



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Corey, Renae, Madelyn & Ryker Farmer

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Dick Yoder, Ermadine Boshart, Steve Manning (Mary Jo Richard's brother),

Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother), Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy, Lela Miller

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

Mennonite Mission Network: Last month, Taiwan experienced a powerful earthquake that killed at least nine people. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the people of Taiwan as they grieve the loss of loved ones and rebuild their lives.

Central Plains: Pray for Central Plains churches that are looking for pastors. Pray for search committees, for conference minister Tim Detweiler and for candidates looking for churches that God may guide the search processes according to God's will.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 149

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,022; Sound System: \$1,680

Sound System Project update: Total funds raised for the sound system amounted to: \$34,132.28. This includes the \$10,000 match. THANK YOU to all who participated in this project. We will order the remaining items and begin installation.

March 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: Randy & Jan Shelman
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Tristan, Kieran & Mattias Luitjens

4th Sunday of Lent – Between Me & You

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB 570 We walk by faith

WB 372 O healing river

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-22

Confession & Assurance

**Excuse children for children's church*

Nathan, "Covenant of Presence"

STJ 54 Longing for light

Offering: Missions (Home Missions 3/18/18)

Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

Between Me and You

TODAY

•**2 pm**, Easter Choir Practice. Everyone is welcome!

•**5:00 pm**, Promiseland/Xplore

•**6 pm**, Rick Fulton will share about Mission Mobility and his experiences with Bethel Ministries in Guatemala.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, March 14

•**6 pm, No JYF**

•**7 pm, Bible study with Nathan.** We will take a *deep dive into grace* as we study the book of Romans. Please read Romans 1 & 2 in preparation. Meet in the MYF room.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent - Between Me & You

•**8:30 am** – Parkview Worship. Praise Team meet at the church to practice and then head to Parkview for Worship.

•**10:30 am** – Nathan "New Covenant: written on Hearts"
Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Mark Your Calendar: Sunday, March 18 @ 4 pm, ING at CCCC Activity Center. Activities for all ages. The climbing wall will be available. Please bring a finger food to share.

MYF News

TODAY	No MYF – Guatemala Presentation in Sanctuary @ 6 pm
March 18	No MYF – School Play (Million Dollar Meat Balls) at 2:00
March 25	No MYF – Spring Break
March 31	4 pm, Practice for SonRise service
April 1	8 am, Easter SonRise Service

THANK YOU to Debbie & Wilbur for serving in the nursery today!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

I would like to thank all the gracious people in Sugar Creek. They blessed me with kind words and Happy Birthday wishes. I praise God and thank Him for each one of you. May God bless you and give you peace. Love, Opal Reschly

If anyone would like to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the North bulletin board TODAY! The cost of a lily is \$11. Please turn your money into the church office. You may take your lily home after the Easter Service.

MONDAY, MARCH 26-SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Stations of the Cross (Monday thru Saturday), from 7 am to 8 pm - The Stations of the Cross will be open to the public. The Stations of the Cross are an opportunity for personal meditation and prayer to remember the journey to the cross by Jesus. This is an opportunity for the family to experience Jesus' journey. On Wednesday, March 28 a light meal will be served from 5:30-7pm in the fellowship hall.

Sugar Creek Website - We are looking for 3-4 individuals who would be willing to meet periodically and work together to develop a new website for the church. The meeting time would be minimal but it would require input on design (web surfing ☺) and gathering content for our site. Please be in touch with Lisa Graber if you are interested or have any questions!

Nursery sign up is available 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

Volunteer Positions Available: We are still seeking someone to coordinate the summer back pack program, which would involve packing grocery bags for families once a week throughout the summer. Also, we are looking for storage space that would be available for furniture items that are donated for local families. Please contact Tamara at [319-217-2456](tel:319-217-2456) or tamara@wacomministries.org if you are able to assist in either of these areas. Thank you!

Touring Choir - The IMS Touring Choir is on tour. The next concert is on **Sunday March 18** at 7:00PM at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. The public is welcome at all choir events.

Turkey Steak Supper - The IMS Alumni Association along with the TWP Optimists will host the annual Turkey Steak Supper on **Friday March 23** at IMS. The menu of turkey, baked potato, salad, dinner roll, and pie & soft serve ice cream (that's right we'll have a soft serve ice cream machine) will be served from 4:30-6:30PM. A freewill donation will be taken at the gate.

Host Families - The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will be in concert in Celebration Hall at IMS on Friday March 23 at 7:00PM. The concert will also have some joint songs with our IMS Touring Choir. There is a need for people to host the Bel Canto students overnight on Friday evening. This would entail picking up the students and taking the students home for overnight after the concert on Friday evening, feeding them breakfast the next morning, providing a sack lunch for Saturday, and having them back to IMS no later than 6:15AM on Saturday. We are still in need of people to host 7 females (2 groups of 2 females and 1 group of 3 females – one person will need handicapped accessible for a wheelchair) and 5 males (1 group of 2 males and 1 group of 3 males). If this is something you would be willing to help with, please contact Wanda Miller Beachy at beachydw@sharontc.net or 683-3983 by Saturday March 17.

WHAT : VBS PEACE LAB

WHERE: Sugar Creek

WHEN: JUNE 4-8 (mornings)

WHY: Teach kids about the love of Jesus!

NEEDED: Anyone willing to share the love of Jesus with children!

Prayerfully consider taking time to help! Talk to Lisa Graber or Jen Slagel if there is an area you are interested in helping with!

