



**This week please remember the following people in prayer** Dwight & Mary Frances Graber & Brad & Sonja Roth.

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:**

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, Royce Roth, and Doris Nelson.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Praise God for Israel College of the Bible, "the first Hebrew-language Bible College since the days of the disciples," says a Mennonite Mission Network professor. Pray that the Arab Christian and Messianic Jewish students who study together will also be peace-builders in the Middle East.

**Central Plains Mennonite:** Pray for the schools associated with Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Freeman Academy in Freeman, South Dakota, and Iowa Mennonite School in rural Kalona, Iowa.

**We extend our condolences to Marion & Opal Reschly** on the death of Marion's sister, Elsie Burkholder. Elsie passed away Thursday. The funeral is this afternoon at 2:30 at Bethel Mennonite Church. Please pray for the family as they mourn Elsie's passing and celebrate her life.

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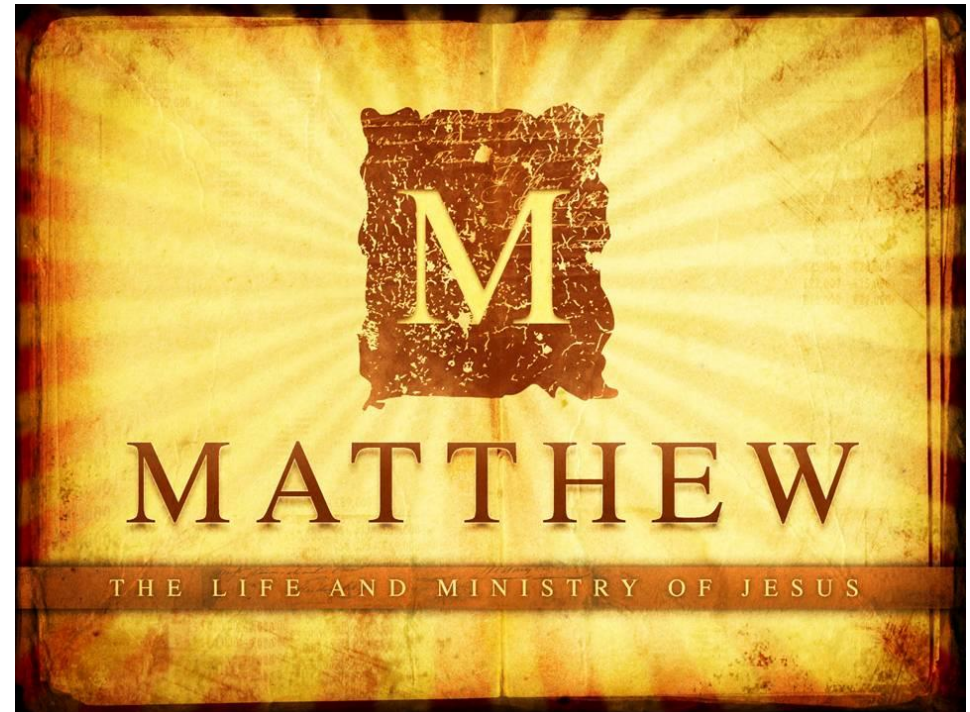
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*We welcome all to this place  
for worship of God and for Christian fellowship.  
Let us worship God in spirit and truth,  
reaching out to one another in Christ's love.*

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: Nathan Luitjens  
Piano/Organ: Lori Graber

**Gathering**

God of Wonders  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

**Praising**

Who Am I  
STJ 27 God of the Bible  
WB 327 Great is they Faithfulness

**Hear the Word**

Children's Church  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:6-11 (pg. 1 in NT of pew Bible)  
Message: Rachelle "Jesus Ancestors: the Kings"

**Responding**

Jesus Messiah  
Offering: Home Missions (11/15 Education)  
Sharing & Prayers

**We Are Sent**

Benediction  
You Shall Go Out with Joy

Thank you Troy & Cassie Graber for  
serving in the nursery today.

**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](mailto:beachydw@sharontc.net). The deadline to order is November 18. Thank you!

**IOWA MENNONITE SCHOOL**

**All are invited to the performance of *The Cotton Patch Gospel***, a musical show sure to entertain and please! This afternoon's performance is at 3:00 pm, with seating still available. Following the performance, all 6th-8th graders, as well as potential transfer students, are invited to enjoy refreshments, a backstage tour, and a chance to meet the cast. Come and enjoy!

**The IMS chapter of National Honor Society** is hosting a food drive to benefit area food pantries. We have set a goal to collect 1,000 food items for the holiday season. Please help us reach our goal by bringing your non-perishable food items to IMS (or to an IMS home basketball game) any time between now and Friday, Dec. 4. NHS students will gather and sort the items and deliver them to the Wellman and Kalona food pantries on Dec. 5. Thank you for helping your community in this very special way. *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink... Matthew 25:35-36.*

**These occurred within the WACO** community during the past 5 years: 40% of students qualify for the Free or Reduced lunch program (2015); broken families / displaced children result from death, lost jobs and unemployment, divorce, or parents that are in jail/prison; low income means some families go without heat or other utilities; families are unable to purchase school supplies or warm clothing for their children. Many families are sent "Backpacks" home each weekend so there is food in the home. Homelessness is an issue, even in our small community. This year the WACO C.R.O.P. Drive will be receiving 25% of WACO'S donation. Let us all help by giving generously to the WACO C.R.O.P. Drive (*Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty*) and "Provide Enough for All" ... right here at home!" For more information call [319-256-5463](tel:319-256-5463).

# Sugar Creek MYF News

**Tuesday, 11/10:** Set up for Chili Supper 7pm for Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, 11/11:** Chili Supper 5-7 pm

## CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

**November 14 at 8am is the rescheduled Wood cutting day.** Bring a chainsaw, wood splitter and if you want lunch please call in advance.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp November 17 at 6:15pm is Annual Meeting.** All who are interested in Crooked Creek and celebrating the past year are invited to attend.

**November 20-21 is Come to the Table Craft Retreat.** This bring-your-own-craft weekend features an opportunity to work on your project and connect with others as crafty as you. See more details at [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org)

**The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop**, Iowa City, is seeking a full time Furniture Coordinator. This position would involve managing the daily operations of the Furniture area, overseeing donations, managing volunteers, pricing and organization of furniture items. This position has a competitive wage and a friendly working environment. Applicant must be able to lift heavy items, work quickly, independently, and as part of a team. Excellent public relation skills are required. For more information or detailed job description contact Crowded Closet at [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924) or email [crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com).

## Crowded Closet Thrift Shop

Supports the work of  
Mennonite Central Committee

in **61 countries**

with **476 partners**

working together on

**684 projects**

affecting the lives of

**6,574,314 people**

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS

**It's time to sign up for Spring Electives!** This spring Christian Education will be offering 2 elective classes: *The Heart of Christianity* taught by Matt Slagel and *Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal* taught by Jen Slagel and Rachele Luitjens. For those who do not want to participate in an elective The Builder will also be available for Sunday school classes. Sign up is available in the foyer for the next couple of weeks along with a description of each study.

**Worship Planning is looking for** floral arrangements in memory of loved ones for morning Worship Services for 2016. The Floral Memory Sign-up for next year is on the South bulletin board. If you have questions please contact a committee member.

**The Primary and Junior Sunday School departments have started** the annual Operation Christmas Child project. Boxes will be on the table in the foyer today with a list of items to go into the boxes. Return filled boxes no later than **November 16**. Ways you can help: Fill a boy or girl's box and place an envelope with \$7 in it for shipping; bring items on the list to donate and place in the tub in the church foyer; or make a cash donation and give to Annette Boshart Von Tersch, Marcia Roth, or Maretta Conrad.

**Vision Interviews:** What are your hopes for the future of Sugar Creek? We want to hear from you about the direction that you want to see Sugar Creek moving in the years to come. The four questions for the interview were in your mailbox last week. Sign-up sheets for interview times are in the foyer. Please take time to sign up.

## THIS WEEK

**Today, Sunday, November 8**

• **Promiseland/Xplore 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Monday, November 9**

• **Sister Care 6:30-8:00 pm**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, November 10**

• **1:30 p.m.** Elder's Meeting in Church Library

**Wednesday, November 11**

• **5-7 p.m.** MYF Chili Supper Proceeds from tonight will go towards this summer's service project as the MYF will travel to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**Monday, December 7**

• **2-7 p.m.** Sugar Creek Blood Drive

## LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance: 162**

**Offering: Home Missions \$6,695;**