



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Josh, Stephanie, Mason, Clayton, Jonah & Lukah Miller

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: Give thanks for 150 years of God's faithfulness to Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church near Wayland, Iowa. Pray for the congregation as they celebrate this anniversary today.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams are currently in Japan and Spain. Pray for them as they build cross-cultural relationships through assisting in the ministries of Akiko and Ray Epp at Menno Village in Japan and Alisha and Joshua Garber in Spain. Pray also for the team that will be serving with *La Casa Grande* in Benin later this month.

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.

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: 116

Offering: \$200 Home Missions; \$2182 Conference; \$50 Parkview

A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge.

~ Proverbs 29:7 ESV

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July 1, 2018

SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH

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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: Tristan & Nathan Luitjens
Song Leader: Nathan & Jr. Department
Piano: Lori Graber

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Our God
Jesus Messiah*

Come & See Children's Story with Nancy Eichelberger

Special Music: Roni Stowers

Scripture reading: Genesis 37:12-36

Rachelle, "The Story of Joseph"

My Soul cries out

Offering: Home Missions (7/8 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

Seeds

There will be anointing following the service today.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ July 8

Summer Series: Sojourner's in the Bible

•**10:30 am**, Nathan: "Hunger – Enough to move Jacob & Family to Egypt"

Scripture: Genesis chapters 42-50

MYF News

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

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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.*

We are in the process of updating our e-mail system. If you did not receive the bulletin by e-mail this week, please notify the office.

It is the time of year that we are filling church positions and Sunday school teachers. Please let the church office know of any updates.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church – Sesquicentennial Celebration - This 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.

Walking taco fundraiser on the 4th of July. New Life House has incurred many extra costs this summer in plumbing repairs so in lieu of donations we will be doing a walking taco fundraiser on the 4th of July. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us for lunch in front of New Life House at 312 West Main Street, Wayland. It's a perfect view of the parade. Lots of friends and family and God's love.

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: 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>

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is happy to announce that the current sale *proceeds toward the ministries of Mennonite Central Committee comes to \$150,000*, with more funds 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 volunteer work to your monetary donations throughout the year that enabled us to pre-pay our sale expenses. All are invited to attend the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00pm.**

See highlights from the Central Plains Annual Meeting in Lincoln! Go to www.centralplainsmc.org and click on 'Annual Meeting 2018' for photos, a summary video and videos of Rachel Springer Gerber's sermons. Delegates welcomed two new congregations, studied the Bible together, heard stories from the global church and approved the spending blueprint.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

▪ *Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain*

Struggling with something in your life –

▪ *Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped*

▪ *Dealing with a difficult decision*

▪ *Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain*

▪ *Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with*

Looking forward to something new in your life –

▪ *New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about*

▪ *You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.*

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.