



This week please remember the following people in prayer Steve, Risa & Chance Kaufman.

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 Siaka Traoré, president of Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, thanks you for praying for the country after a coup d'état in September. Mennonite Mission Network requests continued prayers for peaceful elections and for a spirit of reconciliation between political factions.

Central Plains Mennonite Pray for Mark-Peter Lundquist, a member at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Minneapolis and program director at Urban Ventures which works to fight urban poverty through a variety of initiatives. Today Central Plains conference recognizes Mark-Peter's ordination.

We extend our condolences to the family of Wilma Roth. Wilma passed away Sunday, October 25. Please pray for the family as they mourn Wilma's passing and celebrate her life.

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November 1, 2015

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers

Matthew 1:1-2

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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 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: Randy & Shirlyn Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano/Organ: Hadley Boshart

Gathering

I will sing of the Mercies
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB17 We gather
WB37 Praise to the Lord

Hear the Word

Come and See Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-2 (pg. 1 in NT of pew Bible)
Message: Nathan "Jesus Ancestors: the Patriarchs"

Responding

WB 50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah
Offering: Home Missions (11/8 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
You shall go out with joy

Thank you Corey & Renae Farmer 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 6th 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.

Ken Sensenig, assistant director for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) East Coast, will be visiting the Kalona community November 1-5. On Tuesday evening he will share stories of the church at work through MCC ministries at 7 p.m. at Fairview Mennonite Church. Ken draws on his 25 years of MCC experience and his love of history to bring biblical understandings to the work of the church today. All are invited to attend these gatherings to hear the MCC stories.

All WACO 7th and 8th graders are invited to JYF Wednesdays on November 4th, and 18th at Wayland Mennonite Church, 6:44 to 7:45pm. Fun, Fellowship, Food and "What would Jesus do if..." Bible questions. Check JYF's Facebook page or 319.461.6644 for more info.

Dan Fisher and his crew will be making 40 pumpkin cheesecakes for the Thanksgiving season. The cost is \$35 (\$15 for ingredients and \$20 donation). The proceeds will go to Kalona Mennonite's International Student Aid Fund. Our current project is assisting Rudi Mucaj from Albania attend Goshen College. This past August Rudi began his freshman year at Goshen College! Cheesecakes may be picked up at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday, November 24, from 4 – 7 p.m. To place your order please contact Wanda Miller Beachy at 319-683-3983 or email at beachydw@sharontc.net. The deadline to order is November 18. Thank you!

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Sunday School

Kids - Bible Memory misses you! Memorize your verses and say them before or after Sunday school for a prize.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 130

Offering: Home Missions \$4,327; Fall Meetings \$2,083

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Wednesday, November 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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