



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**

Phil, Barb and Rebecca Boshart,  
Don Eichelberger

**Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:**

April Eichelberger, Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman, Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy

**Pray for the leaders and children of Vacation Bible School.**

Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** This week, JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary following the close of their annual board meetings. Pray for JCS as they remember God's faithfulness over the years and follow Jesus into the future.

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### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 172

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$5129; Word Alive: \$100; Parkview: \$50; My Coins Count: \$123.36



## May 20, 2018

**SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**May 20, 2018**

*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: Cody & Lisa Graber  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Abbey Shelman

Video ~ Made to Worship by Chris Tomlin

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*WB 6 Here in this place*

*WB 70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Scripture reading: Luke 18:9-14 & Matthew 7:1-3

Nathan, "All made in God's image"

*STJ 97 The Lord is my light*

Offering: Missions & **My C**oins **C**ount (5/27 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

*STJ 73 The Lord lift you up*

*Thank you to Randy & Shirlyn Graber for serving in the nursery today!*

**TODAY**

•2 pm, Graduation at WACO High School

**THIS WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, May 23**

•1 pm, **Worship Planning** in the MYF room

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ May 27, 2018**

•10:30 am, Nathan, "Sex and the Bible"  
Scripture – Genesis 2:18-25

## **MYF News**

**TODAY**

**2 pm, WACO Graduation**

**June 10-16**

**Service trip to Milwaukee, WI**

## **PEACE LAB VBS 2018**

***June 4-8 (8:45-11:30)***

**HELP NEEDED!**

Prayer Partners (Anyone willing to pray!)

**Please Save ---WATER BOTTLES and LIDS (Place in the tote in the foyer)**

***INVITE your friends and neighbors! Looking forward to teaching and learning more about JESUS!***

***Registration can be found on Sugar Creek's FACEBOOK page***

**Junior High VBS Retreat**

All JH kids are invited to a JH VBS Retreat on Friday, June 1 – Saturday, June, 2. Please meet at the Church at 2:30 pm on Friday and your parents can pick you up at 11 am on Saturday, back at the church. Our time will include a service project, Bible studies, food and FUN!

## **IOWA MCC SALE NEWS AND UPDATES**

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 1 and 2 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds**, will be here before you know it! Below are ways you can be involved and highlights you will not want to miss!

Many thanks to all who have donated towards the pre-sale expenses of the 2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. To date, we have raised \$32,500 of our projected \$44,000 goal. By reaching this pre-sale goal, we can promote the sale by saying 100% of our proceeds will go directly to Mennonite Central Committee. If you wish to donate, please contact your Iowa Relief Sale church representative or send a check directly to: Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale; PO Box 234; Kalona, IA 52247

It's not too late to sign up for the **5K Relief Sale Trail Run!** Beginning at the Johnson County Fairgrounds and continuing through neighboring Ryerson Woods, a 5K Trail Run will be just the thing to get you ready for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! A 1-mile walk for all ages will also take place at the fairgrounds. The Run/Walk begins at 8am on Saturday, June 2. Cost is \$30/person, Register for both the run and walk at [GetMeRegistered.com](http://GetMeRegistered.com), search for "Relief Sale Trail Run".

**Homemade baked goods** are a real treat! Check with Larry Graber on how you can help in making pies, rolls or other baked goods to be sold at the sale.

There is still time to sign up for the **Tractorcade**. The tractorcade leaves Fairview Mennonite Church at 1:30pm on Friday, June 1 to head to the fairgrounds. Your church representative has the sign up form. Contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032 for questions.

**Volunteers** are still needed. Visit [www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html) to sign up and be a part of this great time.

Did you know there will be **live music** playing throughout the weekend? Check the website for the bands and their playing times! [www.iamccreliefsale.org](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org)

This is merely the tip of the iceberg! Make sure to come out to the Johnson County Fairgrounds June 1 and 2 to celebrate and donate towards the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**We welcome** Dan Stutzman as the new Office Manager! He will begin this week and we will be working alongside him as he transitions into his new position. ~Maria & Lisa

**Thank you**, Sugar Creek, for supporting me and encouraging me as I worked at a Master of Divinity and for celebrating my graduation with me! ~Rachelle

**Thank you** for the prayers, visits, cards memorial gifts and food shared during Lela's final days and passing. It is greatly appreciated. ~ The Lela Miller Family

Wurlitzer piano in excellent condition **FREE** for the taking! Call Randy (563-260-1757) or Shirlyn Graber (319-461-4084).

⇒ We now have the ability to automatically withdrawal for your weekly tithe. If you are interested in setting up an ACH (Automated Clearing House) transaction, please contact the church office for a form.

**Sugar Creek encourages our children and youth to go to camp!** To that end, the church will pay 1/2 of the registration cost of attending Crooked Creek Christian Camp. This deduction is automatically applied when registering online. Register today to take advantage of the early registration discount.

**Nursery sign up** is available at Sign up Genius or contact Maria Roth at 319.750.4125. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday>

## **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

Summer Camp Announcements:

-Register for summer camp and bring a friend.

-Want to see what happens at summer camp? Come volunteer in the kitchen. Sign up online

at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2018>

-Seeking camp nurses. For more information email [tim@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:tim@crookedcreekcamp.org)

-Pray for the campers that come to camp.

-Pray that young people who could be counselors will choose to be at camp. Seeking 2 more male and 2 more female counselors.

### High School Graduates

**Calvin Battle Jr.**, son of Kara Holland and Calvin Battle and host parents, Beth & Burge Hammond, will be attending college to run track and his major is still undecided.

**Cody Crawford**, son of Danny & Jayme Crawford and Michelle & Heath Boone, will be attending a college pursuing a degree in Ag Business.

**Anna Hartzler**, daughter of Kelly Hartzler and Reed & Kay Hartzler, will attend Kirkwood to pursue a degree in medical assistance.

**Taylor Roth**, daughter of Cary & Nancy Roth, will attend Southeastern Community College and pursue a degree in Ag Business.

### College and University Graduates

**Jaelyn Untermahrer** graduated with a Bachelors of Business Administration Degree in Finance from the University of Iowa in December. Jaelyn is a Financial Production Analyst for Eichelberger Farms.

**Braden Blake** graduated with a degree in Bachelors of Business Administration Degree in Finance from the University of Iowa. Braden will be employed with Wayland State Bank as Agricultural Lender.

**Emma Eubanks** graduated with a degree in Child, Adult & Family Services from Iowa State University. Emma has accepted a position with the Extension Office in Washington.

**Jami Miller**, completed her Master's Degree in Education from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa

**Jen Slagel** completed her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Northern Iowa.

### AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

**YOUTH ESCAPE 2018:** *Today is a new day: the choice is yours.* CHOOSE JOY! Youth and sponsors, take a weekend to explore how God designed us to be filled with gratitude, contentment and love. Youth Escape 2018 is July 20-22 at Hidden Acres Christian Center near Dayton, Iowa. The retreat runs Friday evening to Sunday lunch, and brings together Central Plains youth in grades 7-12 for active worship, breakout discussions and a lot of fun! Details are available on the Youth Escape 2018 page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

MCC is seeking to fill positions on the MCC mobile cannery. Further information is on the south bulletin board.

Information on local Vacation Bible Schools is listed on the bulletin boards.

Crowded Closet will be holding their Association Meeting at West Union Mennonite Church on Monday, May 21, at 7:00 pm. (This takes the place of the March meeting which was not held due to inclement weather). Please join us for a time of meeting the staff and board of Crowded Closet, and hear what's happening currently with our MCC thrift store. Hope you see many of you there!

### Iowa Mennonite School

**Spring Music Concert**, TODAY at 3:00 pm in Celebration Hall. This concert will feature Jazz Band, Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Touring Choir directed by Alisa Kandel.

**IMS Graduation Activities**, Baccalaureate on Saturday, May 26 & Commencement on Sunday, May 27 both are in Celebration Hall at 6:00 pm.