



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**  
Mat, Karma, Hunter, & Olivia Leichty

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:  
Grayson Sanborn (Great grandson of

Ron & Deb Reid) & Josette Simpson (Grayson's mother) Melanie Stutzman, Lori Leichty, Barb Swailes, Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman, Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy, Deb Roth (Rudy Roth), LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliever's sister), Carlos Cortez (Victoria Perez's friend), Gerhard Luitjens (Nathan's Dad), Tara, Bill & Marilyn Hershberger, & Raymond Letts (brother of Lori Leichty & nephew of Mary Jo Freyenberger)

**Central Plains:** Pray for Central Plains congregations who are seeking long-term pastors.

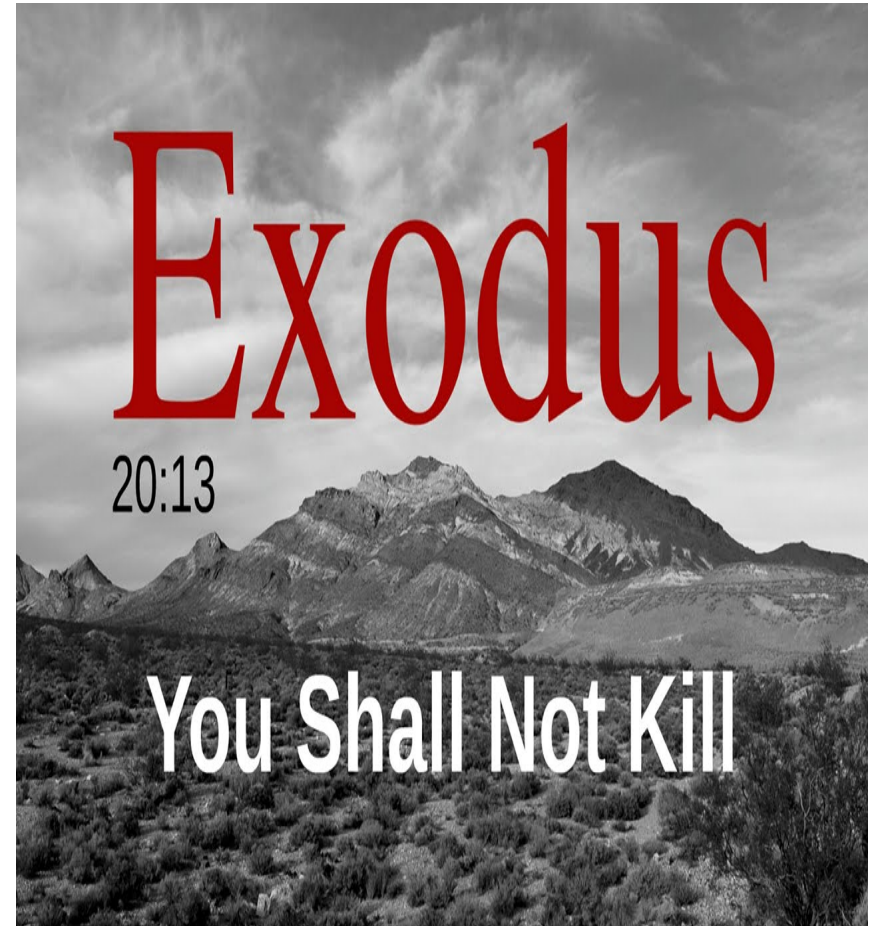
**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency's Conflict Transformation program and its success in training peer mediators in high schools. Pray for the youth who build peace in violent situations, and for trainers Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen as they work alongside SADRA's director, Oscar Siwali.

**Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana,** the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 117

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$3999.57, Conference: \$200



## October 14, 2018

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**October 14, 2018**

*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 Leader: Tracy & Holly Roth  
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens  
Piano: Lori Graber

2 Guys and a Skit (Tim Graber & Russ Yoder)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Sword into a plowshare*

*The Mountain of God*

*Amazing Grace (My chains are Gone)*

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:13 (pg. 51 OT)

Come & See Children's Story with Michelle Meyer

Message: Rachele, "No Killing"

*STJ 52 Jesus, Help us live in peace*

Offering: Missions (10/21 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

*Seeds*

Thank you to Maretta Conrad for serving in the nursery today.

The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for  
children

2 years of age and younger.

**Today:**

3:00 pm: **Fall Music Concert** starting at 3:00PM in Celebration Hall. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, transfer students and their families are invited to our Harvest Party hosted by IMS FFA

**This Week:**

**Wednesday October 17,**

**7:00 pm** "Love Does" study in MYF room.

Read chapters 19 to 24.

**Next Sunday**

Message by Nathan, "No Adultery", Exodus 20:14

## MYF News

**Today 6:00 pm:** Bible Study. Nolan and Colton devotions and refreshments.

**October 21:** Open.

**October 28, 6:00 pm:** Bible Study Nik Coble devotions and refreshments.

A huge thank you to the Amos Sunday School class, Mike and Maria Roth and Garry and Lori Leichty for hosting the Progressive Supper for the MYF last Sunday evening. Due to the rain, it was sans hayrack, necessitating the use of a more adaptable mode of transportation, the automobile. Nonetheless, the 21 kids and 4 sponsors had a great time.

The MYF will have a **Pop Can Drive on 10/27**. If anyone has cans or bottles they want to donate, the small grain bin at Poultry King is where you can drop them off, or contact an MYFer to pick them up. Remember, only cans and bottles with deposits are appreciated.

**MYF Poinsettia Sales** begin today, October 14 through October 28. If anyone would like to order a poinsettia, please contact an MYFer or sponsor. Poinsettias will be delivered around Thanksgiving time.

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Youth baptism** classes will begin soon! Youth, if you are interested in being baptized or want to learn more about what baptism is about, talk to Nathan or Rachele.

**Adult baptism** and membership class will begin soon. Please talk to Nathan, Rachele, or an elder if you are interested in being a part of this class.

**Church Nursery Sign Up.** Sign up Genius link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday1>

**Youth Center Sign Up,** Sign up Genius link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-wayland1>

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! The items in the basket were just what we needed.

Stephanie Graber, Henry County – ISU Extension and Outreach NEST Program

The Extension Committee support for the month of October is for the WACO Backpack Program. Jenny Kauffman runs this program weekly for many families in the WACO community, like we did this summer. The freezers currently have meat stocked and HACAP provides many of the fresh food items.

**Items to collect this month:**

Canned fruits, canned vegetables, granola bars, cereal bars, instant oatmeal, popcorn, and any other healthy snacks.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!:** Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 pm. It's KICKOFF time! Join us in the church yard for a tailgating good time. Invite your friends for conversation, yard games, bring your riding toys, board games, and TAILGATE FOOD.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** Wednesday October 31, will be the first Men's Prayer Breakfast at Sugar Creek. Join us from 6-7 a.m. as we gather to fellowship, eat and pray for our church, our community, the country and the world. All men are welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE:** November 11-13 Fall Special Meetings with Scott Roth. More information to come, be prepared for an up-lifting experience.

**AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

**WACO C.R.O.P. Drive: September 30 – October 31, 2018**

This year's goal is \$35,000. Once again, 25% of proceeds will be used within our own WACO Community. In 2017 this money helped support the WACO summer lunch and backpack programs. Please give generously!

**IMS**

Fall Drama | *Little Women* directed by Michael Swartzendruber will be performed in Celebration Hall on November 3 at 7:00PM and on November 4 at 3:00PM. Call the office (319-656-2073) to reserve your tickets!

IMS Principal Search Committee wants your input! There are two ways to be involved: Complete a survey at [tinyurl.com/IMSSearch](http://tinyurl.com/IMSSearch). Focus group sign up is available at [tinyurl.com/IMSfocusgroup](http://tinyurl.com/IMSfocusgroup). Your voice and participation is a valued and an integral component for the committee to be successful in the selection process. Contact the school office (319-656-2073) if you would like a paper copy of the survey, or for help signing up for a focus group. For more information, visit [www.iowamennonite.org](http://www.iowamennonite.org).

**CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**Come to Crooked Creek Christian Camp** on Sunday, October 28 at 4pm to *Sing for Relief!* Enjoy music, wood-fired flatbreads, fresh cider, a campfire and other fall activities as we kick off festivities for the 40th anniversary year of the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale! All donations will go towards the expenses for the 2019 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale.

**Washington Mennonite Church is hosting a Dinner Theatre on November 8,9,10!** Join us for drama, music, and a delicious meal around the theme of "Becoming...more like Jesus." Shows will start at 6:30pm at Washington Mennonite Church. More information and registration forms are available by the North bulletin board or visit

[www.washingtonmennonitechurch.blogspot.com](http://www.washingtonmennonitechurch.blogspot.com)

Pillow Cleaning: Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized and NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6<sup>th</sup> St. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC.

**"All we needed to know we learned in a one-room school,"** is the focus of the fall meeting of the Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa. The meeting will be Monday November 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at Kalona Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.