



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Bob & Karen Meyer and
Wilbur & Deb Leichty

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Barb Swailes, April Eichelberger, Emily

(Shepherd) Nuetzman, Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy

Central Plains: Pray for those at Central Plains Annual Meeting this weekend in Lincoln, Nebraska

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for strong peacebuilding ministries in South Korea and throughout the Northeast Asia region. Pray for God's Spirit to move among leaders as they discuss the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 154

Offering: Home Missions: \$3403.82



June 24, 2018

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June 24, 2018

*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: Hadley Boshart & Abbey Shelman

Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Abbey Shelman

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB 307 Will you let me be your servant

WB 395 Here I am, Lord

Scripture reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT p 149)

Tamara Zechin, "Rooted and Established in Love"

STJ 54 Longing for light

Offering: Conference / Loose Change (7/1 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

You shall go out with joy

NEXT SUNDAY ~ July 1

New Series: Sojourner's in the Bible

•**10:30 am**, Scripture: Genesis 37:12-36
Rachelle, "The Story of Joseph"

MYF News

June 27, 6:00 pm: The MYF will be sorting cans and bottles on at the small grain bin at Poultry King. If anyone has cans to contribute, drop them off at the grain bin or call an MYF member or sponsor to pick them up.

July 29, Freshman welcome and senior farewell date: Details forthcoming.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to Tamara Zechin, Kathy Roth, and Lori Graber for sharing the service at Parkview this morning. Also, thank you to Tamara for sharing the message at Sugar Creek this morning.

We will not be having anointing this morning. It has been moved to July 1.

Mennonite Women will meet July 11, please note the change of date. The project will be Soap, Fabric & Towels. We will have a salad luncheon.

Devotions: Mathew 5:13-20 "Teach"

Question: *Think about someone who has taught you about faith and scripture.*

Cemetery Fence for Sale – Please talk to Bob or Nathan if you are interested in purchasing some fence!

• Seven Sections - 7'4" at \$185 per piece

June 29 will be the last day for church members to purchase the fencing.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church – Sesquicentennial Celebration - June 30 – July 1 - We are "Honoring the Past - Celebrating the Future" with a video presentation of our history Saturday night, June 30 at 6:30 pm followed by ice cream!

Sunday morning at 10:00 am will feature comments from former pastors as we worship together. Lunch at noon and an Eicher cemetery tour by local expert Michael Zahs to conclude. Come renew your Eicher connection. katemast@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

The Neighbor Helping Neighbor fund of WACO Ministerial is a vital fund that assists numerous families in our community every month. We have had several requests for funding at the Word Alive Christian Outreach Office this month. Unfortunately, right now, we do not have any money in our Neighbor Helping Neighbor account. If your entire church or a Sunday School class would like to make a donation to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor account, please send a check to Nathan Luitjens (WACO Ministerial treasurer) as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Weldon Nisly describe his experiences in Iraq as he addresses the topic, "**Building Peace in the Ancient-Contemporary Land of Iraqi-Kurdistan.**" Join us on **SATURDAY evening**, July 7, 2018 at Wellman Mennonite Church, 1215 – 8th Ave, Wellman, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear the presentation from Weldon. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

If you liked the Bible study webinars with Keith Slater last fall—or if you missed them—check out our new series of three sessions on Tips for Leading Bible Study. Keith summarizes all the best tips in three 20-minute videos. Find them at www.centralplainsmc.org/bible-study-videos.

Two upcoming Mental Health First Aid Classes in July and August, please sign up now if you plan to attend. Classes are offered at no cost thanks to support from the from the Mental Health & Disability Services of the East Center Region. Classes are 2-days in the afternoon Tuesday, July 10th & Friday, July 13th from 12:30 - 5:30 pm OR Monday, August 6th & Wednesday, August 8th from 12:30 – 5:30 pm. Please see attached flyer and

help us spread the flyer to others who could be interested. Please email the instructor Peggy Loveless to sign up at [<mhedspecialists@gmail.com>](mailto:mhedspecialists@gmail.com). For more information look at North bulletin board.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: This week at camp are 5th-6th graders. We thank you for your continuing prayers 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.

Volunteers are still needed in the kitchen. Come and see what happens at summer camp as a volunteer in the kitchen. Opportunities available. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2018>

MCC Sales Update: At this point we have \$150,000 (after expenses). to send to MCC, with more still coming in. This was made possible by the outstanding support from the community. We greatly appreciate each and every contribution, and that includes everything from the extra pies to the hours of work to your monetary donations throughout the year that enabled us to pre-pay our sale expenses.