOU for the ways you bless the ongoing ministry at Crooked Creek Christian Camp! Your involvement is the reason camp is a successful ministry providing opportunities for children and adults to experience Christ in new and different ways through retreats and the great outdoors!

IMS Visit Days. 8th grade and transfer students are invited to visit IMS for a day on **January 15 or February 19**. This visit will have a different format than the fall visit days so feel free to come again. Parents are invited for a short meeting at the start of the day to visit with the administrative team. Students are invited from 8:10 am - 3:15 pm to tour facilities, visit classes with a host student, eat lunch, meet faculty & other future students, and hear from a panel of current students. Register to attend at www.iowamennonite.org/visit.

IMS Special Chapels, January 17 [Glen Guyton](#) will speak during a special chapel time. Glen is the Chief Operating Officer for Mennonite Church USA. He is also an advocate for cultural competency and will be doing special sessions with teachers and each grade level of students. Watch our website for more information on the schedule for chapel that day. **January 18 & 19** [Michele Hershberger](#) will come to speak at chapel around the topic of shalom justice. Chapel those times will be from 9:47AM - 10:17AM. There will be time for coffee with area pastors following chapel on Thursday, January 18 and Michele will join Bible classes on Friday, January 19. The public is invited to join us for our chapel times.

As we begin 2018, IMS would like to thank you for your continued support. It costs over \$16,000 to educate a child at IMS, something that tuition alone does not cover. It is the faithful giving of our community that allows us to continue serving our students. We are thankful to those that choose to include IMS in their giving plans, your generosity is truly appreciated. And we look forward to having many more partner with us as we make the future of IMS bright.