



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Brandon, Sheri, Levi & Lane Bachman and Matthew Reeder-Wilson

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: Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

Last week there was an earthquake in Ecuador measuring 7.8 of the Richter scale, the epicenter was near the Pacific Coast. Our hearts go out to the people living on the coast who lost family members and suffered damage to their homes, businesses and churches. Please keep the people of Ecuador in your prayers as the losses are assessed and the process of recovery gets underway. – From The Richer's

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for Des Moines Mennonite Church and Christ Community Church as they prepare to host us at Central Plains Annual Meeting 2016 in Des Moines June 16-19.

Please be in prayer: In this last week of the Central Plains conference fiscal year, please remember that the first \$12,500 in contributions will be matched dollar for dollar. To count towards the match, contributions must be either from individuals or from congregations giving beyond their normal contribution. We need a total of \$11,000 by Saturday, April 30, to end the year in the black. --Central Plains Stewardship Task Group

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 137

Offering: Missions: \$4949; Home Missions: \$535; Kids Against Hunger \$247.



be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

April 24, 2016

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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 Leaders: Karen Meyer
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Gathering

WB 5 There is a place of quiet rest
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 301 Joys are flowing like a river
WB 338 I know not why God's Wondrous

Hear the Word

Reading: John 14:23-31 (pg. 83 NT)
 Philippians 3:17-21 (pg. 153 NT)

Message: Tim Friesen: What is ... Peace?

Responding

STJ 52 Jesus, help us live in peace
Offering: Home Missions (5/1 Education)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
WB 429 Go now in peace

Thank you Chris & Michelle for serving in the nursery today.

IOWA MCC RELIEF SALE

SAVE THE DATE! June 3 & 4 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds, Iowa City.

If you are willing to donate beeves or hogs to the MCC sale, please contact Roy Beachy at 319-430-9086 or Bryan Amstutz 641-675-3423.

QUILTS! ALL quilts for the auction need to be turned in by April 29th so that they can be included in the sale book. Please make sure the needed information is with the quilt including the name of quilt, donor, size, etc. For more information contact Perry & Carolyn Miller at 319.430.5238 or Kent & Pam Widmer at 319.530.6086.

YOUR COINS COUNT! Each Sunday in May, loose change will be collected during offering time. Funds will be distributed by MCC for water projects around the world.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Transportation Ministry: If you are willing to give individuals rides to Washington or Mt. Pleasant, please call Arlene at 256-2270.

Community Garden: Some seeds are planted, but many more have yet to go into the ground. You can help us begin our special garden (across the way from WACO High School) at 9am every Friday. All ages and experience levels welcome. Please invite your friends to come too! If you have any questions, you may contact Emily Ferguson at MD Orthopedics. You can also join our new group on Facebook: Wayland Community Garden.

New Life House: Thank you so much for all of the love that has been poured out for this new outreach opportunity. We have been completely amazed by the generous response of God's people! If you would like to complete work projects on the house during this week, please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456. On Friday, April 29, we will be moving all furniture from 310 S Pearl Street to the new house at 312 W Main Street. Please come to S Pearl Street at 6pm with your trucks and muscles. You can also join our new group on Facebook: New Life House.

TODAY

We would like to welcome Tim, Karla and Naomi Friesen to our service today. Tim is the Administrator at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Thanks Tim for sharing with us today!

There will be No MYF tonight.

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.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, April 26 – Nathan is beginning a new Bible Study – Please join us for a six week Bible study of Hebrews. We will be meeting on Tuesday nights. For this week, please read Hebrews 1-2.

WEDNESDAY, April 27

- **6 pm, JYF** - End of the Year Bowling Bash! Meet at Wayland Mennonite, bring \$5 and wear socks! We will be eating pizza afterwards. Parents needed for transportation.
- **6:30 pm, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **8:30 am, Praise Group practice** for service at Parkview Home.
- **10:30 am**, Nathan Luitjens, John 8:31-38, Romans 12:1-2, "Study God's Word"

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, May 1, 6 pm, JPOG**, at Wellman Mennonite Church – See additional information on the North Bulletin Board
- **Wednesday, May 4, Mennonite Women**, Health Kit Project
- **Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm, VBS Teacher/Leader Meeting** in the MYF Room
- **Saturday, May 14 – Camp-A-Palooza** at CCCC! Call the camp and register by tomorrow, **April 25** to ensure you have your official Camp-A-Palooza t-shirt for the color-me-fun 5k Walk/run on May 14th. Want to join in the festivities but aren't a runner? That's okay! The rest of the family-fun-filled day begins at noon with a BBQ lunch, live music and activities! Registration flyers are in your mailbox today.
- **June 3-4, Mennonite Relief Sale**, Iowa City
- **June 6-10, VBS WEEK!**

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Thank you to all who helped with packaging food and donating money for the ING Night at Eicher Church. It was a great evening working together and we packaged 4,000 meals in about an hour. Thanks to the Faith Sunday school class for providing the meal. God blessed us with wonderful weather to eat outside!

The VBS committee wants to thank everyone for their support! If you have volunteered to help, please see the North bulletin board for the list of positions and assignments.

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.

IOWA MENNONITE SCHOOL

• April 30 at 7 pm & May 1 at 3 pm – The Annual Children's drama drama will feature IMS students performing *Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor* and *The True Princess*. The May 1 performance will be followed by an Open House from 4-6 pm.

Iowa Mennonite School's *Touring Choir*, under the direction of Josh Tyson, will worship at Kalona Mennonite Church on Sun., May 1, at 9:30 am. All are invited to attend.