



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**  
Reed, Kay, Alden, & Anna Hartzler

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Grayson Sanborn (Great grandson of Ron & Deb Reid) & Josette Simpson (Grayson's mother), Denise Nebel, Melanie Stutzman, Lori Leichty, Barb Swailes, Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman, Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy, LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliewer'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 the Conflict Management Support Team as they meet on November 2-3 to welcome new members on the team and to plan for upcoming mediation skills training workshops within Central Plains Conference.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a new conference in Ecuador, *Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Menonita de Ecuador*. Pray for members as they establish healthy leadership patterns to respond to the needs of their congregations and the many refugees who seek to build a new future.

**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.**

**LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 130

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$4502.77, Parkview: \$50

**9: DO NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY - Exodus 20:16**



**“How to hold to the TRUTH”**

**October 28, 2018**

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## October 28, 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: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Deb Roth

2 people and a skit

Welcome

Call to Worship ~ Opening Prayer

*WB 70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

*WB 545 Be thou my vision*

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:15 (pg. 51 OT)

Come & See Children's Story with Michelle Meyer

Message: Nathan, "No Stealing"

*WB 383 God, whose giving*

Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (1 1/4 Home Missions )

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Mission Moment ~ Youth Center ~ Dana

Blessing for the Youth and their Advocates

Benediction

*Obey my Voice*

Thank you to Nancy, Sam, & Aubrey Eichelberger for serving in the nursery today. The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for children 2 years of age and younger.

## Today:

**4:00 pm Crooked Creek Christian Camp** 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.

## This Week:

### **Tuesday October 30,**

**1:00 pm** Worship Planning meeting, MYF room

### **Wednesday October 31,**

#### **6:00 – 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast,**

we gather for fellowship, eat and pray for our church, our community, the country and the world. All men are welcome.

**Mennonite Women, Guest Day--**Bring a friend

Lunch: Potato Bar (Bring a potato for yourself and your guest. Toppings will be provided.)

Devotions: Matthew 18 "Let's Worship Together, in the Communities"

#### Project: Relief Kits

4 large bars bath soap, 1-2 plastic bottles shampoo (total 20 ounces), 4 large bars laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight or Zote), 4 adult-size toothbrushes, 4 new bath towels (29"x60"), 2 wide-tooth combs (6"-8"), 1 fingernail clipper, 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40), 1 package sanitary pads (thin), \$10.00.

## Next Sunday November 4

Message by Nathan, "No Lying" Exodus 20:16

## MYF News

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

**MYF Poinsettia Sales,** Did you forget to order your Poinsettia??

Today is the last day to place your order. Talk to an MYFer or a

### November 11-13 Fall Special Meetings with Scott Roth.

Scott is the Director of East Coast Operations of Urban Expression, Associate Pastor of Perkiomenville Mennonite Church, Founder of Love Upper Perk, and Director of Bike and Sol (a community bicycle shop).

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

Elder's Meeting November 8 at 2:00 pm MYF Room

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 Rachelle.

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

The **Primary Dept. children** will be opening our worship service Sunday, November 11, with singing. It's always such a treat to see the little ones of the church and their smiles. Thank you to Vi Graber who sings with them, the teachers, and the parents and children!

**All Saints Day:** Sunday November 25th, 2018 Sugar Creek will observe "all saints day". Saints are defined as; "those who have gone before us, having built their foundation on Jesus Christ". The memories and presence of those persons, live on within us. If you would like your loved one to be remembered in our service the 25th, please talk with Deb Leichty or Annette Boshart VonTersch, for our planning of this service.

**Save the date!** The music committee along with the worship committee, are planning for the Christmas program here at Sugar Creek. We're planning to have a combination of the children and adults involved. Mark December 16th on your calendars!

**THANK YOU** to all who participated and helped with the ING Tailgate Kickoff. What a fun night of hayride, games, conversation and snacks. A special thank you to Brett & Gerry Miles for bringing their horses and wagon and Renae Farmer and Marcia Roth for their help throughout the evening. The next ING will be our Thanksgiving Basket distribution, November 18.

Dan and I want to thank everyone for the food (Dan was happy that he didn't have to cook). The biggest THANK YOU is for the prayers and support, not only during my knee replacement, also over the last couple of years as our situation changed. It is the best feeling in the world to know that we belong to a great church family. THANK YOU, Melanie

**Promiseland** Sunday November 4, 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Here

**Church Nursery Sign Up.** Sign up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday1>

or there is a sign-up sheet on the North bulletin board.

**Youth Center Sign Up,** Sign up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-wayland1>

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.

## **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!

## **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

Nov. 13 Please join us for our Annual meeting on at the lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm with the meeting to follow.

Needing wood for this winter? Help us split wood on **Nov. 17th. starting at 8:00am.** Lunch to follow.

**Craft Retreat** Nov.16-18! Register online for a relaxing weekend filled with good food and fellowship. More details on our website.

**Washington Mennonite Church is hosting a Dinner Theatre on November 8,9,10!** Is sold out. Thank you Washington Mennonite.

Iowa MCC Relief Sale Executive Board Meeting minutes from September 11th meeting is posted on the North bulletin board.