



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Opal Reschly, Inez Roth, Ron & Diana Miller

**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)

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

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN all-staff gathering begins tomorrow through Thursday. Pray for safe travel to and from Wichita, Kansas, an openness to the leading of God's Spirit – for wise discernment in discussions and decisions – and for an atmosphere of collaboration.

**Central Plains Mennonite:** Pray for those planning Youth Escape 2016, the weekend youth retreat for Central Plains youth July 15-17. Pray for the youth who are deciding to attend and for speaker Michele Hershberger as she prepares.

#### **LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 131

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$5829.54; Conference: \$200; la City Hispanic Church: \$150



# Prayer Works



**April 10, 2016**

#### **SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**April 10, 2016**

*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 Leaders: Corey & Dana Oswald  
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens  
Piano: Praise Band

### **Gathering**

*You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

*Every move I make  
10,000 Reasons  
Lord I lift your name on high*

### **Hear the Word**

Children dismissed for Children's Church with Becky Yoder  
Reading: Luke 11: 1-13, (pg. 55 NT)  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 (pg. 159 NT)  
Message: Nathan Luitjens: "Pray Always"

### **Responding**

*Come walk with us (Hamba Nathi)*  
Offering: Home Missions (4/17 Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

### **We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*WB 353 Lord, listen to your children*

Thank you Tim & Lisa Graber for serving in the nursery.

## **AREA NEWS**

**A Heartfelt Thanks** to everyone who attended, volunteered, or donated dessert items and monies for the 2016 Parkview Home Fundraiser. We raised \$20,640.28 from the Fundraiser. Words cannot express how much your support and ongoing support means to Parkview Home. This community is truly Amazing! We strive to continue as in our Mission Statement which refers to Luke 6:31 "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com).

**2016 WATER WALK.** April 21, 6 pm at Iowa Wesleyan University. Today in our world 1 out of 9 people lack access to safe drinking water. You're invited to join the walk for water to raise funds and awareness. Information and pledge cards are on the north bulletin board.

**Coffee House-Worship Night** at Kalona Mennonite Church on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 pm with various area musicians.

### **Crooked Creek Camp News**

Camp is available for kids 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. CCCC even has a day camp for preschoolers with their grandparents. Register now online at [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org) Sugar Creek covers half of the camp fee, so don't forget to mark that as you register!

Save-the-date for **Camp-A-Palooza, May 14.** Another year of color blasting fun, delicious food, live music and more! You can find additional information at [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org)

**Seeking summer camp counselors.** Is God calling you to consider being a camp counselor? You can be an important part of summer camp leading young people in devotions learning about Christ and having fun! If you know of someone who could fill this role invite them to apply and pray for them as they consider being a camp counselor. For more information contact program director Megan Miller.

## TODAY

### •6-7 pm Promiseland/Xplore

•3 pm, Naps are overrated! With that in mind, plan to take in a wonderful choral concert this afternoon by making the short drive to Washington (Ia.) High School. More than 400 voices from 13 Mennonite schools across the United States and Canada will present a concert entitled "Praise His Holy Name." Dr. Scott Hochstetler, associate professor of music at Goshen (Ind.) College, will conduct. Iowa Mennonite School is the host school, but please *note that the concert is in Washington*. There's not even a cost to attend, though an offering will be taken.

## THIS WEEK

### **WEDNESDAY, April 13**

•No JYF

### **THURSDAY, April 14**

•6:30 pm, **Community Garden Meal** at the Wayland Community Center. Everyone is invited. Local community members will prepare homemade dishes highlighting vegetables that will be grown in this year's Community Garden. Come for food and fellowship as we kick off our 2016 Community Garden. To make a reservation please contact Tamara at 319.217.2456.

## NEXT SUNDAY

•10:30 am, **Rachelle Luitjens, "Fasting in Joy and Gladness"**  
Zechariah 8:18-19, Matthew 6:16-18

•5:30 pm, **I.N.G. NIGHT** at Eicher Mennonite Church. A church family event for all ages! We will be packaging food bags for Kids Against Hunger. Following the project we will have a light supper at Eicher Shelter house (weather permitting). If you as an individual or Sunday school class would like to make a donation toward this project give your donation to Wendy Scarff and earmark for Kids Against Hunger Project.

### **MYF NEWS**

April 10 Bible Study, Duncan has devotions and snack  
April 17 Bible Study, Skye has devotions and snack  
April 24 No MYF

## UPCOMING EVENTS

•**Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 - Women's Spring Salad Supper**  
All ladies are invited to the Spring Salad Supper. Bring a salad to share and join us for an evening of informative entertainment from our friends at The Crowded Closet. There is a signup sheet on the North Bulletin Board for you and your guests.

•**Wayland Community Garden:** The first day to plant in the community garden is 9am on Friday, April 22. Bring your gardening tools and friends to the plot across the street from WACO High School. All ages are welcome to participate. If you have questions, please contact Emily Ferguson.

•**June 6-10, VBS WEEK!**

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Our thanks to everyone for the Anniversary cards. We enjoyed reading them as they came and will enjoy reading them over again and again. Royce and Eileen

Nathan will be out of town from April 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. He will be visiting his grandfather to help celebrate his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Church Office News:** If you are calling the church please use the 319.256.6061 phone number. Thank you!

**Bulletin announcements** are due by 10 am on Thursdays.



### **MONDAY, JUNE 6 – FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. There are opportunities to participate for everyone. If you would like to teach, help with crafts, sing, work with drama (not create it! 😊), serve in the kitchen, play with recreation there is a place for you. If you are willing to bake cookies or cinnamon rolls or be a prayer partner the signup sheet is on the north bulletin board in the foyer. Contact April Eichelberger or Michelle Meyer if you are willing to help with this ministry. Thank you for your support of 2016 VBS!