



**This week please remember the following people in Joe, Cindy & Ashlyn Hammen.**

**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 Doris Nelson.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Praise God for the 27 Latin American women theologians who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with Mennonite Mission Network in their local contexts.

**Central Plains Mennonite:** Pray for the Central Plains Conference Board as they meet next Friday and Saturday in the Twin Cities.

**Today we offer anointing for:**

**Healing –**

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

**Struggling with something in your life –**

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

**Looking forward to something new in your life –**

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

**If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.**

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**October 25, 2015**

Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your **FAITH** has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road ~ Mark 10:52

**October 25, 2015**

*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: Rachelle Luitjens  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano/Organ: Deb Roth

***Gathering***

Open the eye of my heart Lord  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

***Praising***

WB70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
WB570 We walk by faith

***Hear the Word***

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52  
Message: Anton Flores-Maisonet "Let Me See Again"

***Responding***

WB420 Heart with loving heart united  
Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (11/1 Home Missions)  
Sharing & Prayers

***We Are Sent***

Benediction  
Be still and know

Thank you Mary Jo Richards and Diana Miller for  
serving in the nursery today.

**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

**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.

**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, 10/25:** 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.

### Crooked Creek Christian Camp

**Calling all high schoolers!** Join us at Crooked Creek Christian Camp October 30-November 1 for Body, Mind and Soul: The Wholeness of God's Love. We will enjoy the autumn beauty of our natural surroundings while worshiping and learning together on what it means to experience the wholeness of God's love. Cost is \$90 per youth and goes from 7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday. Call the office [319.653.3611](tel:319.653.3611) or visit our website [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org) for more information.

**One week left to Crooked Creek Camp's fiscal year end** October 31. We've achieved 92% of the donation goal. Thank you for contributing towards the remaining \$6,581. Online giving 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.

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

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS

**We extend our condolences to Mike & Maria Roth and family for the death** of Mike's brother-in-law, Thomas Eldon Roth-Yousey. Tom passed away Thursday, October 15, from a motorcycle accident. Please pray for the family as they mourn Tom's passing.

**Carrie Dawn Schmidt has requested that her church membership** be transferred to East Union Mennonite Church in Kalona, Iowa. If there are no objections, the Elders will honor her request.

**Worship Planning is looking for** floral arrangements in memory of loved ones for morning Worship Services for 2016. The Floral Memory Sign-up for next year is on the South bulletin board. If you have questions please contact a committee member.

**Mennonite Women will meet** Wednesday, November 4 at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church. It is Guest Day; bring your friend or friends. The project this month will be Relief Kits. Lunch is a potato bar. Remember to bring a potato for yourself and your guest. The toppings will be furnished. Also, Crowded Closet Bake Sale is November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Rachelle Luitjens will be** speaking at Crooked Creek Christian Camp Oct. 31-Nov.1. Please pray for the campers and staff and for Rachelle Luitjens and Nathan Ramer as they speak on "Body, Mind, and Soul: The Wholeness of God's Love."

**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.

**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 25

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

October 25-27

- **Fall Special Meetings** with Anton Flores-Maisonet
  - Today at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by potluck
  - Today at 6:00 p.m. No Promiseland/Xplore
  - Tonight "Let me see my neighbor again: Community, domination, and redemption"
  - Monday 7:00 p.m. "Let me see, hear, and love as Christ sees, hears, and loves again"
  - Tuesday 7:00 p.m. "Let me see, hear, and love as Christ sees, hears, and loves again, part two"
  - 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.

**Monday, November 2**

- **Sister Care** will not meet this week due to special meetings.

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, November 4**

- **Mennonite Women** Guest Day

**Monday, December 7**

- 2-7 p.m. Sugar Creek Blood Drive

## LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance: 116**

**Offering:** Missions \$4,155, Home Missions \$1,050

## 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 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.

If you are unable to make the days/times at Sugar Creek work try these:

- United Church of Crawfordsville - November 3 & 4
- Ainsworth Community Church - November 6 & 7
- United Presbyterian / Washington - Nov. 16, 18 - 21 & 27 & 28

If you would like to schedule a photo session at one of these churches, but have your photo in our directory, please contact the Sugar Creek Church office for directions on how to do this.

Still in need of volunteers to help check-in for photo sessions on Friday & Saturday. Please call Katie if you are able to help.