



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Reed, Alden & Anna Hartzler and Gerald & Mary Jo Freyenberger.

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)

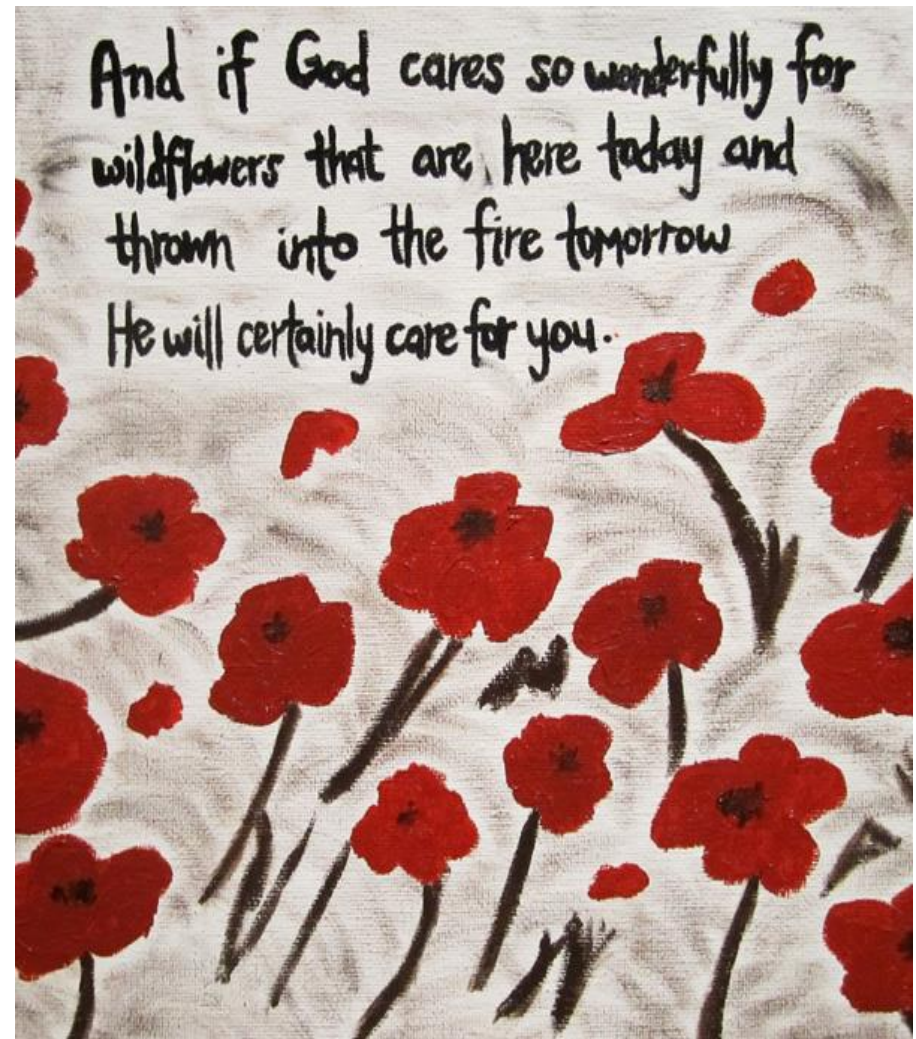
Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for the Hmong Mennonite Church of St. Paul. They are having a men's and women's retreat this weekend. Pray that the Spirit of Christ would inspire and guide their teaching and fellowship.

Mennonite Mission Network: In the land of Jesus birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God's invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for Mennonite Mission Network personnel working alongside them.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 158

Offering: Missions: \$3816.00; Home Missions: \$600; MCC "M C O I N S C O U N T": \$950.63



May 29, 2016

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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 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: Annette Boshart VonTersch
Piano: Mattias, Keiran & Tristan

Gathering

WB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 86 Now thank we all our God
WB 324 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hear the Word

Come and See, Children's Story with Dana Oswald
Reading: Luke 12:16-21(pg. 57 NT) , Matthew 6:24-33 (pg. 5 NT)
Message: Nathan Luitjens
"Simplicity: God's invitation to generosity"

Responding

WB 389 Take my life
Offering: Home Missions & **My Coins Count** (6/5 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
WB 427 You shall go out with joy

Thank you Diana Miller 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 \$1246.06 for MCC water projects thus far!! This is our last week to collect for My Coins Count, so dig deep. ☺

Would you like to volunteer at the Ice cream booth at the MCC sale? **There is still time** to sign up. We are looking for servers from 5 to 9 pm on Friday evening and 12 to 2 pm on Saturday afternoon. Call Beth Shetler at 319-646-6864 to sign up! Leave a message.

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.

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

Rachelle is preaching at Pleasantview Mennonite Church today

THIS WEEK

•WEDNESDAY, June 1

Mennonite Women, VBS Preparation

Bring a sack lunch & dessert will be provided

1:00 pm, Elder's Meeting @ Karen's House

7:00 pm, Hebrews Bible Study, Chapters 9 & 10,
Led by Nathan & meet in the MYF room.

•FRIDAY, June 3 & 4 Friday & Saturday

37th Mennonite Relief Sale, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Iowa City

MYF NEWS

May 29, Off

June 5, Service Trip Bible Study, Holly & Tracy's Home

June 19, Worship Service, Service Trip Commissioning

July 2-9, Service Trip to Santa Fe

July 17, Sharing during the Morning Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY

• **10:30 am**, Nathan Luitjens, Mark 6:30-32; Matthew 4:1-11
"Solitude: Alone with God"

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **June & July, Shalom Reader's Club** for kids. Sign up in the Library today!

•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.

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

Bulletin announcements are due by 10 am on Thursdays.

AREA NEWS

Register for Central Plains Annual Meeting before the cost goes up June 1! Don't miss this annual gathering of worship and fellowship in Des Moines June 16-19. Leonard Dow of Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will be our speaker. See more and register online at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Water for Life in Haiti Fundraiser Meal will be on Thursday, June 9th, from 5-8:00 PM at Pathway Christian School. The meal will consist of grilled turkey breast, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, pie and ice cream.

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.