



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Paul & Annette Boshart Von Tersch and Gerald & Katherine Nebel.

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, Kathryn Nebel, Royce Roth, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father), Mercedes Duran (Hortensia's sister)

Mennonite Mission Network: As we celebrate Jesus overcoming death on this Easter Sunday, pray for the ministry of Nazareth Village, a re-creation of a first-century Palestinian village. May visitors discover Jesus in new and profound ways as they experience the sights, sounds and tastes, connecting them to the biblical story.

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for David Boshart, eight pastors, two spouses and one aspiring church planter from Central Plains as they attend the Mennonite Church USA Church Planting Summit in New Orleans next weekend.

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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: Rachelle Luitjens
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano/Organ: Lori Graber/Kathy Yoder
Special Music: Easter Choir

Gathering

Hymn WB 273 Low in the Grave He Lay
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
WB 275 Lift your Glad Voices
Special Music "Yes, I Believe"

Offering: Conference & Loose Change (4/3 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 (pg. 88 NT)
Message: Nathan Luitjens: "The End of the Beginning"

Responding

Communion
WB 614 In the Bulb there is a Flower

We Are Sent

Benediction
He is Lord

Thank you Amanda Roth & Debbie Leichy for serving in the nursery.

AREA NEWS

Parkview Peanut Auction - The activity department of Parkview Home is planning the annual Peanut Action for the residents on Wednesday, April 6 at 2:00 pm. We are seeking donations of small items the residents will be able to "purchase" at the auction with peanuts. If you would like to donate something for the Peanut Auction, please have items to Parkview Home by Friday, April 1. If you can come assist a resident with the auction, please call Jerilyn Winga, activity director, at 256.2775. Thank you for your support in this special project. (See the North Bulletin Board for a list of Items needed)

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Deborah Coble Wise describe her experiences working the night shift at Better Days for Moria, a ministry providing aid to some of the one million refugees from Syria and elsewhere crossing the Aegean Sea from Turkey to the Greek island of Lesbos. Join us on Sunday evening, April 3, 2016, at Washington Mennonite Church, 815 Polk Street, Washington, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Deborah's report. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com

Medicare: It's complicated That's why Kent Blossom, Financial Advisor with your local Everence office is offering *Understanding your Options with Medicare in 2016* at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, at Kalona Bakery, 209 5th St. Come find out what you need to know about Medicare, what's covered, the types of supplemental plans offered, and deadlines for enrollment. Reserve a seat by April 6 at (319) 656-4242 or Cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com.

Crooked Creek Camp News

There's still time to register for the **High School retreat April 2-3!** Grab a friend, pack your bags and join us for this fun-filled weekend. Camp scholarships are available, call the office for more information.

Save-the-date for **Camp-A-Palooza, May 14**. Another year of color blasting fun, delicious food, live music and more! More information online.

Summer Camp Registration is now open online! Register as soon as possible as some sessions fill quickly! Sugar Creek covers half of the registration fee, so don't forget to mark that as you register!

TODAY

- No Promiseland/XPlore

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

- 7:00 pm Luke Bible study, MYF Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- No JYF

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10:30 am, Nathan Luitjens, Psalm 1, Philippians 4:4-9,
“Meditate on God”

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 6 – FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- VBS – SURPRISE! Stories of Discovering Jesus



The cookie and cinnamon roll signup sheet is on the north bulletin board in the foyer. Please contact April Eichelberger or Michelle Meyer if you are willing to help with the VBS ministry. Thank you for your support of 2016 VBS!

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.

Sugar Creek News

Thank you to the following for the beautiful Easter lilies in the sanctuary today: Eldora Boshart Family in memory of Don Boshart; Brad & April Eichelberger in memory of Howard Garton; Lori Miller and Phil Kleese in memory of Bill & Karen Kleese; Tim & Michelle Meyer in memory of LeRoy & Janie Meyer; Jan Widmer Hadley in memory of Glen & Helen Widmer; Stan & Karole Miller in memory of Orval & Alberta Miller; Mary Jo Richard in memory of Larry Richard, Oscar & Catherine Richard and Elmer & Josephine Schrock; Opal Reschly in memory of Marion Reschly and Carol Byers; Mike Roth Family in memory of Joe & Janice Freyenberger; Ron & Wendy Scarff in memory of Warren, Vernelda & Eric Scarff and Ryan Scarff; Martha Widmer, Todd, Marcia, Sadie & Claire Widmer in memory of Stan Widmer; Dick & Orpha Yoder in memory of Ivan & Elsie Yoder; Paul & Annette Boshart VonTersch family in memory of Gale Boshart.

Baskets for the Elders' Sharing Fund are at the doors of the sanctuary today. The Elders Sharing fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in the community. Please consider what you might give to this fund to help support these needs.

Thank you for your generous hospitality for the memorial service for Gene Boese. The friendship and kind deeds shown to Gene over the years are also greatly appreciated.

–Jane Miller and family

The April issue of the *Prayer Vine* is in the rack in the foyer.

Mennonite Mission Network has published, *New from Around the World*, highlighting different missionaries working around the world. Copies have been placed in the rack in the foyer.

Church Office News: All bulletin announcements are due by 10 am on Thursdays.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 177

Offering: Home Missions: \$4895.00; Missions: \$500.00; Conference: \$450.00.