



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Ron & Diana Miller, Inez Roth, Harold & Lela Miller

Pray for those dealing with cancer: Christopher Liechty (Shirlyn Graber's brother)

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: The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders' locations and permits them to study evenings after work.

LAST SUNDAY Attendance: 119

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,463.25; Missions: \$350; Camper's Aid at CCCC: \$500; Projector project: \$1200; Promiseland: \$200; MDS: \$100; Parkview Home Assoc: \$50, Loose Change: 63.73.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

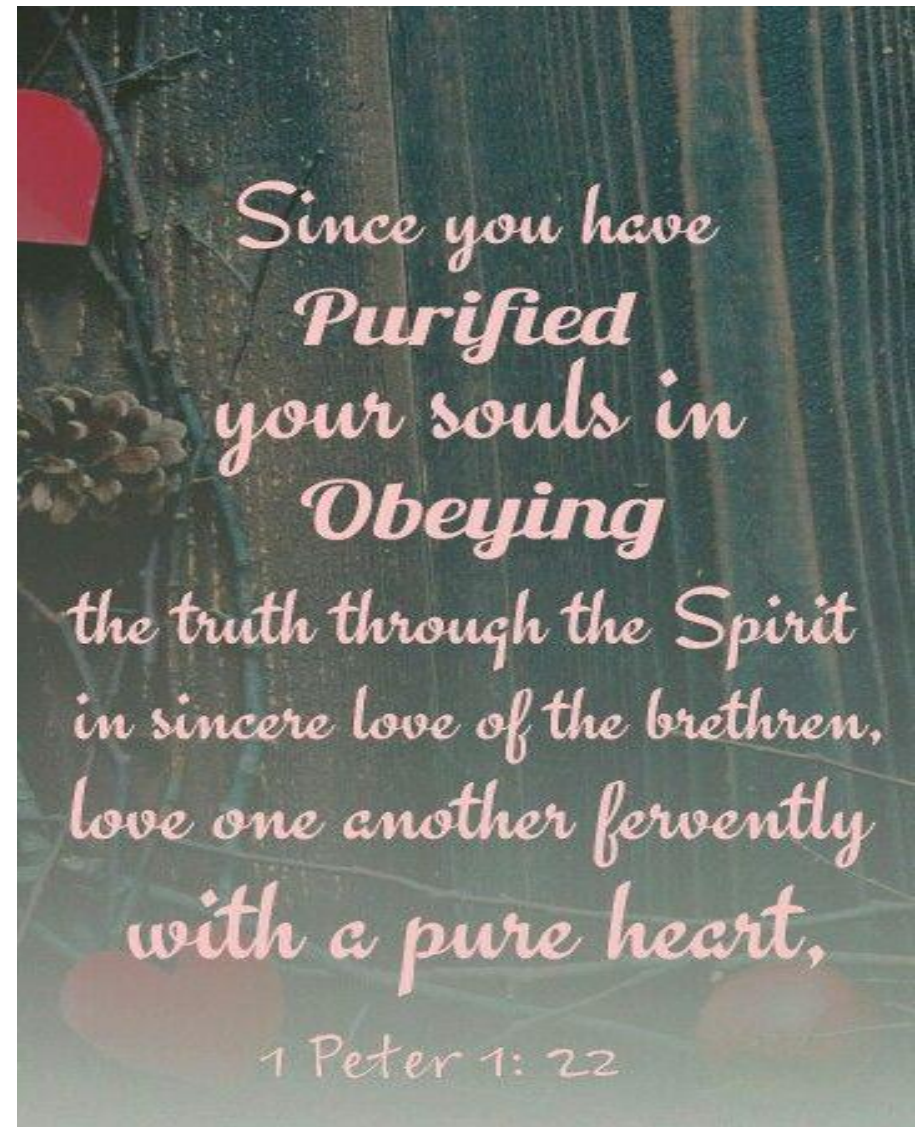
- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

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.



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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 Leader: Jackson Roth
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Mattias, Keiran, Tristan Luitjens

Gathering

Shout to the Lord
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

MH 565 I know that my Redeemer liveth
WB 614 In the bulb there is a flower

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Larry Graber
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25 (pg. 182 NT)
Message: Nathan, "Changed by God's Grace: Living into our Hope"

Response

WB 343 My hope is built on nothing less
Offering: Education (5/7 Home Missions & My Coins Count)
Sharing & Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
The Lord lift you up

Anointing is available after the worship service today.

TODAY

•**6:00 pm** - PROMISELAND/XPLORE will be wrapping up their year. The kids will be making relief kits for MCC!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 3

• **Mennonite Women** – Helping the VBS committee with Marketplace preparation. Lunch will be beef burgers.
• **9:30 am** - Midweek Women's Bible Study – Meet at Arlene Wenger's home. Please read Lesson 2.
• **1:00 pm** – Elder's meeting in the MYF room

NEXT SUNDAY

• **9:00 am**, Graduation Breakfast
• **10:30 am**, Nathan, 1 Peter 2:1-12, "A Cornerstone Worth Building On"

MYF NEWS

9:00 am – Graduation Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
**The MYF is serving cookies during fellowship time this month.*

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We extend our sympathy to Rudy & Deb Roth. Lois Drayfahl, Deb's mother passed on Monday. Please keep Rudy & Deb and their family in your prayers as they mourn her passing.

Becky Gaffney shared with the congregation last week that she will be moving. Below is her contact info. in order to stay in touch!

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Thank you to all who sent birthday wishes to Dwight for his recent 90th birthday. Each card was very much appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness. ~Dwight, Mary Frances and family

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

During the month of May we will be gathering coins for **MY COINS COUNT**. In June, the coins will be taken to the Mennonite Relief Sale in Iowa City. These coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world.

If you are willing to share a flower arrangement for the front of the sanctuary please sign up on the South bulletin board. This is a great way to share your Spring and Summer flowers with the congregation and/or remember a loved one.

HELP! If anyone has old drawer pulls please contact Karma Leichty. They will be used for a decoration at the Senior breakfast NEXT Sunday.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Bel Canto, a select singing group, from Hesston College will be performing at Sugar Creek on Monday, May 22. Sugar Creek is in charge of providing housing for the students. Please contact Carol Graber if this is something you are willing to help with!

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

This **SATURDAY May 6 at 10am** is **Crooked Creek Wild!** You won't want to miss your chance to explore the wilds of camp, cross the creek and of course...get MUDDY! Register online to help support our summer camp fund. www.crookedcreekcamp.org

Summer camp registration Early bird discount ends May 15. Sign up soon!

Camp Summer Staff: We invite your continued prayers both for potential and committed summer staff who are joining the team! We are excited by the possibilities of God's leading and to share God's love with children and youth. If you know someone who could serve as lifeguard, kitchen crew or counselor encourage them to apply!

CENTRAL PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Young people between 15 and 20: Are you interested in what is going on in the church beyond your congregation? Did you know that youth are invited to participate in Central Plains Annual Meeting delegate sessions? Consider coming to Sioux Falls June 15-18 to participate in the worship, business and workshops. Ask your pastor, elders, or council chair about this opportunity.

We would love to see you at Central Plains Annual meeting, June 15-18 in Sioux Falls. Get the early registration fee today at www.ccentralplainsmc.org. The fee goes up tomorrow.

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 THIS WEEK).
- Signed up to **HELP** with VBS! You don't want to miss out on this "Holy Land Experience!" We have jobs for everyone...we 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 on the North Bulletin board! Please help by baking some treats for the staff and kids during VBS!
- If you are a Marketplace Shopkeeper, please check your boxes as there will be information for you!

