



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Mike, Maria, Christian, Jackson Roth and Bryce and Abbey Shelman

**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 Monica Clem, office manager for Central Plains, as she oversees registration, prepares delegate packets, and arranges many other details in preparation for Annual Meeting 2016 in Des Moines.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Lauren Francisco of Mennonite Mission Network works as an expressive arts counselor at Eastwood Primary School in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Pray for her as she listens to stories of victims of neglect and trauma, and empowers them to be creators.

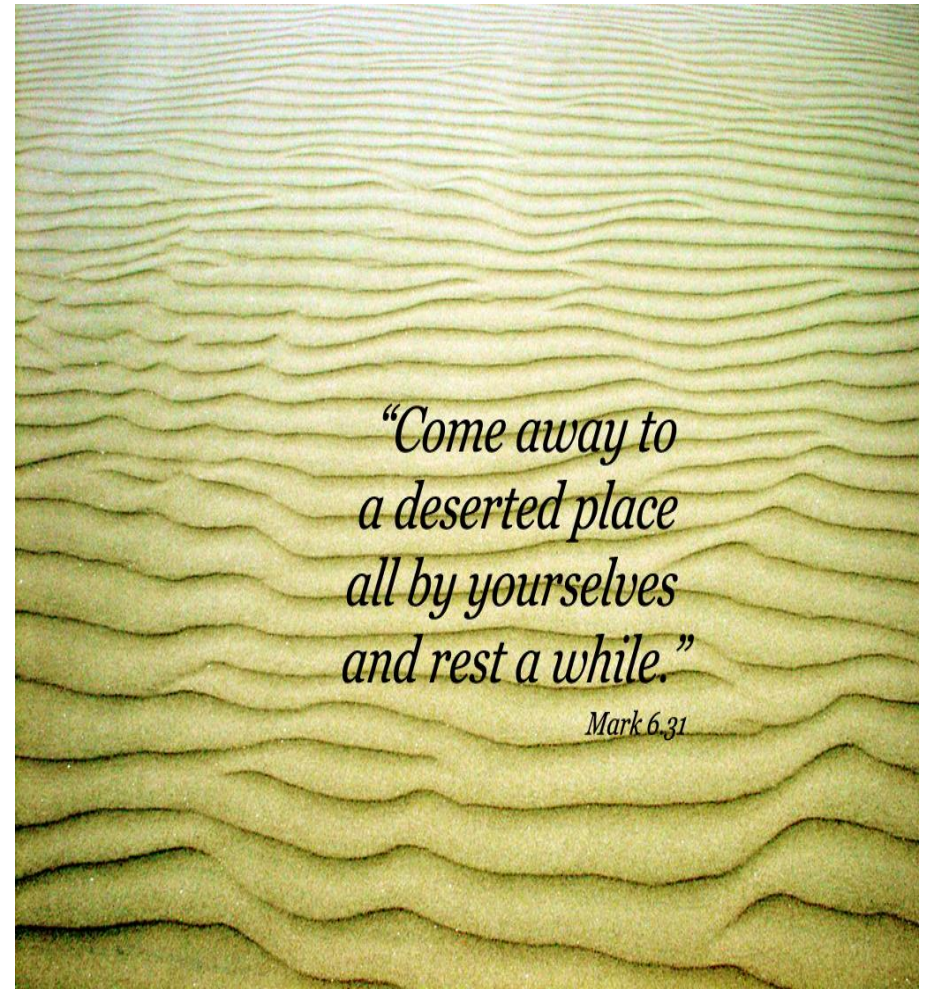
**Pray for our missionaries,** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children, and community development initiatives. The Ross Richers' home congregation is Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. You can follow the Ross Richers at <http://twowaymission.net>.

**The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder** from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 110

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$9242.87; Conference: \$2,000; Parkview Home Association: \$100; Cemetery Fund: \$200; Iglesia Torre Fuerte: \$400; MCC "**MY COINS COUNT**": \$144.52



*"Come away to  
a deserted place  
all by yourselves  
and rest a while."*

*Mark 6:31*

**June 5, 2016**

#### **SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**June 5, 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: Corey & Dana Oswald

Song Leader: Kathy Roth

Piano: Deb Roth

### **Gathering**

*WB 38 The Lord is in his holy temple*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

*WB 11 Sweet hour of prayer*

*WB 5 There is a place of quiet rest*

### **Hear the Word**

Come and See, Children's Story with Stephanie Miller

Reading: Mark 6:30-32 (pg. 32 NT), Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 2 NT)

Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Solitude: Alone with God"

### **Responding**

*I will come to you in the silence*

Offering: Home Missions (6/12 Education)

Sharing and Prayers

VBS Commissioning

### **We Are Sent**

Benediction

*WB 431 God be with you*

## **Vacation Bible School Volunteers 2016**

**VBS Committee:** April Eichelberger, Michelle Meyer, Audra Barnhart

**Superintendent:** Dana Oswald

**Kitchen:** Nancy Eichelberger, Vi Graber, Karen Meyer, Judy Roth, Marc Roth, Hortensia Unternahrer, Vi Graber

**Crafts:** Maria Roth, Michelle Boshart, Risa Kaufman, Karma Leichty, Karen Meyer, Judy Roth

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

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

**Drama:** Amanda Roth, Tim Graber, Jeremy Miller, Michael Stutzman, Morgan Graber, Drew Roth

**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; **1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Emma Eubanks, Olivia

Leichty; Amy Eubanks, Ashley Loving; **2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Cassie Graber,

Morgan Graber; Jen Slagel, Kelly Slagel; **3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Diane Rinner,

Holly Roth; Shari Janecek, Ella Janecek, Shelli Brose; **4<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Shirlyn & Randy Graber; Wendy & Ron Scarff; **5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Renea

Reichenbach, Skye Loving; Rachelle Luitjens, Mackenzie

Shelman; **6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Lisa Graber

**VBS Photographer/Slideshow:** Laurie Miles

**Bell Ringer:** April Eichelberger

**Sound/PowerPoint:** Brad Eichelberger, Reynolds Roth

**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



Thank you Russ & Becky Yoder for serving in the nursery today.

## TODAY

VBS Setup at Sugar Creek

## THIS WEEK

### •**MONDAY-FRIDAY, June 6-10, 8:45-11:30**

Sugar Creek and Wayland Mennonite VBS at Sugar Creek

### •**WEDNESDAY, June 8**

**7:00 pm, Hebrews Bible Study**, Chapters 11-13

Led by Nathan & meet in the Library.

### •**FRIDAY, June 10**

**7:00 pm, VBS Program at Sugar Creek**

Fellowship time afterwards in the Fellowship Hall

## MYF NEWS

Tonight, 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

Sugar Creek is leading worship at Parkview

- **10:30 am**, Nathan Luitjens, Mark 8:34-9:1, Philippians 2:4-7  
"Submission: A Cross Shaped Life"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

• **Women's Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday, June 15 at 9:30 am. Rachele & Pam will be leading the study on the book "Wonderfully Made". Please join us in the MYF room.

• **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 is hosting a time of fellowship after the VBS program THIS FRIDAY. We are asking for some cookies and/or bars for the evening. There is a GREEN signup sheet on the north bulletin board.

**The total offering received for My Coins Count** this year was \$1568.84!! 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!

**In order to better provide care for those in the hospital** please contact one of the pastors or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.

## AREA NEWS

**Swedesburg Evangelical Lutheran Church** is celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 18 & 19. You are welcome and encouraged to join them for their celebration. A letter of activities is posted on the North bulletin board. Please let them know if you plan to participate.

**JPOG** (Just Peace Outreach Group) is meeting THIS EVENING at Kalona Mennonite. There is a finger food potluck at 6:00, then at 7:00 Vanessa Hershberger will report on her work with Mennonite Central Committee in the Democratic Republic of Congo. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547.

## LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**A Roofing Party!** Beginning Friday, June 10 at 1 pm and Saturday, June 11 at 8 am. Please come help bless a single mom and family as the need is real. Their house is located ½ block South of the Crawfordville church. Not a roofer? There is also a need to help feed people for supper on Friday and lunch on Saturday, plus providing drinks for the roofers. Please call Jason Collier at (563) 343-3390 with any questions you may have.