



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Chloe Butler, Cornell Hulme, Halle Kissell, Hunter Leichty, Kayla Leichty, Jackson Roth and Jaren Unternahrer

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).

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: 131

Offering: Education: \$2,821.20; Home Missions: \$75; Missions: \$50; Camper's Aid at CCCC: \$500; Parkview Home Assoc: \$150



**I press on toward
the goal to win the
prize for which
God has called me
heavenward in
Christ Jesus.**

— Philippians 3:14

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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: Cornell Hulme
Song Leader: Kathy Roth & Nathan Luitjens
Piano: Deb Roth

Gathering

I will enter His gates
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

10,000 Reasons
Rain down
Sanctuary

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Graduates
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-12 (pg. 182 NT)
Message: Nathan, "A Cornerstone Worth Building On"

Response

WB 43 Christ is our cornerstone
Offering: Home Missions & My Coins Count
(5/14 Home Missions & MCC)
Sharing & Prayers
Recognition of High School Seniors

We Are Sent

Benediction
The Lord lift you up



High School Graduates

Chloe Butler, daughter of Russ & Becky Yoder and Jason & Mary Butler, will attend Kirkwood Community College and pursue a degree in Liberal Arts.

Cornell Hulme, son of Mike & Kaye Hulme, will attend Indian Hills Community College and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice and run track.

Halle Kissell, daughter of Paul & Melissa Kissell, will attend Truman State University and major in Justice Systems and Forensic Science.

Hunter Leichty, son of Mat & Karma Leichty, will attend Kirkwood Community College and pursue a degree in Agricultural Production.

Kayla Leichty, daughter of Kurt & Beth Leichty, will attend University of Iowa and pursue a degree in Nursing.

Jackson Roth, son of Mike & Maria Roth, will attend Iowa State University and pursue a degree in Ag Engineering.

Jaren Unternahrer, son of Jason & Des Unternahrer, will begin working.

College and University Graduates

Tyler Kleese, graduated in December with a Criminal Justice Degree from Iowa State University. He is currently employed with the Department of Corrections in Coralville, Iowa

Justin Freyenberger, graduated with a degree in Ag Engineering and will be employed with CASE IH in Burr Ridge, Illinois.

Klinton Garrett, graduated with a degree in Agricultural Studies from Iowa State University and will return to Wayland to begin farming.

Ezra Graber, graduated with a degree in Music Production & Engineering with a certificate in performing art entrepreneurship from the University of Iowa and will begin an internship in Portland, Oregon.

Erika Leichty, graduated from Kirkwood Community College with a degree in Associates of Science. She will continue to pursue her nursing education in the Fall.

Kendall Leichty, graduated with a degree in Agricultural Business from Iowa State University and will be working for Farmer Hen House in Frytown, Iowa.

Christian Roth, graduated with a degree in Aerospace Engineering & MBA from Iowa State University and will be working for Kingland Systems in Ames, Iowa.

Bryce Shelman, graduates with a Law Degree from the University of Iowa and will be working for Cambridge in Fairfield, Iowa.

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 😊
- If you are a tribal leader, we will be getting information to you soon! If you have any questions, please let us know!



TODAY

- 9:00 am – MYF Graduation Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm – Peace and Social Concerns will meet in the library.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 10

- 9:30 am - Midweek Women's Bible Study – Meet at Arlene Wenger's home. Please read Lesson 2.
- 7:00 pm – WACO Baccalaureate

NEXT SUNDAY ~ MOTHER'S DAY

- 10:30 am – Nathan, 1 Peter 2:13-25, "What is submission anyway?"
- 2:00 pm - WACO Graduation

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May we will be gathering coins for **MY COINS COUNT**. In June, the coins will be taken to the Mennonite Relief Sale in Iowa City. These coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world.

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.

Thank you to all who contributed furniture, rugs, bedding, kitchen and food items for the families relocating in our community. A special thank you to Mennonite Women for the gift of two beautiful comforters. Thank you also to those who helped move furniture. We give God the glory in how every need was met in abundance. Continue to watch for ways God wants you to meet your neighbors' needs each day. ~Dana Oswald

Promiseland & Xplore kids made 18 relief kits for MCC last Sunday evening! Thanks to all who donated items or funds to make this possible.

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. 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!

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. 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 would like to raise \$1500-2000 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 May 31, June 2, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30. Let Dana know what days you would like to help make and deliver cold lunches.

Summer Food Program: We also still need a summer back pack coordinator who will pack one grocery bag of non-perishable food items every week for each family. Please let Tamara know at 319-217-2456 if you are able to fill any of these volunteer positions. Also, if you are a family or know of a family who would like to participate in receiving food, please contact Tamara. Thank you!

Community Garden: The garden has grown in size and the ground is ready. Seeds are being planted. Please join us in growing delicious, fresh produce for our community. All ages are welcome to volunteer at the garden (in Ryan Dexter's back yard across from WACO High School) 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 to your family, friends and neighbors so that as many people as possible can enjoy this wonderful opportunity!

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Summer camp registration Early bird discount ends May 15. Sign up soon. Remember, Sugar Creek covers ½ of the cost of camp!

CENTRAL PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Are you missing your brothers and sisters from Central Plains? You'll get to see them soon! Plan to come to Sioux Falls June 15-18 for Annual Meeting 2017 where our worship theme will be *A Covenant People: Responding to God's Love*. Children, youth and adults welcome! Find registration information in your church office and at 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>