



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Bob & Doris Nelson, Benjie & Judy Roth

**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

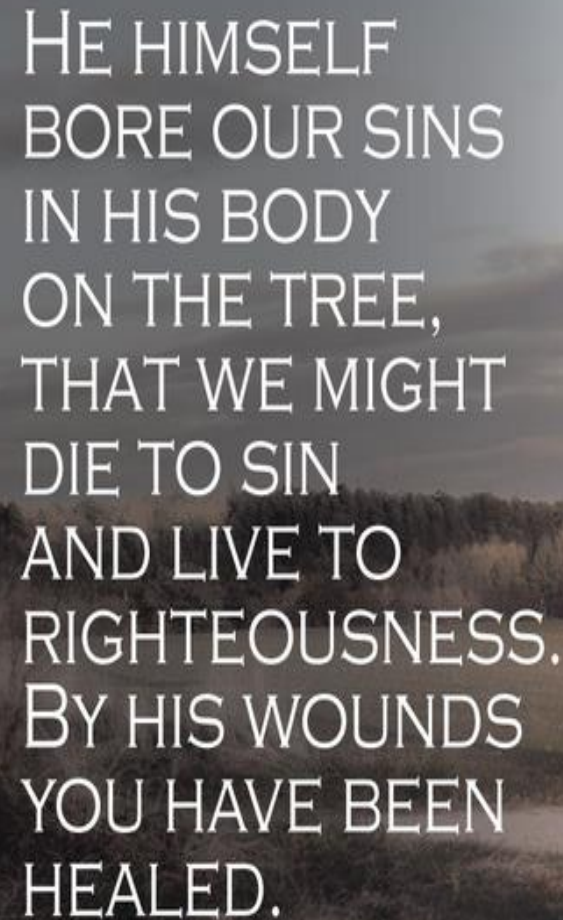
Miller, Martha Marsh, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

**Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana**, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Be in prayer for all the graduates of the various Mennonite-related colleges, universities and seminaries who are finishing their academic work this month. Pray that they would be open to God's leading as they follow their call on the next steps of their journeys.

**LAST SUNDAY Attendance:** 166

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$5,979.06; Conference: \$500; Education: \$100, MCC My Coins Count: \$114.47



HE HIMSELF  
BORE OUR SINS  
IN HIS BODY  
ON THE TREE,  
THAT WE MIGHT  
DIE TO SIN  
AND LIVE TO  
RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
BY HIS WOUNDS  
YOU HAVE BEEN  
HEALED.

*1 Peter 2:24*

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**May 14, 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: April Eichelberger  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Lori Graber

**Gathering**

*Special Music by Kathy Roth & Family*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer

**Praising**

*WB 87 Great is the Lord*  
*WB 521 Come, thou fount*  
*WB 505 I am thine, O Lord*



**Hear the Word**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:13-25 (pg. 183 NT)  
Message: Nathan, "What is submission anyway?"

**Response**

*WB 504 Have thine own way*  
Offering: Home Missions & **My** **C**oins **C**ount  
(5/21 Missions & MCC)  
Sharing & Prayers

**We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*The Lord lift you up*

**TODAY**

•2:00 pm, WACO Graduation

**THIS WEEK**

***WEDNESDAY, May 17***

•**9:30 am** - Midweek Women's Bible Study – Meet at Arlene Wenger's home. Please read Lesson 3, "Suffering".

***THURSDAY, May 18***

•**7:00 pm** – Church Council Meeting in MYF Room

**NEXT SUNDAY**

•**9:00 am** – Worship at Parkview

•**10:30 am** – Rachele, Scripture: Revelation 4

**SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THANK YOU** to Kathy, Nancy, Taylor, Lindsey, Meredith and Carli Roth for sharing special music with us today!

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – The 22-voice mixed chamber choir Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College and director Dr. Russell Adrian will embark on an eleven event Summer Concert Tour, presenting a diverse repertoire of choral music throughout the Midwest, May 14-24. The choir is accompanied by director Kenneth Rodgers. The group's program "God is Near", is inspired by the call to seek out faith in our lives and features a cappella works, organ and piano, and music by soloists/ensembles. Bel Canto will be performing at Sugar Creek on Monday, May 22.

**HOSPITALITY NEEDED** - 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! The choir members need overnight housing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and a sack lunch the next morning as they depart to their next stop on the tour.

**Summer Reading starts** in July for Shalom Readers Club. If you have a child who is 4 years old – 8<sup>th</sup> grade there is an information sheet in your mailbox.

**Pick up your dishes!** Please check if you have any dishes on the shelves down by the kitchen. Anything on the shelves after May 28 will be donated to the Crowded Closet. Thanks!

Mennonite Women will be meeting on May 31 instead of June 7. The project will be VBS prep and health kits.

### **LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Help is needed Saturday, June 10, at 314 West Main Street in Wayland. Darren Brown will be overseeing the installation of a steel roof. The plan is to start at 7 am and finish by lunch at 11 am or soon after if enough help arrives! We need 2-3 helpers from Sugar Creek, 1 or 2 willing to be up on the roof. The owner and some friends will help as well. We still need to raise \$1000 to help cover material costs. If a SS class is interested let Dana know.

Sugar Creek will be in charge of the summer food program June 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30. Let Dana know what days you would like to help make and deliver cold lunches.

**Community Garden:** The garden has grown in size and the ground is ready. Seeds are being planted. Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6pm and Friday mornings at 9am if it is not pouring rain. We will work in the garden every week from now until at least September. If you have questions, please call Don Yoder at [319-256-5090](tel:319-256-5090). Spread the word!

### **AREA EVENTS**

In Southeast Iowa we have a disconnect between economic classes, between races, and to some degree, between generations. Together we can do something about it...."Building Bridges" of SE Iowa is presenting a community training May 18 from 6-9PM at First Christian Church in Burlington. Please contact Arlene Wenger with questions.

### **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**Summer camp registration** Early bird discount ends TOMORROW. Sign up soon. Remember, Sugar Creek covers ½ of the cost of camp!

Summer camp **kitchen volunteers:** To volunteer in the kitchen you can sign up online at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2017](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2017). If you have questions email [karla@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:karla@crookedcreekcamp.org)

**NEW** this summer is **Church at Camp** on Sunday, June 18 at 10am. Enjoy worship led by camp summer staff as campers may experience it.

### **CENTRAL PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Did you participate in our Bible Study Webinars last fall with Meghan Good? Presenter Meghan Good will speak in three worship sessions at Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18 in Sioux Falls. Hosted by local Central Plains churches, we will meet at the Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ. Find registration information in your church office and at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

### **IOWA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE**

The online auction listings are now online! Browse the items available for bid. Bidding will be live from May 26th through June 2nd. Your winning bid will support the international relief, development and peacebuilding work of Mennonite Central Committee. Find the items online here:

<http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/>

Volunteer at the IA Mennonite Relief Sale! Check online to find opportunities to serve that fit your interest and schedule. <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering>

## **MARKETPLACE VBS**

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

*NEW UPDATES ~ Check Below!*

Mark your CALENDARS – May 24 - Marketplace Meetings

**5:30 - Shopkeeper Meeting**

**6:30 - Tribal Leader Meeting**

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! If you have already signed up, GREAT! If not, please sign up to help ☺