



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Opal Reschly, Randy, Jan and Makenzie Shelman

Pray for those dealing with medical issues:

Rose Bennett (Cassie Graber's grandmother), Inez Roth, Benjie Roth, Collins Devaul, Lela Miller, Martha Marsh, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April

Eichelberger's father).

Mennonite Mission Network: Ben and Laurel Woodward Breckbill serve as Mennonite Mission Network interns in Belfast alongside peacebuilders at Mediation Northern Ireland (Ben) and WAVE Trauma Centre (Laurel). Pray for them as they learn to share the good news with people who have experienced trauma, and to work together with them for justice.

LAST SUNDAY Attendance: 193

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,551.52; Missions: \$600; Elder's sharing fund: \$620; Cemetery fund: \$500; Projector project: \$200; Parkview Home Assoc: \$50.

for a little while you may have to
suffer grief in all kinds of trials.
These have come so that your
FAITH, of greater worth than gold,
which perishes even though refined by fire,
may be proved genuine and
may result in praise, glory, and
honour at the appearing of
JESUS CHRIST.

| Peter 1:6-7

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April 23, 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: Nathan Luitjens
Piano: Recorded Music

Gathering

STJ 9 Come, now is the time to worship
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

Hallelujah, Your love is amazing
Revelation song
Amazing Grace

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-12 (NT p. 182)
Message: Rachelle

Response

WB 267 Christ has arisen
Offering: Home Missions & Loose change (4/30 Education)
Sharing & Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 73 The Lord life you up

TODAY

•**11:30-1:30 pm - Parkview Home Potato Bar & Open House**, TODAY at the Parkview Home Lower Level Family Room. Freewill Donation Lunch will be served. 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.

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, April 26

•**9:30 am** - Midweek Women's Bible Study – Meet at Arlene Wenger's home. Please read Lesson 1, "God's Story"

•**4 pm** – Worship Planning meeting in the MYF room.

•**6:30 pm** – JYF at Marr Park Shelter (Rural Ainsworth/East of Washington, Hwy 92). Please bring your JYF kiddo AND your FAMILY! Also, bring lawn chairs, fishing equipment and a potluck dish to share! Meat, buns, condiments, table service and drinks will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY

•**10:30 am**, Nathan, 1 Peter 1:13-25

MYF NEWS

TODAY, April 23, 5:00 pm, ING Night at CCCC Activity Center
**The MYF is serving cookies during fellowship time this month.*

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Positions to be filled at Sugar Creek for 2017 form. 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 **TODAY.**

Help needed: People will be needed Tuesday, April 25 between 9-12 to help collect and move furniture. If you are available to help, please see Dana Oswald after church or contact her at [641-660-1221](tel:641-660-1221). Items needed: Queen bed frame and box spring (a mattress has been donated), Twin bed frame (an extra long mattress has been donated), and one more Twin bed.

~Thank you – Extension Committee

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 their year, next Sunday, April 30th. The kids 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. If you donate items, you can leave your donated items on the marked table in the Fellowship Hall.

Mennonite Women – May 3 – We will be helping the VBS committee with preparation for the Marketplace shops.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

The IMS Touring Choir will singing at Bethel Church in Wayland TONIGHT 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 THIS EVENING, 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

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.

MARKETPLACE VBS

June 6 & 7 (8:30-2:30), June 8 (8:30-11:30)

Please check below if accomplished!

- Returned your children's registration forms (Very important as the tribe's will be made very soon!).
- Signed up to **HELP** with VBS! You don't want to miss out on this "Holy Land Experience!" We have jobs for everyone...need lots of helping hands! Let Michelle Meyer or Lisa Graber know if you can help in some capacity.
- Roll and Cookie Sign-up sheets are out! Please help by baking some treats for the staff and kids during VBS!
- If you are a Marketplace Shopkeeper, please check your boxes as their will be information for you!



CENTRAL PLAINS ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Registration is now open for Central Plains Annual Meeting in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 15-18. Register by April 30 for just \$140. The fee goes up by \$20 on May 1 and another \$20 on June 1. Find online registration and payment at www.centralplainsmc.org.

IOWA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE NEWS

Iowa MCC Relief Sale Tractorcade – See shelf at North bulletin board for additional information. Registration deadline is May 8.