



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Tracy, Holly, Roman, Rajan & Reese 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:** Recently Josias Hansen was licensed toward ordination at Third Way Church in Minneapolis. Give thanks for Josias's call to ministry and pray for the ongoing ministry of Third Way in their neighborhood.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join Mennonite Mission Network's Jackson, Mississippi, Service Adventure unit in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jenessa Woodrich.

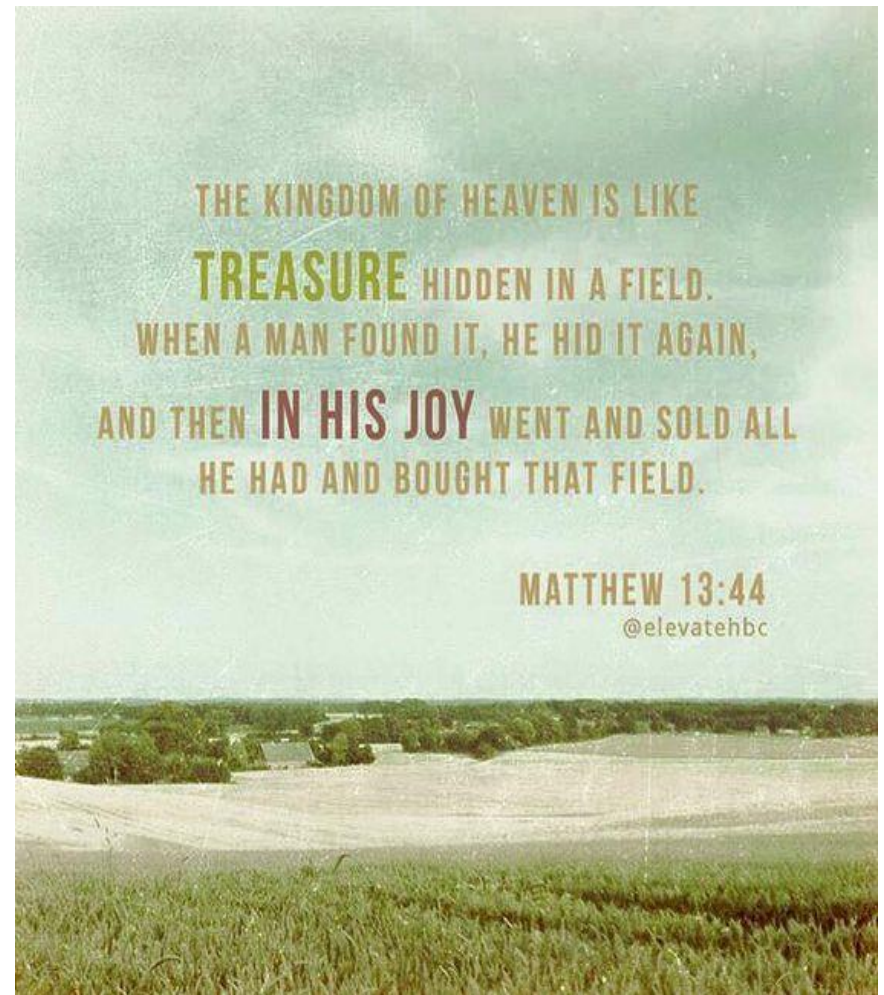
**The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder** from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

**Pray for our missionaries,** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children, and community development initiatives. The Ross Richers' home congregation is Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. You can follow the Ross Richers at <http://twowaymission.net>.

### **LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 132

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$1,020; CCCC: \$2767.50; IMS: \$2177.50 Loose Change: \$81.59



**October 2, 2016**

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**October 2, 2016**

*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: Deb Roth

### **Gathering**

*I will call upon the Lord*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship, Video – Treasure in the field  
Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

*WB 308 I love thy kingdom, Lord*  
*WB 324 Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

Offering: Conference (10/9 Home Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

### **Hear the Word**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:44-50 (NT pg. 12)  
Message: Nathan, "What do we have?"

### **Responding**

Communion  
*WB 454 Seed, scattered and sown*  
Footwashing  
*WB 307 Will you let me be your servant*

### **We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*Praise God from Whom*

## **TODAY**

### **•6:00 - Promiseland/Xplore**

**•6:00 pm** – Discussing the issues of our day: Is it possible for Christians to engage in real and substantive discussions about the issues that are facing the country and the world? **The Peace and Social Concerns committee** believes that it is possible and plans to meet monthly over the course of the next year to do just that. Every month the committee will choose another social issue that is prominent in the news and invites all interested people to come and engage in a discussion about that issue. In the first of these discussions we will tackle the issue of poverty, so come and **join in the library** to discuss: "Poverty is a serious and growing problem in the USA—the richest nation in the world. How can/should we respond?"

## **THIS WEEK**

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

•Mennonite Women – Please bring items for the WACO backpack program. Soup lunch will be provided.

**•3 pm** – Elder's meeting

**•6:30 pm** – JYF is having their Annual Hayride and Hotdog Roast from 6:30 pm to 8:15ish (pickup time). All WACO 7th and 8th graders are invited to meet at Alicia Lemon's farmhouse, 2561 320th Street, rural Wayland. Bring coats and blankets if it is chilly. For more information call or text Myrna Wenger 319-461-6644.

**•7:00 pm in MYF room** – Bible study continues on the book of Revelation, led by Nathan. Read Revelations chapters 12-14 in preparation for this week.

## **MYF NEWS**

TONIGHT at 6:00, Bible Study, Hunter has snacks/devotions  
October 9, Progressive dinner – Meet @ 5 pm at the church  
October 23, Bible Study, Jackson has snacks/devotions

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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Message: Nathan, "Time: Our most valuable resource?" Psalm 90

**Small Groups Night** - For anyone who missed the sign-up sheets, there is a signup sheet on the North bulletin board. Some small groups may want to do Bible studies, others may want to study a particular topic, and some might meet simply to get together and enjoy each other's company. There is a group for everyone!

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

October Prayer Vines are in the foyer.

**Cookies for Fellowship Time** - We are looking for SS classes or groups to serve for fellowship time between Sunday school and the church service. Presently we serve from 6 to 8 dozen cookies along with coffee and water. There is a sign-up sheet on the north bulletin board to sign up to serve for a month.

**October 12 at 9:30 am** - Women's Midweek Bible Study will begin! Pam will be leading "Interrupted" by Jen Hatmaker. The cost of a participant guide is \$10. Please let Lisa or Pam know by TOMORROW if you would like a guide!

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

Orie and Ina Roth will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 8. If you would like to send a card, their address is:

4934 E. Heaton Ave. Fresno, CA 93727

## CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

**SENIOR DAY is THIS Thursday**, October 6, 9:00am-3:00pm. Come and hear stories and camp provides lunch with your registration. For more information and registration, visit [www.crookedcreekcamp.org/senior-day](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/senior-day) or call the camp office.

**Wood Cutting Day** is Saturday, October 15 at 8am. Meet at the office for details about location. Bring chainsaw and log splitter if you have one. Call Tim Friesen if you have questions or plan to attend.

## AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

•**J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group)** invites you to hear Pastor Jose and his wife address the topic, "Love Without Limits." Jose ministers to the poorest of the poor in a squatter settlement in northern Mexico. Join us on TONIGHT at Wellman Mennonite Church, 1215 – 8th Ave, Wellman, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear the presentation from Jose. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please email Jane Yoder-Short at [wilmajane17@gmail.com](mailto:wilmajane17@gmail.com).

•**Sunday, October 9** – Parkview is hosting a Fall Fundraiser. Come for a Soup and Sundae bar from 11:30-1:30. A free will offering will be taken.

•**C.R.O.P. Drive dates are October 2-31, 2016. Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty** provides funds for those who need it most, both around the world and here at home. Once again, 25% of proceeds will be used within our own WACO Community. Please give generously when you are contacted! NOTE: New ONLINE giving options: [www.crophungerwalk.org/waylandia](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/waylandia)

•**Spoken4 Quartet** from Branson, MO will be in concert on Saturday, October 15, 6 pm at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. You will enjoy some new songs as well as some old time favorites. Come hear how one group member had to deal with suicide in his immediate family. There will be a freewill offering.

**MCC Material Resource needs Update:** Thank you for all your generous contributions, MCC school kits and other supplies keep rolling into the Workroom in North Newton and we are thrilled! We have a few gaps that we need your help filling so that complete kits can be packed and sent out around the world for distribution. Current needs are: rulers (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in), hand towels (dark color), dressmaker's scissors, bar soap (packaged, not boxed) and infant sleepers. Your donation of these items in person, via Amazon Smile or check (designated MCC Kits) is appreciated.