



This week please remember the following people in prayer:
Ledru & Connie Freyenberger and
Clarence & Linda Unternahrer

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)

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network partners with the new Centre for Anabaptist Studies in Bristol, United Kingdom, that has grown out of the ministry of the (now closed) London Mennonite Centre. Pray for the students from many denominations as they learn about mission, theology, and Bible interpretation from an Anabaptist perspective.

Central Plains Mennonite: Michael Swartzendruber will be installed and licensed toward ordination today at Wayland (IA) Mennonite Church. Pray for Michael, co-pastor Kelly Slagel, and the congregation as they begin a new journey of ministry together.

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 151

Offering: Education: \$4,676.00; Home Missions: \$560.00; Missions: \$150.00, Conference \$25.00; Parkview Home Assoc: \$100.00; CCCC: \$150.00; MCC "**MY COINS COUNT**": \$78.98



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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.*

Happy Mother's Day!

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 Leader: Bryce Achen
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Hadley Boshart

Gathering

Here I am to worship
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 66 O worship the King
WB 124 O worship the Lord

Hear the Word

Reading: Psalm 84 (pg. 422 OT), John 4:19-26 (pg. 72 NT)
Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Worship in Spirit and in Truth"

Responding

WB 46 I sing the mighty power of God
Offering: Home Missions & **My Coins Count** (5/15 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
WB 427 You shall go out with joy

Thank you Russ & Becky Yoder 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! Each Sunday in May, loose change will be collected during offering time. This year, money collected from "MY COINS COUNT" (formerly Penny Power) will go to MCC to fund water projects around the world. MCC water projects improve people's health and expand what they can grow in their fields. Last year, Sugar Creek's "MY COINS COUNT" raised nearly \$700! With your help we can do even better this year!

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Transportation Ministry: If you are willing to give individuals rides to Washington or Mt. Pleasant, please call Arlene at 256-2270.

Community Garden: You can help us begin our special garden (across the way from WACO High School) at 9am every Friday. All ages and experience levels welcome. Please invite your friends to come too! If you have any questions, you may contact Emily Ferguson at MD Orthopedics. You can also join our new group on Facebook: Wayland Community Garden.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

THANK YOU for your generosity! Gifts to *Coins for Camp* resulted in \$2,107. The project is for new camera equipment and with additional funds a new game 9-square will be available!

Only 1 more week to receive the early bird registration discount AND pick out the color of your summer camp T-shirt! (May 15 deadline) Register online and if you have questions call camp.

Want a **FREE** week of summer camp? Show us where your Crooked Creek shirt has been. Follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Find a picture of you in a Crooked Creek shirt
2. Post the photo on social media
3. Be sure to include #whenicometocamp and #whereintheworldismycrookedcreek

(Drawing will be May 9th and all posted photos are eligible.)

TODAY

♥ MOTHER'S DAY ♥

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 11

• **7 pm, Hebrews Bible Study**, Led by Nathan. Please read Hebrews 5 & 6. Meet in the MYF room.

SUGAR CREEK MYF NEWS

TODAY - May 8, Fun Night! at Tracy & Holly's

May 15, Off

May 22, 8 am, Graduation Breakfast, (Juniors will serve)

May 29, Off

NEXT SUNDAY *Pentecost Sunday/Communion*

• **10:30 am**, Nathan Luitjens, Psalm 32:1-5, John 1:5-10,
Message: "Confession: Good for the Soul?"

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Saturday, May 14 – Camp-A-Palooza (fundraiser for scholarships)** at CCCC! Join us for live music, BBQ lunch, face painting, color-me-fun run and MORE! The complete schedule can be found online.

• **FRIDAY, June 3 & 4 Friday & Saturday**
37th Mennonite Relief Sale, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Iowa City

• **MONDAY, June 6 – FRIDAY, June 10**
Vacation Bible School WEEK!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Great Job! Deidre & Jacob Graber have completed level A-1 in Bible Memory.

Baskets for the Elders' Sharing Fund will be placed at the doors of the sanctuary next Sunday. The Elders' 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. Please consider what you might give to this fund to help support these needs.

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... casserole dishes, plastic containers and other items need to be picked up from the shelves outside the kitchen. Items not picked up by May 22, will be taken to Crowded Closet. Thank you.

To the Ladies of Sugar Creek: It was a pleasure to be with you for your Spring salad supper. Your warm welcome made it an evening to remember. All of us at Crowded Closet are deeply grateful for your support. – Betsy, Christine, Bailey and Neera

The VBS committee wants to thank everyone for their support! If you have volunteered to help, please see the North bulletin board for the list of positions and assignments.

Church Office News: If you would like to borrow an item from the church or reserve a room, please contact the church office. To speak with someone call Tuesday-Thursday from 9-Noon or leave a message on the answering machine at 256-6061.

Bulletin announcements are due by 10 am on Thursdays.