



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Jim & Jane Miller
Jessy McMullin

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 all who will participate in the Central Plains youth retreat, Youth Escape 2018, next weekend. Pray especially that youth will discover the joy in living life with God.

Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 118

Offering: \$4268 Home Missions; \$25 Word Alive



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways
submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:6*

July 15, 2018

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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: Taylor Sines & Dan Stutzman
Song Leader: Kathy Roth ~ Requested Songs
Piano: Lori Graber

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB 332 Blessed assurance

WB 505 I am thine, O Lord

Special Music: Elyssa Graber & Morgan Meyer

Scripture reading: Proverbs 3:1-6

Connie Freyenberger: Home Missions, New Life House & Car rides

Bob Meyer: Africa Mission with On His Path Ministries

WB 398 I love to tell the story

Offering: Missions (7/22 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

May the Lord, mighty God

There is no nurse today

NEXT SUNDAY ~ July 22

Summer Series: Sojourners in the Bible

10:30 am, WACO Ministries Pulpit Exchange, Jerry Klopfenstein

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Michael & Katy Black on the birth of Karsyn Jean, who was born Thursday, July 5. We wish God's blessing on Karsyn and her family and pray that she grows loving, strong, and healthy. The rose on the pulpit is for Karsyn.

Nathan, Rachele, and the boys are on vacation through August 7th. Pray for safe travels and rest as they spend time with family and friends. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact an Elder.

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.

Reminder: There will not be a church council meeting this month.

Sugar Creek Congregation is invited to join N. Main Street Mennonite Church Nappanee IN. to celebrate the ministry and retirement of Pastor Ruben Chupp Sun. July 29, 2018. Ruben served Sugar Creek, 1990-1998. Invitation is on the North bulletin board.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Parkview Home is now taking applications for FT and PT dietary aides. Apply in person. EOE

Does your Sunday School class have the same conversations no matter what the topic is? Teachers, find out how to have different conversations when studying the Bible together. Check out Session 2, "Facilitating Good Discussions," in our video series, *Open the Book: Tips for Leading Bible Study*, at www.centralplainsmc.org/bible-study-videos.

Bethel Church is excited to announce that this year's VBS theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. At Shipwrecked VBS, kids don't just hear about God's love; they see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, and put it into action through God Sightings. This summer, venture onto an uncharted island where kids will learn to survive and thrive by being anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms... We invite kid's age 4 through 6th grade to join us July 23 - 25. **Register today on Bethel's Facebook page!**

Two upcoming Mental Health First Aid Classes in 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 Monday, August 6th & Wednesday, August 8th from 12:30 – 5:30 pm. For more information look at North bulletin board.

Getting Ahead Classes: Word Alive and WACO Ministerial Association are excited to announce that we will be offering the Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World curriculum through an in-depth class that will start the first Monday after Labor Day and continue for sixteen to eighteen weeks. Each class will begin with a meal at Parkview Meeting Room in Wayland. Free childcare and transportation are available if needed. If you are interested being a part of this class or know someone who may benefit from it, please contact Tamara Zechin at 319-217-2456 as soon as possible. **Space is limited, so we need applications now.**

Volunteers Needed: In order to make our Getting Ahead classes a huge success, we need faithful volunteers from our community. If you are interested in preparing and serving a meal, providing childcare or giving rides to and from classes, please contact Tamara Zechin at 319-217-2456 as soon as possible. Thank you!

We warmly welcome Barb Grieser to our Word Alive team!

While Tamara is on maternity leave, Barb will be at the Word Alive office on Main Street in Wayland every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 until 6pm. You can still stop by and get some food, talk for awhile, ask for assistance or drop off donations

In two weeks, July 29, we will be having a vote of affirmation for the following positions to be filled for the upcoming church year. Please be in prayer as you review the ballot and also for the listed individuals as they prepare to serve the church. A list of all church positions beginning in September will be published.

ANNUAL CHURCH BALLOT – 07/29/2018

*Trustee	Sheldon Miller
*Fellowship Committee	Wendy Scarff
*Worship Planning	Pam Unruh
*Extension / Local Missions	Maria Roth
Peace & Social Concerns	
Music Committee	Emma Eubanks
Conference Delegates	Greg & Carol Graber
Primary Dept. Superintendent	Heather Freyenberger
MYF Sponsors	Tim & Lisa Graber
Vacation Bible School	Jami & Jeremy Miller
Library Committee	Doris Nelson
Promiseland/Xplore	Tamara & Kevan Zechin

***Council Position or future Council Position**

I AFFIRM ALL THE NAMES ON THIS BALLOT _____