



This week please remember the following people in prayer: The 20 Individuals going to Guatemala for the service trip – March 23-30 and their families at home.

Michelle & Hadley Boshart, Brad Eichelberger, Heather Freyenberger, Bridgett Smith, Garry & Lori Leichty, Karma & Olivia Leichty, Nathan, Rachelle & Mattias Luitjens, Lindsey Roth, Randy, Jan & Makenzie Shelman, Ethan & Elizabeth Spronk and Paul & Annette VonTersch

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 the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, JYF, and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Mennonite Mission Network: Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside Oscar Siwali, founder of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. They request prayer for the water shortage in Cape Town, South Africa. May just ways of distribution be implemented to defuse the tension over scarce resources.

Central Plains: Pray for the staff of Swan Lake Christian Camp and Crooked Creek Christian Camp as they prepare their summer programs.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 101

Offering: Missions: \$3208; Home Missions: \$100; Parkview \$150; Sound System: \$30; New Life House; \$25

March 18, 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: Tamara Zechin

5th Sunday of Lent – Between Me & You

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

STJ 395 Here I am, Lord

STJ 81 Take, O take me as I am

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Confession & Assurance

*Excuse children for children's church

Nathan, "New Covenant: Written on Hearts"

WB 299 New Earth, heavens new

Offering: Home Missions (Conference & Loose Change 3/25/18)

Missions Moment

Commissioning of Guatemala Service Group

Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

Between Me and You

TODAY

- 8:30 am** – Parkview Worship. Praise Team meet at the church to practice and then head to Parkview for Worship.
- 2 pm**, Easter Choir Practice. Everyone is welcome!
- 4 pm, ING at CCCC Activity Center.** Activities for all ages. The climbing wall will be available. Please bring a finger food to share.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, March 21

- 1 pm, Worship Planning** in the MYF room
- 6:30-8 pm, JYF Gym Night** at the WACO High School. Pizza will be served during the evening.
- 7 pm, Bible study with Nathan.** We will take a *deep dive into grace* as we study the book of Romans. Please read Romans 3,4 & 5 in preparation. Meet in the MYF room.

FRIDAY, March 23

- 5 am, Guatemala Group** meet at the church to depart for St. Louis.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ PALM SUNDAY, March 25, 2018

6th Sunday of Lent - Between Me & You

- 10:30 am** – Bob Hartzler, "Following Jesus to the Cross"
Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

The primary department will share special music.

MYF News

TODAY	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-Breakfast following

Peace Lab VBS – June 4-8 from 8:45-11:45! Ages PK-6th grade!

THANK YOU to Steph & Josh Miller for serving in the nursery today!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

After prayerful consideration Corey Oswald, Tracy Roth, Matt Slagel and Lowell Unruh will allow their names to stand for the Elder Lot selection on April 1. Please continue in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads our church through this time.

Thank you to all who shared in worship at Parkview this morning.

After years of searching and digging, a cemetery book entitled 'A Silent Community' has been compiled by Carole (Ayers) Taylor. There is a book placed in the library. If anyone is interested in purchasing a book see Norm Boshart. The cost is \$25.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Monday, March 26-Saturday, March 31 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.

Mark your Calendar- Ladies' Spring Salad Supper will be April 11th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Sign up on the North bulletin board in the foyer. You are encouraged to invite friends, daughters and mothers! We ask you to bring a salad to share! We are privileged to have Pam Gerig Unruh as our speaker.

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>

CROOKED CREEK CHRISITAN CAMP

Save the date for *Crooked Creek Wild*, **May 5, 2018!** Registration is open NOW! www.crookedcreekcamp.org/crooked-creek-wild The challenge-course run begins at 10:00a with a free-will donation lunch to follow. More details and photos of last year's event online.

Please consider joining us for Spring Cleaning this April at Crooked Creek. We're looking for volunteers to help clean, landscape, organize and MORE! Go online to sign-up for a date and time that works for you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-spring>

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!

Furniture Ministry! Word Alive Christian Outreach Ministries is excited to announce that we have a new furniture ministry coordinator. Dana Oswald will organize furniture donations. If you have furniture or appliances that you would like to donate or if you need an item, please contact Dana at [641-660-1221](tel:641-660-1221) or oswaldd1973@gmail.com. At this time, donations will need to held by donors until we can find someone who needs them because we do not have storage space. Thank you!

Come Celebrate! The Crowded Closet is celebrating 40 years! Plan to attend their Anniversary Open House on Saturday, March 24 from 4:30-6:30 pm. 40% off thrift shop and 25% off gift shop!

Mark your Calendars! The 39th annual Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is June 1-2 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Proceeds go to Mennonite Central Committee to relieve world hunger and meet human needs in more than 50 countries around the world.

The Iowa MCC Relief Sale is in need of 1 beef for April 25 and 3 hogs for May 2. Please contact Roy Beachy at [\(319\) 430-9086](tel:319-430-9086) to donate or for more information."

Touring Choir - The IMS Touring Choir is on tour. Their concert is TODAY 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.