



**This week please remember the following people in prayer** Merlin & Annie Boshart & Dareld Stauffer

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:** Royce Roth, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father), Perry Rich (Vernon & Jean Roth's grandson), Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son), and Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister)

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Marion Reschly, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, and Pam Gerig Unruh

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Deb and Wes Bergen of Mennonite Mission Network live at Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana. Pray for Wes as he teaches Bible classes, and for Deb as she works with a team to help people in West African countries process trauma.

**Central Plains Mennonite:** Today is the first of several days of meetings for the Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council. Pray for God's guidance as these representatives of the 21 area conferences meet, and pray for wisdom for David Boshart as he facilitates the meetings.

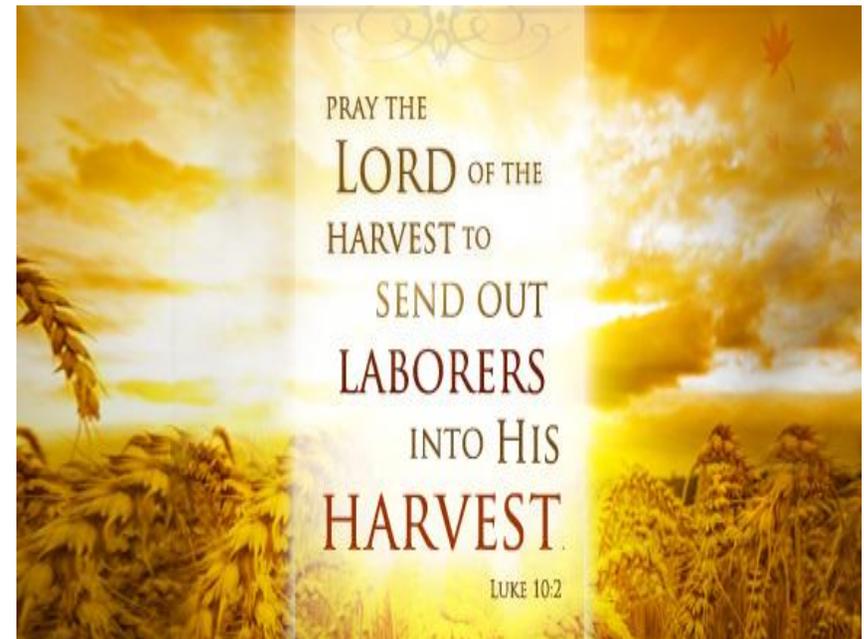
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**October 18, 2015**



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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  
10:15 a.m.: Fellowship Time  
10:35 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leader: Ron & Wendy Scarff  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano/Organ: Makenzie Shelman

### ***Gathering***

Not Be Shaken  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### ***Praising***

WB 397 God love all his many people  
WB 396 The work is thine, O Christ

### ***Hear the Word***

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-20 (pg 54 in NT of pew Bible)  
Message: Rachele

### ***Responding***

WB 397 I love to tell the story  
Offering: Missions (10/25 Home Missions & Loose Change)  
Sharing & Prayers

### ***We Are Sent***

Benediction  
May the Lord Mighty God

### **WACO PTO**

**Christmas Gift Bags** WACO PTO is need of gift bags. These bags can be used or new. All sizes of bags are needed. Please drop off with Katie Roth in the Church Office.

**Santa Shop Gifts** WACO PTO is bringing back Santa Shop this year. Only it's a little different. They are looking for donations of items that you may have just around the house. Students will purchase these items for either \$1 or \$2. Please see Santa's Workshop Letter on South bulletin board. These items may be left at the church office with Katie Roth.

**Kalona Mennonite WMSC Pillow Cleaning** Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. At Kalona Mennonite Church 902 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Kalona. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp**

**Crooked Creek fiscal year ends October 31** and has achieved 88% of their donation goal. Please consider a contribution towards the \$9,651 that remains. Online giving is available at [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org) click "Donate Now". Thank you for your support!

**October 31 at 8am is Wood cutting day.** Bring a chainsaw, wood splitter and if you want lunch please call in advance.

**October 30-November 1 is High School Retreat.** There is still time to register for "Body, Mind and Soul: The Wholeness of God's Love." Visit [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org) for more information or see a youth sponsor for details.

**November 17 at 6:15pm is Annual Meeting.** All who are interested in Crooked Creek and celebrating the past year are invited to attend.

**IMS students will present *Cotton Patch Gospel*** in Celebration Hall on Saturday, November 7 (7:00 pm) and Sunday, November 8 (3:00 pm). This is a presentation of a setting in rural Georgia, with a bluegrass band accompanying the singers. The cast features 24 students, and is directed by Karenza Yoder. Advanced (reserved) tickets are available by calling the school; cost is \$8 for adults, students K-12 \$5. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Harvest Supper and Auction at United Church of Crawfordsville.**  
**Saturday, November 24** Serving 4:30-6:45 p.m. Creamed Chicken and Biscuits, Beef Burgers, Salads, and Pies. (Free Will Offering for Supper) Auction will start at 7.

## **Fall Special Meetings at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church with Anton Flores-Maisonet – October 25-27**

What does it look like to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in a world increasingly filled with the complexities of fear and injustice? How is God inviting us to respond as the hands and feet of Jesus to the people around us who are rejected, hurting, forgotten and often mistreated?

Join us as we hear from Anton Flores-Maisonet, co-founder of Alterna, a bilingual community of Christ-followers in Georgia devoted to faithful acts of hospitality, mercy, and justice. Flores-Maisonet is a former professor of social work who now devotes his vocational energies to advocacy, especially alongside undocumented immigrants. Anton regularly travels to Guatemala where Alterna has a sister community. There, they have together initiated road improvement projects, constructed homes, launched a beekeeping cooperative, and are now completing a school expansion. Anton and his wife, Charlotte, have been married since 1994 and have two teenage sons, Jairo and Eli. Anton will be speaking during Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. as well as 6 p.m. Sunday evening and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evenings.

**These occurred within the WACO** community during the past 5 years: 40% of students qualify for the Free or Reduced lunch program (2015); broken families / displaced children result from death, lost jobs and unemployment, divorce, or parents that are in jail/prison; low income means some families go without heat or other utilities; families are unable to purchase school supplies or warm clothing for their children. Many families are sent "Backpacks" home each weekend so there is food in the home. Homelessness is an issue, even in our small community. This year the WACO C.R.O.P. Drive will be receiving 25% of WACO'S donation. Let us all help by giving generously to the WACO C.R.O.P. Drive (*Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty*) and "Provide Enough for All" ... right here at home!" For more information call [319-256-5463](tel:319-256-5463).

## **Sugar Creek MYF News**

**Today, 10/18:** Dinner and a movie night. Meet @ 5:15 at the church. Will have dinner and see "Woodland" in Iowa City

**Sunday, 10/25:** Fall Special Meetings 6 pm in Sanctuary. Poinsettia, candle and soap orders due.

**Sunday, 11/1:** Bible Study with Nathan at 6 in MYF room.

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS**

**It is impossible to put into words** what our Sugar Creek family has meant to us the past 2 months. We are grateful for the kindness, generosity and love showered on us with cards, food, calls, car rides to the doctor and more especially the many prayers. I know I could not have gotten through 27 treatments without you all. Now there will be 4 - 6 weeks of healing and then reconstruction surgeries. Keep praying. It isn't over yet. Hopefully, sometime I can share my journey.

\*\*\*\* Royce and Eileen

**The Primary and Junior Sunday School departments have started** the annual Operation Christmas Child project. Boxes will be on the table in the foyer today with a list of items to go into the boxes. Return filled boxes no later than November 16. Ways you can help: Fill a boy or girl's box and place an envelope with \$7 in it for shipping; bring items on the list to donate and place in the tub in the church foyer; or make a cash donation and give to Annette Boshart Von Tersch, Marcia Roth, or Maretta Conrad.

**We are in need of volunteers** during the photo sessions. There are two shifts each of the three days that Life Touch will be here to take pictures for our photo directory. If you want to volunteer please talk to Katie Roth for available times.

**Ecuador! If you are interested in a trip to Ecuador** this spring to support local churches and our missionaries Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer talk to Rachelle by today. Anyone is welcome - adults, teens, singles, and families.

**Missional Discipleship Initiative:** We are working to form the Missional Discipleship Groups and we would like to get these started next week. These are groups of 2-3 people who will meet for about 1 hour every week for Bible reading, prayer and accountability. If this is something you would like to be a part of please talk to a pastor or the elders by today.

**Vision Interviews:** What are your hopes for the future of Sugar Creek? We want to hear from you about the direction that you want to see Sugar Creek moving in the years to come. The four questions for the interview were in your mailbox last week. Sign-up sheets for interview times are in the foyer. Please take time to sign up.

## THIS WEEK

Today, October 18

• **Life Touch** Paper sign-up will be available for scheduling photo sessions.

• **6-7 p.m.** Promiseland & Xplore

Monday, October 19

• **6:30-8:00 p.m.** Sister Care

Wednesday, October 21

• **6:45 p.m.** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade JYF at Wayland Mennonite, pumpkin painting contest along with Bible Study and Refreshments. Call Myrna Wenger 310-461-6644 for more information

## NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 25

• **10:30 a.m.** Primary Department singing during Worship Service

October 25-27

• **Fall Special Meetings** with Anton Flores-Maisonet

- Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by potluck
- Sunday 6:00 p.m. No Promiseland/Xplore
- Monday 7:00 p.m. Anton Flores-Maisonet
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Anton Flores-Maisonet
- Supper Monday & Tuesday at 6 p.m. Please sign up on North Bulletin board if you are planning on eating.
- A special offering will be taken each evening of Fall Meeting.
- Nursery will be provided each night during special meetings.

**Thursday-Saturday, October 29-31**

• **Life Touch** will be here to take pictures for the church directory. You can schedule your photo session online. The link is on the front page of the church website [sugarcreekmennonitechurch.org](http://sugarcreekmennonitechurch.org) The pictures will be back in time for Christmas.

**September 27-October 25th**

• **MYF Annual Poinsettia and Candle Fundraiser.** We will be featuring soy candles from Backyard Candle Company.

## LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance: 132**

**Offering:** Home missions \$5,878.00, Missions \$50.00 and Elder Sharing Fund \$835.00.

## Sunday School

**Kids - Bible Memory** misses you! Memorize your verses and say them before or after Sunday school for a prize.

# *Sugar Creek Mennonite*

2015 Pictorial Directory

**Thursday - Saturday**

**October 29 - 31**

HOURS

**Weekdays:** 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Saturday:** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Sign-Up in Church TODAY**

**Sign-Up ANYTIME Online on the Church website:**

[www.sugarcreekmennonitechurch.org](http://www.sugarcreekmennonitechurch.org)

## Picture Directory Specials

20% Senior Portrait Discount (60+)

Bring 1 non-perishable food item when photographed and receive a \$5 "Thank you" Portrait coupon from Lifetouch. (The food item will be given to WACO Backpack Program)

Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. You will have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

**J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group)** invites you to hear Joy Lapp address the topic, "Hope for the Holy Land; Seeking a Just Peace." Joy Lapp is Assistant Professor of Religion at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt Pleasant. Each summer, Joy leads a tour of Israel and Palestine, visiting Palestinian and Israeli groups working for peace while seeing first hand the difficulties of daily life for local residents. Join us to hear about Joy's experiences and see pictures of the Holy Land on Sunday evening, October 25, 2015, at East Union Mennonite Church, 5615 Gable Avenue, Kalona, IA at 6:00 p.m. for a finger-foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm for Joy's presentation and discussion. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at [wilmajane17@gmail.com](mailto:wilmajane17@gmail.com).