



This week please remember the following people in prayer:
Corey, Dana, Isaac, Reece Oswald

Pray for those dealing with cancer: Perry Rich (Vernon & Jean Roth's grandson), Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son), Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister) and Tim Detweiler.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Royce Roth, Doris Nelson, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father), Mercedes Duran (Hortensia's sister), Gene Boese

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

Mennonite Mission Network: The DOOR program is hosting high-school and college students who spend their spring breaks serving and learning in cities. Pray for the students as they encounter new people and situations and as their faith is stretched in unexpected ways.

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for those planning our 2016 Central Plains Annual Meeting to be held June 16-19 on the campus of Grand View College in Des Moines. Pray too, for our worship speaker, Leonard Dow, as he prepares.

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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: Mark Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano/Organ: Mattias, Keiran, & Tristan Luitjens

Gathering

WB 398 *I Love to Tell the Story*
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
WB 299 *New earth, heavens new*
Offering: Missions (3/20 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Hear the Word

Children dismissed for Children's Church
Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (pg. 153 NT);
John 12:1-8 (pg. 81 NT)
Message: Nathan Luitjens: "An Unexpected Twist"

Responding

Communion
WB 453 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

We Are Sent

Benediction
As you go out from here

Thank you Russ and Becky Yoder for serving in the nursery today.

AREA NEWS

Tuesday, March 15: Word Alive will meet at the former Wayland United Methodist building for our monthly prayer meeting. Please study the 2nd lesson from the materials that Ryan Dexter sent out in January.

Saturday, March 19: The annual Iowa Unit MDS will be meeting at Fairview Conservative Mennonite Church 2605 540th St. SW Kalona. For more information see the agenda posted on the North Bulletin Board or contact Larry Graber with questions.

Saturday, March 19: 4th Annual Parkview Home Fundraiser banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church.

Monday, March 21: Crowded Closet Association Spring meeting at 7:00pm, Kalona Mennonite Church. All volunteers and interested persons are invited to attend and learn of the latest happenings at the Closet.



Vacation Bible School is coming soon! It will be June 6-10 from 8:45-11:30 a.m. We are looking for teachers, classroom helpers, kitchen helpers, and craft helpers. If you are interested in helping in any of those areas, please contact April Eichelberger or Michelle Meyer. We are also looking for prayer partners. Thank you for your support for 2016 VBS!

TODAY

- **4 pm, Sugar Creek will support Torre Forte Church** by worshipping with them. We encourage all ages to attend. Meet at the church if you would like to carpool. Services start at 5 pm.
- **6 -7 pm., Promiseland/Xplore**

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 14

- **6:30p.m., Spark, women's study**

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

- **7:00 pm Bible study, MYF room (Chapters 9-12)**

NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday - Communion

- **10:30 am, Rachele Luitjens, "The Plot Thickens,"** Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56
- **Special Music by the Primary Department**
- **5:30 pm, ING night.** Come find out what March madness means Sugar Creek style. ALL ages welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24-SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- **Stations of the Cross** (Thursday thru Saturday), from 7 am to 8 pm - The Stations of the Cross will be open to the public.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Maundy Thursday Service – Foot Washing 6:15 pm, Service 6:30 pm

MONDAY, JUNE 6 – FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- **VBS – SURPRISE!** Stories of Discovering Jesus

Sugar Creek News

Church Office News: Maria Roth and Lisa Graber are the new office managers. Their office hours will be 9 am-noon, Tues-Thurs. *All bulletin announcements are due 10 a.m. on Thursdays.*

If anyone would like to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the north bulletin board by **TODAY**. The cost is \$10. Please turn money into the church office or Wendy Scarff's mailbox. You may take them home after the Easter Service.

Dear Sugar Creek Congregation, Thank you for the generous support for my trip to Kenya. I was able to facilitate a workshop with my aunt, Kay (Freyenberger) Frunzi, for 26 Quaker primary schools who will be implementing the Peace Curriculum in grades 1-8. Thank you especially to the Genesis SS Class in their support as well. Blessings and peace, Dana Oswald

We have replaced our hearing assist system. For those who use a hearing assist receiver, please bring your receiver to the table in the foyer where Reynolds will trade you for a new one. If anyone else would like to use a hearing assist receiver please see Reynolds.

Accepting bids for mowing the church cemetery: If you are interested, please submit bids to Sheldon Miller (319-7591066 or 319-256-7331).

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 146

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,205; Torre Forte: \$50; Igelsia Centro Cristiano: \$150; Loose change \$82.30

Sugar Creek MYF News:

March 13 – Visiting Parkview Church in Iowa City for worship and returning after lunch.

March 20 – Sky Zone in Cedar Rapids – Leaving at 3 pm

March 23 – Rehearsal for Sunrise Service at 7 pm

Easter Sunday – Sunrise Service at 8 am

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

High School Retreat April 2-3: Come find out what a Dutch Auction is. Register online, www.crookedcreekcamp.org or call camp 319-653-3611.

CCCC is seeking Kitchen & Housekeeping Assistants: Kitchen help needed for 1-2 weekends per month throughout the year, and Housekeeping Assistants wanted for cleaning facilities year round. Job descriptions available at crookedcreekcamp.org/employment-opportunities.