



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Gerald & Kathryn Nebel, Don & Kathy Yoder

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Benjie Roth, Collins Devaul, Lela Miller, Martha Marsh, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

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.

Please pray for Rose Bennett, Cassie Graber's grandmother. She had a mitral valve heart surgery last week. Pray for quick healing and recovery. She lives in Spokane, WA.

Mennonite Mission Network: We are all called to spread the good news of Easter to our neighbors. Join Mennonite Mission Network's personnel and partners throughout the United States and in more than 55 countries around the world to proclaim this message of Jesus' resurrection power over evil and death.

LAST SUNDAY Attendance: 156

Offering: Home Missions: \$5,368.58; Parkview Home Assoc: \$50;

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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 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: Lori Graber and Deb Roth
Organ: Kathy Yoder
Special Music: Praise Group

Gathering

Video ~ Glorious Day (Living He loved me)
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 273 *Low in the grave he lay*
WB 280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*
Offering: Missions (4/23 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Hear the Word

Special Music ~ Crown Him
Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 (NT p. 26)
Message: Nathan Luitjens, "We Live"

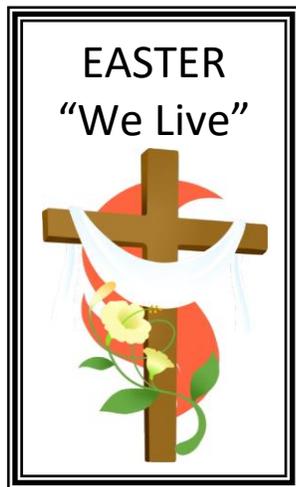
Response

WB 269 *Thine is the glory*
Communion

We Are Sent

Benediction
WB 118 *Praise God from whom*

*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.



TODAY

•**8:00 am** – SonRise service ~ Everyone is invited to attend the Sonrise Service in the sanctuary hosted by the MYF. There will be coffee and rolls in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

•**9:00 am** – Praise Group singing at Parkview.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, April 19

•**JYF** at Wayland Mennonite. Supper at 6:00 pm. Pick up at 7:44.

•**9:30 am** - Midweek Women's Bible Study – Meet at Arlene Wenger's home. Read through "Getting Started" (through p. 30) in the *Restless Study* guide.

•**7:00 pm** - *Seven Bible Study* – Meet at Heather Freyenberger's home and read "Month 7" 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 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 and John 20-21.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

•**7:00 pm** – Church Council meeting in MYF room

NEXT SUNDAY

•**10:30 am** – Rachele, 1 Peter 1:1-12

•**5:00 pm** – ING night at CCCC Activity Center – Activities for ALL ages! Bring a potluck snack to share!

MYF NEWS

TODAY, 7:45 am, SonRise Service & Breakfast for all MYF'ers
Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm, ING Night at CCCC Activity Center

**The MYF will be serving cookies during fellowship time this month.*

Thank you to the following for the beautiful Easter lilies in the sanctuary today: Eldora Boshart family in memory of Don Boshart; Randy & Shirlyn Graber in memory of Ruth Graber; Bob & Karen Meyer in memory of Dean & Doris Meyer; Tim & Michelle Meyer in memory of LeRoy & Janie Meyer; Opal Reschly in memory of Marion Reschly; Mike & Maria Roth in memory of Joe & Janice Freyenberger; Mary Jo Richard in memory of Larry and loved ones; Ron & Wendy Scarff in memory of Ryan Scarff, Warren & Vernelda Slagel and Eric Slagel; Arlene Wenger in memory of David Wenger; Martha Widmer in memory of Stan Widmer; Pauline Wyse in memory of Eldon Wyse; Paul & Annette and family in memory of Gale Boshart; Russ & Becky Yoder in memory of Carol Culp and Dennis Hemm.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU! Our family has been humbled & overwhelmed by all of the support, prayers, & LOVE that has been showered on us all these past few weeks. Gabe's surgery & hospitalization couldn't have gone any better & was truly the answer to our prayers that we were hoping for. We will always feel blessed to be a part of the Sugar Creek family. - Darin, Emily, Gabe Graber & Family

In your mailboxes last week was a sheet on Positions to be filled at Sugar Creek for 2017. Please volunteer where you would like to help or write in a person you feel would be good at the job and return to Bob Meyer's mailbox NEXT SUNDAY, April 23rd.

Adult Membership Class – We will be starting an adult membership class. If anyone is interested, please talk to a pastor or an elder.

PROMISELAND/XPLORE will be wrapping up the year on April 30th. We will be making relief kits for MCC that evening. If you would like to contribute to this project you can earmark a donation or look at the items needed for donation on the North Bulletin board. You can leave your donated items on the marked table in the Fellowship Hall.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Parkview Home Potato Bar & Open House, NEXT Sunday, April 23 at Parkview Home Lower Level Family Room. Freewill Donation Lunch will be served from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. You may also tour the independent living units while you are there. Please come join us for food and fellowship. Thank you for your support.

The IMS Touring Choir will singing at Bethel Church in Wayland on April 23 at 7:00PM. The 'Make a Joyful Noise' tour is made up of pieces from the 14th century up to the present. Alisa Kandel, Director of Music, says, 'through our music we want the name of the Lord to be lifted in joyful praise.' The community is invited.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to a presentation entitled "Ministering to Refugees: Not Your Usual Mexican Vacation." A small group from two local Mennonite congregations will reflect on their visit to the ministry of Iglesia Zoar in northern Mexico, and also immigrant detention facilities in southern Texas. Join us on Sunday evening, April 23, 2017, at East Union Mennonite Church, 5615 Gable Avenue, Kalona, IA at 6:00 p.m. for a finger-foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm for the presentation and discussion. For more information call Roger Farmer at [319-653-2547](tel:319-653-2547) or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Everyone is invited to the spring meeting of the Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa at 7:00 on Tuesday, April 25th at Kalona Mennonite Church. Please come to hear Frank Yoder and Holly Blosser Yoder present on the topic "Holding the line and building bridges: conflict in a community of like, precious faith".

IMS Children's Dramas Saturday April 29 at 7:00 pm and Sunday April 30 at 3:00 pm in Celebration Hall. The plays include Jack and the Three Sillies, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, and The Pretender Hen.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Welcome Center: The staff and board are excited to announce that on Monday, **April 17**, camp will open for business in our new office space! An open house will be held later this summer after camps.

Crooked Creek Wild the mud run/obstacle course is **May 6!** Sign up now at www.crookedcreekcamp.org You don't want to miss this!

Camp Summer Staff: Please pray both for potential staff and those who have accepted a call to be part of summer staff! We are excited by the possibilities of God's leading and to share God's love with children and youth.