



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Jeremy, Jami, Kylie and Ayla Miller

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:**  
Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother)

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:**

Royce Roth, Eileen Roth, Roni Stowers, Ann Blosser, Mike Bennett (Cassie's uncle), Christopher Liechty, Ollie Yutzy, Patsy Trussell, Inez Roth, Collins DeVaul, Lela Miller, Martha Marsh, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network confesses the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray for repentance, restitution, and for the many mission workers who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

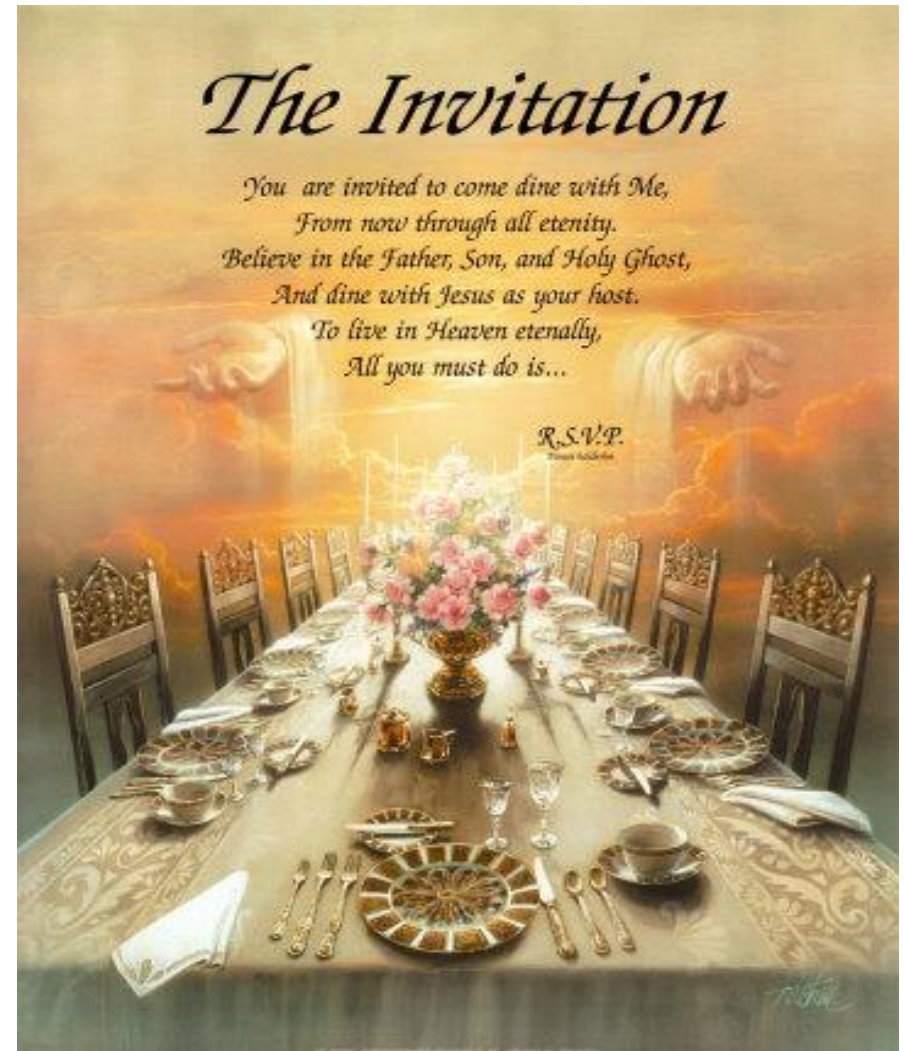
**Central Plains:** The situation for both documented and undocumented immigrants creates uncertainty and stress for families. Pray for immigrants you know and for the leaders who have the ability to improve the situation, that the Spirit of Christ may bring wisdom and guidance to all.

**Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana,** the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 132

**Offering:** Conference: \$3,866; Home Missions: \$150; Kids Against Hunger: \$1,675



**October 8, 2017**

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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 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: Mark Graber  
Song Leader: Annette Boshart VonTersch  
Piano: Lori Graber

### **Gathering**

*Junior Department, "I cannot come to the banquet"*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

*WB 6 Here in this place*  
*WB 454 Seed, scattered and sown*  
Offering: Home Missions (10/15 Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

### **Hear the Word**

Story Telling with Jesus  
Scripture Reading: Luke 14:15-24  
*Nathan, "Come to the Banquet"*

### **Response - Jesus invites us to His table**

Communion  
*Praise Group, "Come to the banquet"*  
Footwashing  
*WB 307 Will you let me be your servant, vs. 1*

### **We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*Praise God from whom*

## **TODAY**

*Baskets for the Elders' Sharing Fund are at the doors of the sanctuary today. The Elders' Sharing fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs in the congregation and in the community. Please consider contributing to support these needs.*

•**5 pm, Promiseland and Xplore** will kick off a new year! Our theme is "Kids Can Be Blessed" and we will explore the power of the Beatitudes together. Songs, crafts, games, stories, snacks and so much more will be shared on the second and fourth Sundays of most months from October through April. Please invite all children and friends (**ages kindergarten through 6th grade**). . If you have questions, call Tamara at [319-217-2456](tel:319-217-2456). Hope to see you tonight!

•**5:30 pm**, Small Group will meet at Wilbur and Debbie's home.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **WEDNESDAY, October 11**

•**7 pm**, Join Nathan for WEEK TWO: Covenant Discussion – "Being God's Faithful Community". Nathan will lead a 4 week Bible study looking into the covenant of spiritual practices that was adopted by Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

•No JYF this week – Next week (10/18) we will meet at Wayland Mennonite. Supper from 6-6:45 and meeting from 6:45-7:44!

### **NEXT SUNDAY – October 15**

Message by Nathan, Luke 15:1-10, Parable of the lost sheep, lost coin.

### **MYF News**

**TONIGHT, 6 pm** – Bible Study, Matthew Leichty has devotions & snack

**Oct. 14, 8:30 am** – Walking ditches & pop can drive. Money from the drive will be distributed to MDS for hurricane relief, the WACO backpack program, and On His Path Christmas gifts to Guatemala.

**Oct. 22, 6 pm** – Bible Study, Nolan Eubanks has devotions & snack

**Oct. 29, 6 pm** – Parent Nite – Bring your parents and learn about MYF & Mission Trip 2018.

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WACO Backpack Program** – The extension committee is organizing a food drive for the month of October. Please leave your food donations on the table in the foyer and they will be delivered to the pantry in Crawfordsville. Thanks for your generosity in helping feed the kids in the WACO community!

**SAVE THE DATE:** November 5-7 Fall Special Meetings with Jonathan Larson. The topic will be, “*What does it look like when the church of Jesus Christ engages with his mission in the world?*” Information sheets are in your church mailbox today!

**A mission trip to Guatemala** is being planned for March 23-30. Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested. This trip will require a passport, so please plan ahead.

**Youth Faith exploration class** will begin October 22. Please talk to one of the pastors or an elder if you are interested.

**WACO CROP DRIVE** will be taking place the whole month of October! Please see your mailboxes for additional information.

**Christmas is coming!!** The primary and junior department will once again be joining On His Path to collect Christmas gifts for boys and girls in Guatemala! Gifts should be placed in a gallon size Ziploc® bag and collected at church **no later than Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for helping us with this project!

➡ **Gift Suggestions:** Hot Wheels cars, small stuffed toys, crayons, stickers, small puzzles, trading cards, jump ropes, toothbrushes, hairbrushes and clips, etc. (*Please do not include any food including chewing gum or hard candy as this can delay packages at customs and create a messy situation if something leaks or melts! Please do not include toys that require batteries as these are often difficult for families to acquire.*) **Questions:** Contact Renae Farmer or Jen Slagel.

**FALL CLEANUP** – Check the shelves by the kitchen for your dishes. Any dishes remaining at the end of October will be taken to the Crowded Closet. Thanks!

## **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**SENIOR DAY is October 12** with musician and story-teller Paul Siebert. Paul is a musician, song writer and story-teller. Hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska, Paul travels a five state area sharing music and stories that include venues such as history re-enactments, weddings, nursing homes, schools and

coffeehouses. You are likely to hear a song you love with a wide range of musical ability playing pop, rock 'n roll, country, gospel to folk music on one of his 8 instruments. Come to Crooked Creek to tap your toes and clap your hands as you listen to Paul Siebert lighten your day! Open to whoever wants to have a fun day.

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction, TONIGHT from 5-7 pm for Hurricane Relief. Hosted by Zion Mennonite Church (720 Park St, Donnellson, IA) Several groups and organizations will each provide their own special brand of chili for all to enjoy. Come taste them all, and vote for your favorite. A free will donation will be accepted for Hurricane Relief through MDS.

**PIZZA NIGHT for World Relief** – Thursday, October 12 from 5-8 pm at Geyer's Oven, 1259 Rohret Rd SW, Oxford. There will be live music and a barn dance from 6-7:30. Free will donations for you pizza will go towards MCC! See N. Bulletin board for more info.

**The Annual Pork Supper** will be on Saturday October 14 serving from 4:30-7:00 pm in Hillcrest Union. The junior class is currently selling tickets, but tickets will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$9 Seniors 65+, \$5 Kids 4-12, and Free Kids 0-3.

**BRIDGES out of POVERTY** – Some of our biggest employers struggle with a 40-181% employee turnover rate...there are over 1,000 jobs available in SE Iowa...Incentives in and of themselves are not making a difference...but we believe the workforce is there...we just have to look at training them a little differently ☺ *We must build more Bridges.* This training will focus on Manufacturing and Businesses. Please come on Tuesday, October 17 from 1-5 pm to the Capitol Theater in Downtown Burlington. This is a FREE training but you need to pre-register. You can find this information on the North Bulletin board.

**MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world.** Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States [121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117](http://121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117).