



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Steve & Heather Freyenberger,
Bridgett and Larz Smith

Pray for those dealing with cancer:

Bob Hartzler (Orpha Yoder's brother),
Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son),
Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister).

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Kole Hudson, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

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

Mennonite Mission Network: Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.

Central Plains: Next weekend both Tim Detweiler and Shana Peachey Boshart celebrate birthdays. Give thanks to God for their ministries within Central Plains and pray for God's blessing on their lives.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 124

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,377.15

THE BLIND SEE, THE LAME WALK, THE LEPERS ARE CURED, THE DEAF HEAR, THE DEAD ARE RAISED TO LIFE, AND THE GOOD NEWS IS BEING PREACHED TO THE POOR. AND TELL HIM, "GOD BLESSES THOSE WHO DO NOT TURN AWAY BECAUSE OF ME."

MATTHEW 11:5-6



November 13, 2016

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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
10:10 a.m.: Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leader: Nathan Luitjens
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Gathering

Celebrate Jesus
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 100 Praise him, praise him!
WB 50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

Offering: Education (11/20 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:1-15 (NT pg. 8)
Children's Story by Bryan Moyer Suderman
Message: Detectives of Divinity – Reading the Bible with Jesus

We Are Sent

Benediction
You shall go out with joy

Potluck dinner in the Fellowship hall following the service. Join us!

TODAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 9:00 am**, Informational and Q&A time about upcoming service trips. Meet in the sanctuary.
- 10:30 am**, Bryan Moyer Suderman
- Following the Service**, All-Church Potluck
- 5 pm**, Choir practice for the December 18 Christmas program will begin in the sanctuary. Please contact a Music Committee member (Vi, Patsy, Tawnya) ASAP if you are willing to lend your voice to tell the story of Christ's birth in this way. Many voices are needed to make a choir!
- 6 pm**, Bryan Moyer Suderman, Childcare available

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 14

- 6 pm, Pizza** before Fall Meeting. Sign-up sheet on north bulletin board.
- 7 pm**, Bryan Moyer Suderman, Childcare available.

TUESDAY, November 15

- 5-7 pm**, MYF Chili Supper
- 7 pm**, Bryan Moyer Suderman, Childcare available.

WEDNESDAY, November 16

- 9:30 am**, Women's "Interrupted" Bible Study in the MYF room.
- 6:00 pm**, JYF at Wayland Mennonite. Supper and making decorations for the Community Thanksgiving meal.

THURSDAY, November 17

- 7 pm**, Church Council meeting in the MYF room.

MYF NEWS

TODAY, 11/13, 4 pm, Set up for Chili Supper,
6 pm, Attend Special Meetings as a group
Tuesday, 11/15, 4:05 or ASAP ~ Chili Supper!
Sunday, 11/ 20, 5 pm, ING Night
Tuesday, 11/ 22, Poinsettias Arrive

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

We welcome Bryan Moyer Suderman to our service this morning. During his time with us, we will be exploring questions like, "How did Jesus use Scripture in addressing the controversies and hot-button issues of the day?" and, "What might we learn from Jesus' example?"

We have an extra Standard Lesson Commentary in the church office. If any teacher would like to have it, please let us know.

A MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY! As you have heard mentioned over the last few months, we have been working to organize a couple of Mission Trip opportunities. A brochure is posted on the North bulletin board. We will need to know your interest by **November 15**. Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested or have questions.

ING, November 20, 6 pm, SharING ThanksgIVING with Others. Join in a fun night of packing food baskets to give to families in our community for the week of Thanksgiving. An offering basket is in the back of the sanctuary for funds to purchase food. Please share your resources today.

A community Thanksgiving meal will be held at WACO high school on **Thursday, November 24th**. We are looking for volunteers to assist with food donations, set up, clean up, delivery, serving, and decorating. The food needs from Sugar Creek are 8 pans of "real" mashed potatoes and 5 pans of sweet potatoes or sweet potato casserole. They will need to be delivered hot on Thanksgiving morning between 9-10:30 am. Pans are available in the back of the foyer for the dishes. If you or a group you are involved in would be interested in helping please contact Alicia Lemon at [319-530-1900](tel:319-530-1900) or aliciajoy50@gmail.com

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Calling all crafters to CCCC! Grab a friend, pack your bags and get ready for the Come to the Table craft retreat November 18-19. There's still room to sign-up online.

On Saturday, November 19 @ 9:30 am, The First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring an information meeting on Human Trafficking. All are welcome to attend.

Are you a high school student looking for a fun way to make a little extra money? Learn to belay Saturday, November 19th at 4:00 pm and become a Crooked Creek climbing wall belayer! Once you've passed the training, camp can call on you to assist with guest groups that want to use the climbing wall. It's a great way to learn a new skill, meet other people and earn some extra cash. Email Megan megan@crookedcreekcamp.org for more questions.

Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, will offer a public reading of his latest historical novel, *Christian's Hope*, at East Union Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 20 at 7:30 pm. The third novel in the Northkill trilogy is based on documented evidence about the Hochstetler family, adding details and dialogue to the known historical facts. In careful consultation with the available documents, the novels describe the historic French and Indian War massacre and aftermath in which an Amish father and two sons were kidnapped and their family killed. Stutzman will also share insights on Native American culture gleaned from his research.

The third and final Central Plains Bible Study webinar with Meghan Good is coming up! Join us at 7:30pm on Monday, November 21. Meghan will address matters of biblical authority and inspiration in *Living and Active: Where the Bible Came From and Why It Matters*.

Plan on supporting the international relief, development and peacebuilding work of MCC and mark your calendars to attend the 2017 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 2 and 3 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds.

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale board is looking for volunteers to assist with the publicity and auction committees. Contact Susan Gingerich at [319-855-8382](tel:319-855-8382) or Jim Yoder at [319-430-3761](tel:319-430-3761) for more information or to volunteer.