



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Bob & Karen Meyer and Mark & Linda Boshart

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: In just five weeks, Central Plains youth will gather for Youth Escape 2016. Pray for all involved in planning, all who will participate, and speaker Michele Hershberger.

Mennonite Mission Network Today, Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network leads a "walking church" in a 142-acre park near Paris, France. Pray for this annual tradition that makes it easy for people to invite their neighbors who would not easily enter a church. This year's theme is "The Symbolism of Water in the Bible."

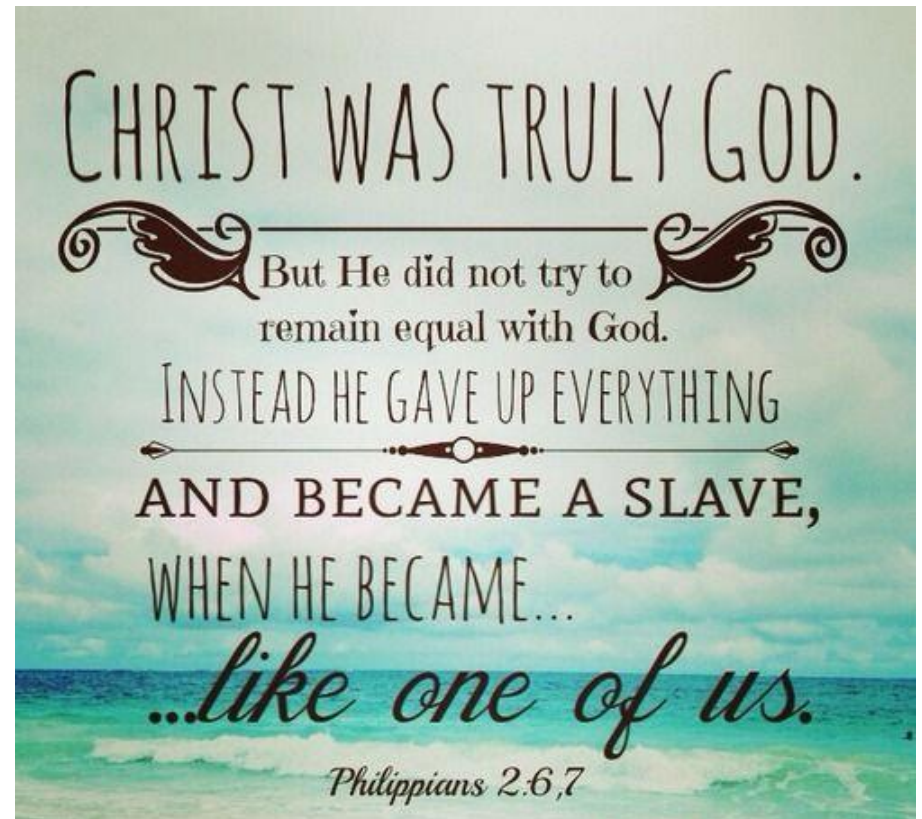
Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

Camps start at Crooked Creek on June 13 with 1st and 2nd graders and June 15 with 3rd and 4th graders. Please pray for campers, counselors, and all staff as we minister to children sharing the love of Jesus. May the presence of Christ be with us all.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 128

Offering: Home Missions: \$5,473.00; Parkview Home Association: \$50; Iglesia Torre Fuerte: \$50.



June 12, 2016

SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH

P.O. Box 146, Wayland IA 52654

Office/Answering machine/Fax Phone: 319-256-6061

Pastors Nathan & Rachelle Luitjens Home 319-254-2479

Nathan Cell 319-461-6505 (nathanluitjens@farmtel.net)

Rachelle Cell: 319-537-1976 (rachelleitjens@gmail.com)

Elders: Karen Meyer 256-8181 (rmmeyer@farmtel.net)

Pam Gerig Unruh 256-7294 (pgunruh@gmail.com)

Ron Scarff 256-2335

Email address: sugarcreekmc@farmtel.net

Website: sugarcreekmennonitechurch.org

June 12, 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.*

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: Matt & Jen Slagel
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Gathering

Lord, I lift your name on high
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 250 *Beneath the cross*
WB 505 *I am thine*

Hear the Word

Reading: Mark 8:34-9:1 (pg 34 NT), Philippians 2:4-7 (pg 152 NT)
Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Submission: A Cross-Shaped Life"

Responding

STJ 92 *Just as I am*
Offering: Education (6/19 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
WB 431 *God be with you*

Thank you Corey & Renae Farmer for serving in the nursery today.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers 2016

VBS Committee: April Eichelberger, Michelle Meyer, Audra Barnhart

Superintendent: Dana Oswald

Kitchen: Nancy Eichelberger, Vi Graber, Marc Roth, Hortensia Unternahrer, Vi Graber, Judy Kliewer, Kathy Yoder

Crafts: Maria Roth, Michelle Boshart, Risa Kaufman, Karma Leichty, Karen Meyer, Judy Roth, Anita Swartzendruber, Orpha Yoder, Denise Nebel, Vickie Achen, Steph Miller

Recreation: Michael Swartzendruber, Christian Roth, Bryce Achen, Nik Coble, Matthew Leichty, Hunter Leichty, Duncan Pickard, Jackson Roth, Will Edeker

Music: Nathan Luitjens, Audra Barnhart, Mason Barnhart, Aubrey McClanahan, Matt Reeder-Willson, Wendy Pusey

Drama: Amanda Roth, Tim Graber, Jeremy Miller, Michael Stutzman, Morgan Graber, Drew Roth, Lindsay Roth, Taylor Roth, Gabe Reichenbach

Teachers/Helpers: 4 year olds: Kathy Grimm, Renae Farmer
Preschool: Jami Miller, Emily Thomson, Drew Kissell, Lori Miller; Erika Leichty, Halle Kissell, Gabe Reichenbach; **Kindergarten:** Kaitie Miles, Bridgett Smith; **1st grade:** Emma Eubanks, Olivia Leichty; Amy Eubanks, Ashley Loving; **2nd grade:** Cassie Graber, Morgan Graber; Jen Slagel, Kelly Slagel; **3rd grade:** Diane Rinner, Holly Roth; Shari Janecek, Ella Janecek, **4th grade:** Shirlyn & Randy Graber; Wendy & Ron Scarff; **5th grade:** Renea Reichenbach, Skye Loving; **Rachelle Luitjens,** Mackenzie Shelman; **6th grade:** Lisa Graber, Klair Russell

VBS Photographer/Slideshow: Laurie Miles

Bell Ringer: April Eichelberger

Sound/PowerPoint: Brad Eichelberger, Paul Von Tersch

Nursery: Lois Klopfenstein, Pat Meyer, Ellie Miles, Molly McLaughlin, Veronica Slagel, Tawnya Achen

Sugar Creek Mennonite Women: Preparation for crafts and classroom supplies

Devotions: Gerry Klopfenstein, Bob Hartzler, Debbie Leichty, Bob Meyer, Kelly Slagel

Friday Evening Fellowship: Hospitality Committee

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

• **9:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study** with Rachelle & Pam leading the study on the book "Wonderfully Made". Please join them in the MYF room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

• **7 p.m., Church Council meeting** in the MYF Room

MYF NEWS

Tonight, No evening MYF

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 a.m.,** Rachelle Luitjens, John 13:1-11 and Mark 10:35-45, "Serving the Path to Greatness". MYF Service Trip Commissioning

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

• **The next ING Night** will be July 17 at West Park in Wayland. More detail will come later!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Ann Blosser celebrates her 90th birthday today. We wish Ann God's richest blessings on her birthday. To send her a birthday greeting, her address is Silver Pond, Box 101, 1400 Sixth Ave N, Wellman IA 52641.

The church office will be closed Friday, June 17, as Nathan and Rachelle will be at Central Plains Mennonite Conference annual meeting.

The total offering received for My Coins Count this year was \$1,568.84!! This includes the loose change offerings through May, as well as the offerings taken in the Primary and Junior Sunday school departments. Thanks for your generosity in giving to help those needing water around the world!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

• **9:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study** with Rachelle & Pam leading the study on the book "Wonderfully Made". Please join them in the MYF room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

• **7 p.m., Church Council meeting** in the MYF Room

MYF NEWS

Tonight, No evening MYF

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 a.m.,** Rachelle Luitjens, John 13:1-11 and Mark 10:35-45, "Serving the Path to Greatness". MYF Service Trip Commissioning

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

• **The next ING Night** will be July 17 at West Park in Wayland. More detail will come later!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Ann Blosser celebrates her 90th birthday today. We wish Ann God's richest blessings on her birthday. To send her a birthday greeting, her address is Silver Pond, Box 101, 1400 Sixth Ave N, Wellman IA 52641.

The church office will be closed Friday, June 17, as Nathan and Rachelle will be at Central Plains Mennonite Conference annual meeting.

The total offering received for My Coins Count this year was \$1,568.84!! This includes the loose change offerings through May, as well as the offerings taken in the Primary and Junior Sunday school departments. Thanks for your generosity in giving to help those needing water around the world!

AREA NEWS

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale board is grateful for another successful sale. The gross receipts at this time are nearly \$180,000! This amount is lower than last year, but a more complete report will be given after all payments and income are received. We are very appreciative of the good showing of many volunteers, participants, and donors to further the efforts of Mennonite Central Committee to meet basic human needs and work for peace and justice around the world.

There's still room for golfers to sign up for IMS' Fairway Fun golf outing! Grab a foursome or sign up yourself -- \$75 a person -- for a four-person best ball. Tournament is Saturday, June 18 with registration is at 7:15 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8.a.m. Lunch and a cart are included, as well as 18 holes of golf and the chance to win prizes! Contact Larry Swartzendruber at IMS to register, or go online and sign up there.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Crooked Creek Camp season is here! Help is needed in the kitchen to assist in preparing, serving and cleaning up after meals. Shifts are about 3 hours, mornings from 10:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m. and evenings from 4:15–7:15 p.m. There are several dates available at this time. You can sign up by clicking on this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa62ea7fb6-2016> or by calling Chris Boshart at 319-461-9226. At this time, available dates in June: 22,23,27,29,30 and in July:4,5,6,7,12,13,14 Thank you for your continued support of the camp!

New Life House: 1. There is a need for someone to lay carpet and linoleum and to finish the upstairs bathroom before moving anyone else in. A waiting list is growing, but it is inappropriate for anyone to move in until this is completed. If you have carpenters in your church, please have them contact Tamara for scheduling. 2. A Discerning Team is needed for New Life House to provide oversight and guidance. It really would be best to have one person from each church in the area, especially from those churches who are committed to supporting the house ministry. Again, Tamara should be contacted with this need.

Two women need assistance with road ditch mowing in front of their homes here in Wayland. One lady is push mowing and is in her 80s! The other has a medical concern that makes it unsafe for her to try to do her ditch. Each has a mower that can be used to do the mowing. Contact Ryan Dexter at 319-931-6483 if you can help serve either of these women.

AREA NEWS

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale board is grateful for another successful sale. The gross receipts at this time are nearly \$180,000! This amount is lower than last year, but a more complete report will be given after all payments and income are received. We are very appreciative of the good showing of many volunteers, participants, and donors to further the efforts of Mennonite Central Committee to meet basic human needs and work for peace and justice around the world.

There's still room for golfers to sign up for IMS' Fairway Fun golf outing! Grab a foursome or sign up yourself -- \$75 a person -- for a four-person best ball. Tournament is Saturday, June 18 with registration is at 7:15 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8.a.m. Lunch and a cart are included, as well as 18 holes of golf and the chance to win prizes! Contact Larry Swartzendruber at IMS to register, or go online and sign up there.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Crooked Creek Camp season is here! Help is needed in the kitchen to assist in preparing, serving and cleaning up after meals. Shifts are about 3 hours, mornings from 10:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m. and evenings from 4:15–7:15 p.m. There are several dates available at this time. You can sign up by clicking on this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa62ea7fb6-2016> or by calling Chris Boshart at 319-461-9226. At this time, available dates in June: 22,23,27,29,30 and in July:4,5,6,7,12,13,14 Thank you for your continued support of the camp!

New Life House: 1. There is a need for someone to lay carpet and linoleum and to finish the upstairs bathroom before moving anyone else in. A waiting list is growing, but it is inappropriate for anyone to move in until this is completed. If you have carpenters in your church, please have them contact Tamara for scheduling. 2. A Discerning Team is needed for New Life House to provide oversight and guidance. It really would be best to have one person from each church in the area, especially from those churches who are committed to supporting the house ministry. Again, Tamara should be contacted with this need.

Two women need assistance with road ditch mowing in front of their homes here in Wayland. One lady is push mowing and is in her 80s! The other has a medical concern that makes it unsafe for her to try to do her ditch. Each has a mower that can be used to do the mowing. Contact Ryan Dexter at 319-931-6483 if you can help serve either of these women.