

**March 26, 2017**

*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: Tim & Lisa Graber  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Tristan, Keiran and Mattias Luitjens

**Gathering**

Video ~ *Lead me to the Cross*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

4th Sunday of Lent  
"We see"

**Praising**

WB 166 *I'll praise my Maker*  
WB 517 *Open my eyes, that I may see*

**Hear the Word**

Special Music by Ladies Group- *"Open the eyes of my heart"*  
Scripture Reading: John 9:1-41 (NT p. 78)  
Message: Nathan, "We see"

**Response**

WB 545 *Be thou my vision*  
Offering: Conference/Loose Change (4/2 Home Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers  
Child Dedications for:  
Tenley Ann Achen, daughter of Tawnya & Jared Achen  
Josae Rae Frazier, daughter of Toni Roth & Adam Frazier  
Lukah David Miller, son of Stephanie & Josh Miller

**We Are Sent**

Benediction  
STJ 29 *You are all we have*

*Anointing is available after the worship service today.*

**Selah: Breathe 2017.** A ladies retreat to Refresh, Renew, Refocus will be held this week, March 31- April1 at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. The popular speaker, Kendra Smiley is an author, passionate about helping others "Make the Next Right Choice." For more information and registration go to [www.selahretreat.com](http://www.selahretreat.com) or check out the poster on the North bulletin board.

**The Parkview board** is planning a Potato Bar Fundraiser on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Parkview Lower Level Family Room. Please come join us for food and fellowship.

**CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Summer Camp registration** is OPEN! Register soon!

**THIS WEEKEND is High School Retreat**, April 1-2 (11am-12:30pm). Space is available to attend. Please register by **Tuesday March 28**. Kevin Wilder (psychology professor from Hesston College) will lead us in conversation on the topic Body Mind and Soul: Living and Loving. For more information or to sign up visit [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org) and go to High School Retreat.

**Summer Camp Staff:** Create memories for youth and yourself by joining the Crooked Creek Camp staff for a life-changing experience! Applications online at [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)

Do you **enjoy** seeing children smile? Consider **creating smiles at summer camp!** Seeking 2 Cooks for summer camp June 4-July 14, 2017. Job posting available at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/employment-opportunities.html>

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## TODAY

Bring your pastoral and congregational review sheets to Sunday school filled out. Each adult Sunday school class will be discussing the review and after class you will leave them with a member of the review committee. If you can't attend your class, your review sheets can be put in Ron Scarff's mailbox.

•**3 pm** - Rachele's Ordination Service – Please join us for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship hall following the service.

•**6 pm** – Small groups meet

## THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY, March 29**

•**2:00** – Worship planning in the MYF room

•**No JYF**

•**7:00 pm** – “Seven” Bible Study – Meet at Heather Freyenberger's home and read Chapter 5 in preparation.

•**7:00 pm** - *Lent Bible Study: Jesus' Last Week* – Join us as we prepare for Easter by working through the Biblical texts beginning with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and ending just after Easter with the texts about the resurrection. We will look at the things Jesus taught and did during his last week comparing and contrasting the different ways the Gospel writers told this part of Jesus' story. Please read Matthew 23-25, Mark 13, Luke 21:5-38, Luke 19:12-27. Meet in the MYF room.

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 2

•Service Trip Sharing during the morning service.

•6 pm - Promiseland/Xplore

•6 pm – P&SC – Prison Discussion

### **MYF NEWS**

TONIGHT, 6 pm – Bible Study – Makenzie has snack & devotions

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**UPCOMING** - There will be a morning Bible study called Restless by Jennie Allen starting on April 12th! Arlene Wenger will be leading this study on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. [Sign up on](#)

the North bulletin board by April 3rd so we can order you a study guide.

Mennonite Women – We will be meeting on April 5. Our project is bars of hand soap for MCC (4 oz. or larger). We will have a casserole lunch. Also, remember that the Crowded Closet bake sale is April 15.

## AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

The Wayland Mennonite MYF is hosting a meal **TODAY**, following the church service. Please join us for pulled pork sandwiches, sloppy joes, and delicious side dishes and desserts. Freewill donations for the meal will help send the youth group to convention in Orlando this summer. Thanks for your support!

**Songs of Justice, Hope and Peace** – TODAY at 5:00 pm, Washington Mennonite Church will be hosting a hymn sing celebrating and proclaiming the songs of God's justice, hope and peace in our Mennonite hymnals. Stay after for fellowship and a sweet-treat brought to you by the WMC MYF as they fundraise for convention this summer. Come sing with us!

Please join the Iowa Mennonite Museum and Archives and the Kalona Historical Society on Tuesday, April 4th, 6:00-7:30, for an evening of exploring the experiences of local German immigrants. The evening will include a traveling display and a panel discussion about immigration stories, German-American experiences during the World Wars, and the ways that German culture still influences our lives today.

**OUTREACH.** Many of you have been wondering how you can be helpful with the trailer court transition. We are at the point that many families are moving. We need people who have trucks, trailers, etc. and strong muscles who could help these families move quickly and efficiently. This time can also be a huge witness to those in our community. Please contact Tamara by texting or calling [319-217-2456](tel:319-217-2456) if you are willing to help these families move into their new homes. We are also still looking for someone who would be able to transport a shed from Wayland to Mount Pleasant. They probably would need a flatbed truck.



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

Mary Jo Richards, Justin Freyenberger, Dale & Pub Swartzendruber

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:** Bob Hartzler (Orpha Yoder's brother)

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Gabe Graber, Martha Marsh, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise

Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Beginning on Thursday of this week, local leaders of Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service program will gather in Tucson, Arizona, for four days of worship, fellowship, and to envision next steps. Pray for the Holy Spirit's unity in relationships and in purpose.

**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.**

**LAST SUNDAY Attendance:** 102

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$3,080; Missions: \$160; Parkview Home Assoc: \$100