



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Shawn, Alysha & Britlynn Martin and Dave & Nancy Eichelberger

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).

In order to better provide care for those in the hospital please contact one of the pastors or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.

The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

Pray for our missionaries, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children, and community development initiatives. The Ross Richers' home congregation is Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. You can follow the Ross Richers at <http://twowaymission.net>.

Mennonite Mission Network: Ministries among refugees are a significant part of Mennonite Mission Network's engagement in Australia, Turkey, the United States, Southeast Asia, and Western Europe. Pray for peace in the world, safe places for all people, and that mission workers will continue to share Jesus' love in culturally appropriate ways.

LAST SUNDAY Attendance: 153

Offering: Conference: \$4,713; Home Missions: \$1,810; Missions: \$100; Parkview Home Assoc: \$50; Cemetery Fund: \$500; Special Projector Fund: \$200, Loose change: \$84.82.

April 2, 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 Leader: Service Trip Members
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber & Deb Roth

Gathering

Video ~ Who Am I?
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

5th Sunday of Lent
"We Breathe"

Praising

*WB 26 Holy Spirit
I will come to you*

Hear the Word

Video of Calaveras County Damage
Come and See Children's Story by Maria Roth
Sharing by service trip members

Response

This is the day
Offering: Home Missions (4/9 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 29 You are all we have

OUTREACH - We anticipate moving numerous families in the next couple of weeks. If you would be willing to assist with these moves, please contact Tamara Gill at [319-217-2456](tel:319-217-2456). We also have one family, 3 adults and 1 toddler, who are still looking for a home to rent. If you know of one, please share this information with Tamara as soon as possible. We have families who need some items to furnish their new home. Please let Tamara know if you have any of these items: dresser, end table, one twin size bed, and rugs. Thank you! Blessings, Tamara

THE ANNUAL PEANUT AUCTION!! The activity department of Parkview Home in Wayland is planning the annual Peanut Auctions for our residents on Wednesday, April 12 at 2 pm. We are seeking donations of small items the residents will be able to "purchase" at the auction with peanuts provided by the activity department, for example: adult coloring books, note pads, legal pads, sketch pads, pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, fine tip markers, word search books, crossword puzzle books, jig saw puzzles, candy (sugar free and regular), pop (sugar free and regular), microwave popcorn, cookies, pies, rolls, potato chips, cheese puffs, pretzels, cologne, and perfume....

The Parkview board is planning a Potato Bar Fundraiser on April 23rd, 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! Don't forget Sugar Creek will pay for ½ of the registration for our kids who attend.

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

- 6 pm - Promiseland/Xplore
- 6 pm – P&SC – Prison Discussion

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, April 5

- Mennonite Women** - Our project is bars of hand soap for MCC (4 oz. or larger). We will have a casserole lunch.
- 1:00** - Elder's Meeting in the Library
- 6:00 pm JYF** at Wayland Mennonite
- 7:00 pm** – “Seven” Bible Study – Meet at Heather Freyenberger's home and read “Month 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 John, chapters 13-17.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – Palm Sunday

The Primary Department will be providing special music.

- 8:30 am** – Praise Group practice in the sanctuary.

Message: Nathan, Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

MYF NEWS

TONIGHT, 6 pm, Bible Study, Bridgett has snack & devotions

{ The MYF will be serving cookies during fellowship time this month }

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who came to my ordination service last week to celebrate with me, your support is very special to me. Thank you also to the Genesis Sunday school class for providing all of the ice cream and delicious treats that we shared after the service ~ Rachelle

The opening video on March 26th was not what we intended. While it does depict reality, it was not intended to be shown on a Sunday morning. It was an error and our hope is that everyone accepts this acknowledgement and apology.

~Worship Planning Committee

We extend our sympathies to Tim & Michelle Meyer and family in the passing of his maternal grandmother, Wanda Brackey on Friday, March 24.

Praise Group will sing Easter Sunday, April 16, during the morning worship service (also at Parkview at 9:00am). ANYONE who would like to sing with the group is invited to learn an Easter anthem at an 8:30am practice on Sun. April 9. Please join us.

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 TODAY so we can order you a study guide.

There will be a **Good Friday Service**, April 14 at 7 pm.

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

Marketplace VBS – Remember to turn your child's registration forms in by NEXT Sunday! We really appreciate it so we can plan accordingly. You can put them in Michelle Meyer's or Lisa Graber's box.

NEEDED – We need skeins of yarn for the Marketplace rope making shop. Please leave them in the basket placed in the foyer. Thanks!

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Please join the Iowa Mennonite Museum and Archives and the Kalona Historical Society at the Kalona Historical Museum 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 of immigration stories, German-American experiences during the World Wars, and the ways that German culture still influences our lives today.