



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Clarence & Linda Unternahrer and Mat, Karma, Hunter & Olivia Leichty

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).

Baptism – Sunday, June 4 - We will be having the baptism of Cornell Hulme, Makenzie Shelman and Kevan Zechin. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special time in their Christian walk.

Communion – Sunday, June 4 - We will be having a Communion service. Be in prayer and prepare your hearts as we lead up to Communion Sunday.

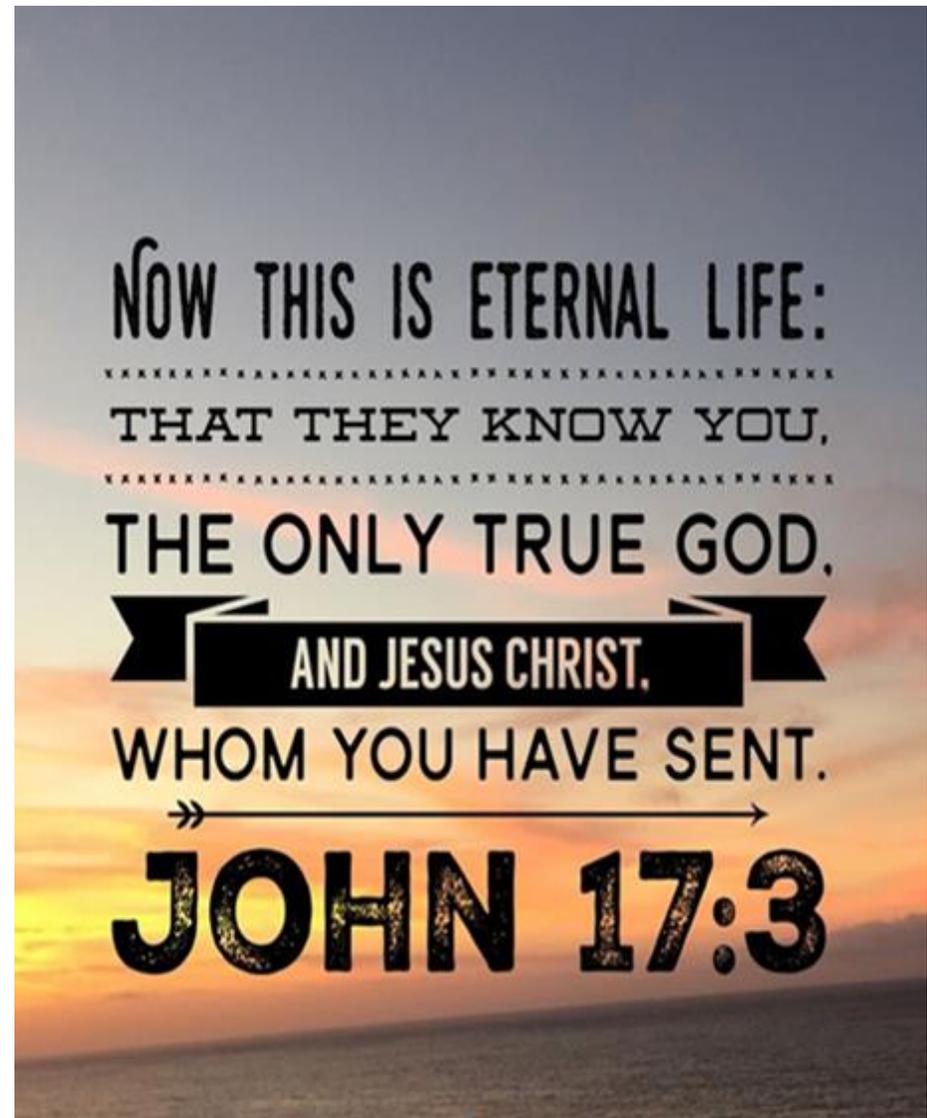
Pray for the Volunteers and children of Vacation Bible School. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children they lead. Pray for God to bless the children with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Central Plains: Pray for Ramiro Hernandez, coordinator of Hispanic ministries for Central Plains, and for our Hispanic sister churches in Muscatine, Iowa City, Washington, Davenport and Moline.

Mennonite Mission Network: The Future Church Summit will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church. You can learn more at convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/.

LAST SUNDAY Attendance: 139

Offering: Missions: \$3,537; Home Missions: \$200; Parkview Home Assoc: \$150; Cemetery Fund: \$250; MCC My Coins Count: \$137.33



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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: Matt Slagel
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Recorded Selections

Gathering

WB 6 Here in this place
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer

Praising

WB 99 We praise thee, O God
WB 112 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Michelle Meyer
Scripture Reading: John 17:1-19 (NT page 85)
Message: Kelly Slagel, "Jesus prays for His disciples"

Response

WB 306 In Christ there is no East or West
Offering: Home Missions & **My** **C**oins **C**ount (6/4 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
May the Lord, Mighty God

TODAY

We welcome Kelly & Veronica Slagel to Sugar Creek today!
Thank you Kelly for sharing with us in worship this morning.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 31

•**Mennonite Women** – VBS Preparation and Health Kits. Kay Overton will be joining us during devotion time to share about the "Dark Night of the Soul". Sack lunch with dessert provided.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 – SATURDAY, JUNE 3

•**Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** at the Johnson County Fairgrounds

NEXT SUNDAY

•**10:30 am** – Baptism for Cornell Hulme & Kevan Zechin during the worship service. Makenzie Shelman's baptism will be at Freyenberger's pond immediately following the morning worship service. Plan to join us for all of the baptisms.

•**2:00 pm – VBS Tent Set Up** – Please sign up on the North Bulletin board if you can help!

•**6:00 pm – ING** – Food Packing for Kids against Hunger at Eicher Mennonite Church. Join us to pack food and fellowship together!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Luitjens family is in Minnesota spending time with family. They will return on June 3. Contact an Elder if a need arises during this time.

We would like to thank the congregation for their many prayers, words of encouragement and comfort and cards sent during the illness and death of my brother Bob. They were a gift to us and very much appreciated. ~Dick and Orpha Yoder

Thank you to everyone who hosted members of the Bel Canto choir Monday night. Your willingness to help out in this way was much appreciated. Thanks also to Arlene Wenger and Risa Kauffman for providing a meal for them prior to the program. ~Carol Graber

Baskets for the Elder's Sharing Fund will be set out next week. The Elder's Sharing fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in the community.

The June *Prayer Vine* calendar is available in the wooden rack in the foyer.

Please check your shelves at home for the book *Nathan's Secret* by Geraldine Plunkett. It is a Shalom Readers Club book from the CPMC library and it's time to return it. If you have it, please put it in the book return in the library ASAP. Thanks!

Are you willing to share a flower arrangement for the front of the sanctuary? If so, 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.

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

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. There is a sign up on the North Bulletin board. Options are to buy the groceries, make the lunches and/or deliver the lunches! Thanks for your help!

Community Garden: Please see the flyer on the North Bulletin board for information!

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, Ervin Stutzman will hold an informational meeting about the upcoming convention in Orlando at Washington Mennonite Church (815 E. Polk St, Washington, IA) on Tuesday, May 30. Ervin will provide an overview to the agenda for the delegate sessions as well as an orientation to the Future Church Summit process. Delegates and anyone else interested are welcome to attend.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Summer camp **kitchen volunteers:** To volunteer in the kitchen you can sign up online at

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2017. If you have questions email 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

Are you passionate about following Jesus and obeying his teaching? Come to Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18 in Sioux Falls to learn, fellowship and discern with your Christian sisters and brothers. Find registration information in your church office and at www.centralplainsmc.org. Register soon; rates go up June 1.

Young people ages 15 to 20: 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 or council chair about this opportunity.

IOWA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is taking place June 2 - 3, and you can help. Volunteers are needed to park cars both Friday evening and Saturday morning. If interested sign up online: <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html>

The online auction is now open for bidding! Browse the items available for bid. 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/online-auction.html>
or www.biddingforgood.com/IAreliefsale

MARKETPLACE VBS

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

NEW UPDATES ~ Check Below!

- Sunday, June 4 – Tent Setup – PLEASE Sign up to help on the North Bulletin board.
- Monday, June 5 – Marketplace Setup
- PRAYER PARTNERS – Sign up is on the North Bulletin Board.