



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**

Mike & Maria Roth and  
Bryce & Abbey Shelman

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 MC USA and congregations using the Journey Forward Pathways study guide for exploring how we live out the core values of our faith in today's world. Pray also for the Women Doing Theology conference planned at AMBS in Elkhart, IN, November 8-10.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.

**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.

**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.

### **LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 125

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$3959, Missions: \$883

Home Mission: \$1744 from Turkey Grill

**Promiseland** Sunday November 4,



## **November 2, 2018**

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## November 2, 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: Kathy Yoder  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Deb Roth

2 people and a skit

Welcome

Call to Worship ~ Opening Prayer

*WB 71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

*WB 120 Holy, holy, holy!*

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:16 (pg. 51 OT)

Come & See Children's Story with Michelle Meyer

Message: Nathan, "No Lying"

*WB 517 Open my eyes, that I may see*

Offering: Home Missions (11/4 Education)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Mission Moment ~ Community Thanksgiving Dinner ~ Connie F.

Benediction

*Obey my Voice*

Thank you to Mike & Maria Roth for serving in the nursery today. The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for children 2 years of age and younger.

### Today:

3:00 pm Celebration Hall ~IMS

Little Women directed by Michael Swartzendruber

5:00 pm Promiseland/Xplore ~ Here

6:30 pm Prayer meeting for up-coming Election in Sanctuary

### This Week:

#### **Wednesday Nov. 7**

5:00 7:00 MYF Chili Supper

6:15 pm JYF, Meet at Parkview. Supper following at Wayland Mennonite.,

#### **Thursday Nov. 8**

2:00 pm Elder's meeting ~ MYF Room

### Next Sunday, Begins Fall Meeting with Scott Roth

#### **Sunday Nov. 11:**

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!

**10:30 am:** Matthew 28:16-20; "Is this for me personally or is this the job of the Institution I am member of?"

**11:30 am:** Potluck following church service

**6:00 pm:** "Who are you?: and "Whose are we?"

#### **Monday Nov. 12 & Tuesday Nov. 13**

#### **6:00 pm Meal**

**7:00 pm:** Luke 10:1-12 Jesus sends 72 of his followers to communities where he is going. "What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ that is engaging the community they live in?"

### MYF News

**Today 6:00** Bible Study

**Tuesday November 6, 6:00 pm;**

Set-Up for Chili Supper ~ Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday November 7**

Chili Supper

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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 by Nov. 11.

**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 by Nov. 11.

**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!

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** – This year Sugar Creek has again been asked to provide the 9 pans of mashed potatoes and 2 pans of sweet potatoes. If this is something you are willing to do please pick up pans from the table in the foyer.

**MDS Opportunity** – Our mission trip this year will be travelling to Victoria County, Texas to rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Harvey in 2017. The trip will be the week of March 24-30, 2019. Please consider whether this is an opportunity that would allow you to help those whose lives have been disrupted by hurricanes.

**ING NIGHT.** Once again this year, we will be packag**ING** Thanksg**IVING** care boxes for **20 families** in our community and deliver**ING** them that even**ING**. A light meal will be served. A freewill donation will go towards the purchase of the food for the baskets. There will be an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary for classes or individuals who would like to contribute. The project cost approximately \$2000.

**Church Nursery Sign Up.** You can sign up using Sign Up Genius or the sign-up sheet on the North bulletin board.

## AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

**Community Thanksgiving Meal:** Every person is invited to join the community at WACO High School on Thursday, November 22 from 11am until 1pm again for a Thanksgiving Feast. Local churches will

provide homemade foods. *We will have lots of gluten-free foods this year.* You can eat all of the Thanksgiving fixings and visit with your neighbors too! **If you are homebound, you can also request a meal delivered to you. Just call Tamara at 319-217-2456 by Thursday, November 15 to order deliveries.** If you would like to volunteer for this amazing event, please contact our coordinator, Greg Stacy, at 319-461-0576.

**Sharing Christmas:** If your family needs assistance in providing gifts for the Christmas season, please sign up for our Sharing Christmas Program. You can pick up registration forms at the Word Alive office in Wayland on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 until 6pm. The deadline to sign up is Friday, November 16. No forms will be accepted after this date. Forms should be brought to the Word Alive office. Please do not turn them in at the school offices. We will then contact you in December when it is time to pick up your gifts. **If you would like to buy gifts for a child or family, please call our coordinator, Tamara Zechin, at 319-217-2456.**

Pastor Alejandro Huesca of the Spanish speaking Mennonite church, El Balsamo, in Muscatine was arrested by ICE on October 19, 2018, and eventually deported back to Mexico. His family has made some progress on his return and his case is currently pending an interview in Ciudad Juarez in Mexico. Please pray for Alejandro as the day of the interview approaches. If anyone would like to give to help the family cover the legal costs you can donate at <http://www.plumfund.com/financial-hardship/reuniting-the-huesca-family> or you are also welcome to address checks to Cecilia Huesca @ 1210 park Avenue Muscatine, IA 52761. Any amount is greatly appreciated and very helpful.

### **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.

Your Medicare questions answered

**Everence** will present an informative Medicare seminar on Monday, Nov. 12 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare and enrollment details. Important Social Security information also will be included. The seminar will be held at Kalona Public Library, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Garvin at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or [joyce.garvin@everence.com](mailto:joyce.garvin@everence.com)