



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Brad & Sonja Roth,
Mark, Karen & Klinton Garrett

Pray for those dealing with cancer:

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

Pray for those dealing with medical

issues: Sheldon Miller, Kole Hudson, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Christmas day, pray for Nazareth Village near where Jesus grew up 20 centuries ago. Mennonite Mission Network partners with Nazareth Village in peeling away the layers that distort Jesus' message of peace in a world torn apart by conflict.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 133

Offering: Missions: \$4001.94, Home Missions: \$916;
Mission Trip: \$200

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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.*

9:30 a.m.: Candy Cane Fellowship Time

10:00 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leaders: Paul & Annette Boshart VonTersch

Song Leader: Kathy Roth

Piano: Recorded Selections

Merry Christmas!

Gathering

Born is the King by Hillsong

Call to Worship – Lighting of the Advent candle

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 212 O come, all ye faithful

WB 210 Good Christian friends, rejoice

MH 472 Away in the manger

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story by Rachelle Luitjens

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (OT pg. 494)

Luke 2:1-14 (NT pg. 44)

Message: Nathan, "Jesus is Born: A Light in the Darkness"

Response

WB 193 Silent night, holy night

Offering: Home Missions / Loose Change (1/1/17 Conference)

Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction

WB 318 Joy to the world

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, January 1 ~ Happy New Years!

10 am, Worship Service. There will be no Sunday school.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you for the many beautiful cards, flowers, candy, cookies, calls and visits. I had a blessed 98th birthday. God bless each one of you for your kindness. -Myndell Boshart

Thank you so much for all the cards that you sent, all the phone calls of concern and prayers that were sent my way. They were so appreciated. God bless each one of you. -Lucy Leichty

Take Notice! The Bible Reading Challenge in the foyer is ready for 2017. Sign up today and work towards reading through the Bible in a year.

Service Trip Update: We currently have 13 people going to Calaveras County California with MDS from March 12-18. There is still opportunity to join the group if you are interested. Please let Nathan or Rachelle know as soon as possible.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Sign-up for **Winterfest** at CCCC, January 13-15 NOW! See your sponsor for more information or contact the camp office. This is for grades 6-8.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.