



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Jeremy, Jami, Kylie & Ayla Miller, Urb & Marcia Roth

Pray for those dealing with cancer: Bob Hartzler (Orpha Yoder's brother), Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son), Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister) and Tim Detweiler.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Jackson Roth, Kole Hudson, Lucy Leichty, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for the Central Plains Pastoral Leadership Committee as they interview and credential pastors and other leaders for our conference congregations. Willis Busenitz is the chair and Tim Detweiler staffs the committee.

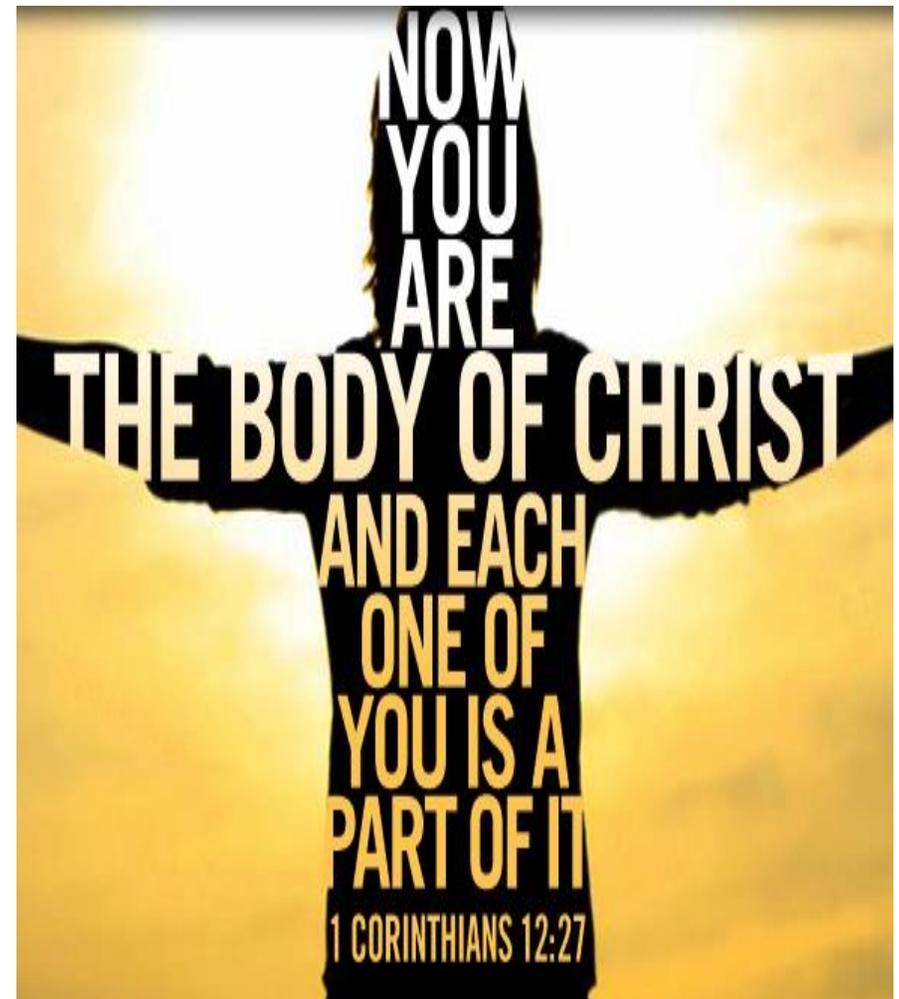
Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).

Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, JYF, and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance:

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,995; Iglesia Centro Cristiano: \$150; Elder's Sharing: \$100; Cemetery Fund: \$3,000



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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 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 Leaders: Randy & Shirlyn Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

I love you, Lord
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 304 There are many gifts
WB 383 God, whose giving

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story by Renae Farmer
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Message: Nathan, "Talented & Gifted: For what purpose?"

Responding

WB 389 Take my life
Offering: Missions (10/23 Home Missions & Loose Change)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
As you go out from here

TODAY

MYF Poinsettia Sales continue! Talk to someone in MYF to order yours today! Orders are due by NEXT Sunday.

•5:00 pm - ING night - It's ridING and roastING time! Meet at the church for a hayrack ride and hotdog roast.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

•6:30 pm at Holly Roth's home - The Women's Bible Study will meet to study *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

•6:30 pm – Worship Planning meeting in the MYF room
Christian Education meeting in the Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

•9:30 am - Women's Midweek Bible Study - Pam is leading "Interrupted" by Jen Hatmaker. Meet in the MYF room.
•6:15 pm - JYF – Meet at Wayland Mennonite for supper and a night of fun while learning more about GOD! Pickup time at 7:44.
•7:00 pm in MYF room – Bible study continues on the book of Revelation, led by Nathan. Read Revelations chapters 18-20 in preparation for this week.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

•7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the MYF room

NEXT SUNDAY

Message: Matthew 6:19-24
Nathan, "Money: What does our checkbook reveal about us?"

MYF NEWS

*TONIGHT at 5:00 - ING night – Hayride and hotdog roast
*October 23, Bible Study, Jackson has snacks/devotions
~Poinsettia Orders are due on October 23~

The MYF would like to replace their sofas in the MYF room. If you have one you would like to donate, please let the sponsors know.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Heartfelt thanks goes out to my Sugar Creek Family and Friends for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food shared with us as I recovered from knee surgery and going through rehab. We have been blessed with all your kindness.

God's Blessings, Mareta Conrad

For those of you who are interested, this is the link to the video with the talk by Bill Hybels that I referenced in my sermon on Sunday. Thanks, Nathan

https://www.stewardshipcentral.org/sermon_series/who-do-you-want-to-become

A choir will soon begin practicing Christmas music to be sung at the December 18, Sunday morning worship service. If you would be willing to lend your voice to tell the story of Christ's birth, please contact a Music Committee member ASAP: Vi Graber, Patsy Trussell, Tawnya Achen. Anyone who enjoys singing is encouraged to join the group.

Accountability, Digging in God's Word and Prayer; what do these three things have in common? They are the core of missional discipleship groups (MDG), which we launched for the first time last year. We are going to be starting another 8-month round of MDGs beginning in November. We would love to see more people get involved in these groups where people meet together in groups of 3-4 once a week for an hour. If this is something you would like to be involved in you can contact one of the elders or one of the pastors.

Vision for Sugar Creek – Through the listening process that church leadership has been engaged in over the past couple of years our discernment has led us to adopt a vision for Sugar Creek as a community of disciples who are continually working at what it means to follow Jesus. This discipleship theme is why we are inviting people to engage in small groups, missional discipleship groups and Bible studies. If you have any ideas that would help us to sharpen this vision for Sugar Creek the pastors or one of the elders would be happy to meet with you and talk about it. Please drop a blue card in the offering plate, or send an email or text to the pastor or elder you want to visit with and we will get back to you and set up a time to meet.

Mark your Calendar: November 13, 14, and 15 - Fall Meetings with guest speaker Bryan Moyer Suderman

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

A community Thanksgiving meal will be held at WACO high school on Thursday, November 24th. We are looking for volunteers to assist with food donations, set up, clean up, delivery, serving, and decorating. If you or a group you are involved in would be interested in helping please contact coordinator Alicia Lemon at [319-530-1900](tel:319-530-1900) or aliciajoy50@gmail.com

The second Central Plains Bible Study Webinar is around the corner! We had a great turnout for the first one--join us at 7:30pm on Monday, October 24. In *A Two-Edged Sword: Reading the Bible Like an Anabaptist*, we will look at some of the difficult texts in the Bible. These webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome. RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by Thursday, October 20.

Buy your tickets now! The one act Christmas opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, by Gian-Carlo Menotti, will be on the Celebration Hall stage for one night only, December 17 at 7:30 PM. Come experience the story of the three Magi's visit to the home of Amahl, the crippled shepherd boy and his mother, while on their journey to seek the Christ child. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$10 students. Call the IMS office to reserve your tickets today (656-2073 or 683-2586).

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

November 10 is Annual Meeting. Join the Board of Directors and staff for dinner at 6:15pm followed by a program as we celebrate the past year of camp ministry. All interested in learning and hearing more about Crooked Creek Christian Camp are invited to attend.

