



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

Ron & Wendy Scarff and  
Rod & Kathy Roth

**Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:**

Ron Scarff, Dick Yoder, Wini Wilt,

Ermadine Boshart, Steve Manning (Mary Jo Richard's brother), Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother), Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ann Blosser, Ollie Yutzy, Patsy Trussell, Lela Miller, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel

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

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

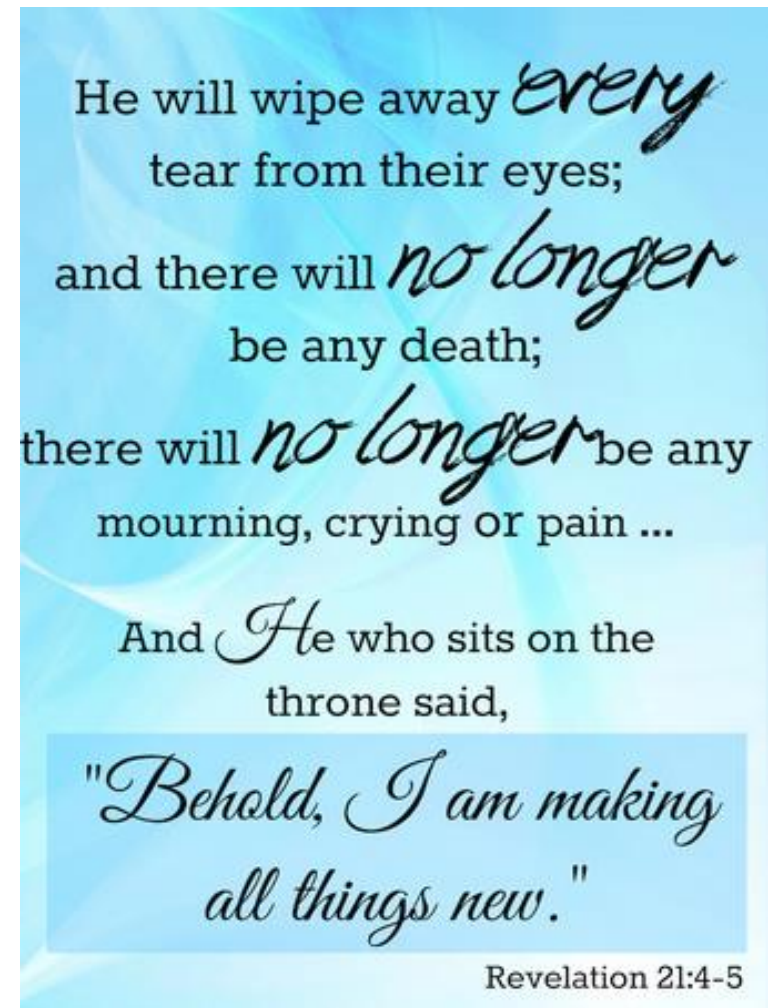
### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 161

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$650; Missions \$3322; New Life House \$100

**Sound System Project total-to-date:** \$11,860 of the \$32,000 goal.

**SOUND SYSTEM FUNDS UPDATE:** Between now and March 11, all donations made toward the sound system will be matched up to \$10,000.



## February 11, 2018

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## February 11, 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 Leaders: Jared & Tawnya Achen  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Lori Graber

Special Music by the Primary Department

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place*

*MH 535 How Great Thou Art*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 20:11-21:5 (NT pg. 204)

Nathan, "Heaven & Hell: Are they for Real?"

*WB 611 Soon and Very Soon*

Offering: Missions  
(Home Missions 2/18/2018)

Sharing and Prayers

Youth/Advocate Commissioning

Benediction

*As you go out from here*

*Thank you to Tim & Lisa Graber for serving in the nursery today!*

## TODAY

•5:00 pm, Promiseland/Xplore

•5:00 pm, Evening Small Group - Meet at Wilbur & Deb's home.

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, February 13**

•No Lent (Romans) Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, February 14 – Ash Wednesday**

•NO JYF

**THURSDAY, February 15**

•7 pm, Church Council meeting in the MYF room

## NEXT SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, February 18, 2018

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

•10:30 am – Nathan, "Rainbow Covenant",  
Scripture: Genesis 9:1-17

## **MYF NEWS**

TONIGHT - 5 pm, Bible study, Wyatt has devotions & snack

Feb. 18 - 5 pm, Movie Night,

Feb. 25 - 5 pm, Bible study, Braden has devotions & snack

## 2018 YOUTH / ADVOCATES

**HADLEY BOSHART**

**CODY GRABER**

**HAILEY HARBISON**

**MATTIAS LUITJENS**

**MASON MILLER**

**ISAAC OSWALD**

**NATALIE WEST**

**ABBEY SHELMAN**

**COREY OSWALD**

**MARY JO FREYENBERGER**

**TIM GRABER**

**JEREMY MILLER**

**MIKE ROTH**

**KAREN MEYER**

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Romans Bible study has been postponed until March.

We are planning an adult choir to sing a few selections for Easter Sunday. If you are interested in joining, please contact Tawnya Achen, Deb Roth or Kathy Roth.

Thank you for your prayers, comforting words and acts of kindness over the passing of Harold. It has been greatly appreciated.

– Harold Miller Family

**THANK YOU** to our congregation for your continued support and willingness to provide food for funerals and other church events. It is greatly appreciated. What a blessing to be part of a supportive church family. – Fellowship Committee - Lucy Leichty, Arlene Wenger & Karen Meyer

We, the family of Keagan James Lemon, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave so generously during our time of loss. The food, flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, words and messages of hope, as well as monetary donations, were so thoughtful. Most of all, we thank you for your prayer support.

Without it we could not go on. We cannot properly thank you, therefore we are asking God to richly bless you!

~ Gary & Myrna Joy Wenger, Alicia Wenger-Lemon, David Lemon & Emily Witt, Dakota Lemon, Cheyenne Lemon and our extended families

Inez Roth recently moved to Parkview Home, Wayland. Feel free to stop in and say hello!

**Guatemala Mission Trip:** A HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to lunch and donated to support our trip to Guatemala this year. A total of \$10,196 was donated (with \$3350 of that designated to build one of the houses) and so with the \$5000 in matching funds the total raised was \$15,196.

If you are willing to serve in the nursery, please sign up at Sign up Genius or contact Maria Roth at 319.750.4125. Thank you!  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday>

## AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Families with children: This Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the beginning of "Between Me & You," a free, downloadable guide for family worship from February 14 through April 1, Easter Sunday. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org).

Everyone is invited to join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23 at 10:30am at the MCC Center ([121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>](#), North Newton, KS 67117).

**EVERENCE** will present an informative seminar on the topic of farm commodity giving on Monday, Feb. 12 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). The presentation will explain how the gifting of commodities can provide support for church and charities while also reducing taxes. The recent tax reform may make commodity giving even more advantageous for farmers. The information will be presented by Lyle Miller, Everence Stewardship Consultant, and will be held at Kalona Public Library, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Gingerich at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or [joyce.gingerich@everence.com](mailto:joyce.gingerich@everence.com)

Enrollment is still open for an upcoming Adult Mental Health First Aide Class on **Monday, February 12th and Wednesday, February 14th from 12:30-5:30pm** at the Coralville Public Library. Please sign up soon if interested, we will offer other classes this spring and summer. The class is offered at no cost thanks to the Mental Health & Disability Services of the East Central Region. **Registration is required, to sign up email the instructor Peggy Loveless at [mhedspecialists@gmail.com](mailto:mhedspecialists@gmail.com).** Continuing Education Credits are available through Kirkwood upon request, please let Peggy know in advance if you would like to receive CEUs. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the North bulletin board.

Plan on supporting the international relief, development and peacebuilding work of Mennonite Central Committee and mark your calendars to attend the **2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 1 and 2 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds.** If you would like more information on the sale, have items to donate, or would like to volunteer to help, please call Jim Yoder at [319-430-3761](tel:319-430-3761) or Rebecca Beachy Miller at [319-631-2461](tel:319-631-2461).