



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Bryce Achen, Alden Hartzler, Skye Loving, Kaitie Miles, Duncan Pickard, Matt Reeder-Willson.

**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)

Pray for God's healing, for courage and strength for Conference Minister Tim Detweiler as he fights cancer. This week will be the fourth week of five weeks of radiation treatments.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** The Bolivia Mennonite Church is beginning the implementation of a five-year plan to increase the impact of their ministry. Pray for them as they find new energy to reach their communities with Jesus' love. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network as they partner with brothers and sisters in Bolivia.

**Love is a Verb: Planning for Orlando 2017**, to be held July 4–8, is underway! We invite your prayers for the Convention Planning staff members and the Worship Planning Committee as they make decisions that will give shape to this gathering.

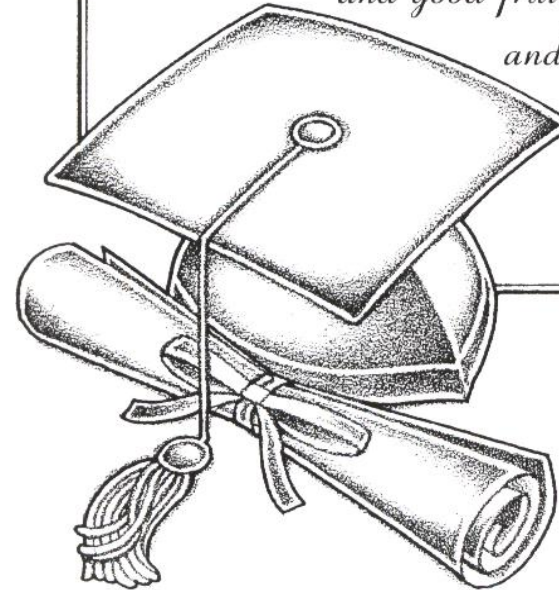
### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 133

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$4,483; Missions: \$500; Conference: \$1,000; Education: \$500; Parkview Home: \$50; Elders Sharing Fund: \$750; MCC "**MY COINS COUNT**": \$59.48

*...the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*

*James 3:17*



**May 22, 2016**

### **SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**May 22, 2016**

*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.*

### **Graduation Sunday**

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: Corey & Dana Oswald  
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens  
Piano: Lori Graber

#### **Gathering**

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

#### **Praising**

*Mighty to Save  
Jesus Messiah  
Here I am to Worship*

#### **Hear the Word**

Reading: Psalm 150, 2 Samuel 6:1-15,  
Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "Let's Celebrate"

#### **Responding**

*Guide my feet*  
Offering: Missions & **My Coins Count** (5/29 Home Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers  
Recognition of High School Seniors

#### **We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*WB 427 You shall go out with joy*

Thank you Tim & Lisa Graber for serving in the nursery today.

### **IOWA MCC RELIEF SALE**

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

**MY COINS COUNT** has received \$226.21 for MCC water projects thus far. We have one more Sunday to reach a new goal of more than \$700, which was last year's amount collected.

**THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES BARN** is being re-vamped this year! Help is needed!! Please see the North Bulletin Board for items needed and also how you can sign up to help. Middle-Schoolers and up can help run the activities!

**BUY A MEAL** for a friend or a family by picking up a pink meal ticket located on the baking supplies table in the foyer. Fill in your donor info and your guest's name. You will be billed after the Relief Sale if it is used.

**REMEMBER** to pick up your baking supplies for the MCC Sale! Bring your baked items to Sugar Creek's kitchen by June 3 at 9 am and they will be transported to the Relief Sale.

**USED BOOKS** are needed for the book sale at the Relief Sale. A box is available in the foyer to deposit your books.

### **LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Grandparents:** If you are willing to help students with summer reading, please sign up on the North bulletin board.

**New Life House:** At this point, New Life House has received sufficient item donations to get the house going, except for bathroom renovations. We are so grateful to the community for these wonderful contributions. If you are interested in supporting the house with a donation for the bathroom or monetary contributions, please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456. For work projects, we need people who like to lay carpet or bathroom flooring, weed flower beds and hang wall art. We can't say thank you enough for all that you have done!

**Summer Lunch Program:** Any child or youth (Ages 0-18) who lives in the WACO School District may sign up for a free summer lunch program. Healthy sack lunches will be prepared and delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 6 until the start of school. If you would like to receive free lunches or **help with the lunch program**, please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456. This program is made possible due to the generous donations towards CROP and the local churches.

## TODAY

- 2:00 pm**, WACO Graduation
- 2:30 pm**, Mt. Pleasant Graduation

## THIS WEEK

### •**WEDNESDAY, May 25**

**Hebrews Bible Study**, led by Nathan, Meet in the MYF room.

### MYF NEWS

May 22, 8:15 am, Graduation Breakfast (Junior's will service)  
2:00 pm, WACO Graduation  
2:30 pm, Mt. Pleasant Graduation  
May 29, Off  
June 5, Service Trip Bible Study, Holly & Tracy's Home

## NEXT SUNDAY

- **10:30 am**, Nathan Luitjens, Luke 12:16-21, Matthew 6:25-33  
"Simplicity: God's invitation to generosity"
- Rachelle will be preaching at Pleasantview Mennonite Church.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### •**WEDNESDAY, June 1**

Mennonite Women – VBS preparation

### •**FRIDAY, June 3 & 4 Friday & Saturday**

37<sup>th</sup> Mennonite Relief Sale, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Iowa City

### •**MONDAY, June 6 – FRIDAY, June 10**

Vacation Bible School WEEK!

•**Crowded Closet Founders Tea** - All staff and volunteers who served at Crowded Closet from 1978-1988, the first decade, are invited to a special gathering on Thursday, June 9 at 10:00 at the Pleasantview Friendship Center, Kalona. Join us for this special time of reminiscing and recognition.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

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Washington, IA 52353

Ruth Graber  
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## SUGAR CREEK NEWS

**Let's Fellowship together!** The Fellowship committee would like to host a time of fellowship after the VBS program on Friday, June 10. We are asking for some cookies and/or bars for the evening. There is a GREEN signup sheet on the North bulletin board.

**ING** - The month of May we will not have an official ING meeting but would like everyone to support the Vacation Bible School Program. Ways one can help is praying, supporting someone on the VBS help list, attending Mennonite Women on June 1st, and baking. Thanks, Pastors and Elders

**Attention Kids:** Summer reading is getting close! Shalom Reader's Club summer reading program will kick off in June and go through the end of July. More information and sign up forms are in the library.

**It's Spring cleaning time...** items need to be picked up from the shelves outside the kitchen. Items not picked up by TODAY, will be taken to Crowded Closet. Thank you.

**Bulletin announcements** are due by 10 am on Thursdays.

## *Congratulations Graduates*

### WACO

**Bryce Achen**, son of Robert & Vickie Achen, will attend Iowa State University and pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.

**Alden Hartzler**, son of Reed Hartzler and Kelly Hartzler, plans to attend college for a couple of years.

**Kaitie Miles**, daughter of Brett & Laurie Miles, will attend the University of Iowa and pursue a degree in Nursing.

**Duncan Pickard**, son of Kevin & Wendy Pickard, will attend Iowa State University and pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.

**Matthew Reeder-Willson**, son of Brandon & Sheri Bachman, has joined the National Guard. When he returns from training, he plans to attend Indian Hills' Diesel Mechanic Program.

### Mt. Pleasant

**Skye Loving**, daughter of Jeremy & Jodie Loving, will be attending Indian Hills and pursuing a Dental Assistant degree.