



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Troy, Cassie, Elyssa, Deedra, Jacob and Jenna Graber

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:** Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother), Christopher Liechty (Shirlyn Graber's brother)

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Ollie Yutzy, Patsy Trussell,

Inez Roth, Benjie Roth, Collins DeVaul, Lela Miller, Martha Marsh, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

**Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Sunday school and MYF.** Pray for God to bless the leaders and teachers with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

**Central Plains:** Pray for those preparing Christian formation programs for the 2017-2018 school year: Christian Education/Nurture committees, Sunday School superintendents and teachers for all ages.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

#### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 62

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$2,858



## ***Mennonite Youth Convention 2017***

**July 16, 2017**

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**July 16, 2017**

*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



We are happy to have the MYF share their experiences from Convention.

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

## **MYF sharing from Mennonite Youth Convention Orlando 2017**

Offering: Missions (7/23 Home Missions & Loose Change)  
Sharing and Prayers  
Sending

**The MYF & Sponsors** who attended Convention in Orlando are:  
*Drew Kissell, Makenzie Shelman, Bridgett Smith, Colton Horak,  
Nolan Eubanks, Matthew Leichty, Cody Crawford, Taylor Roth,  
Cornell Hulme, Halle Kissell, Hunter Leichty, Kayla Leichty,  
Jackson Roth, Chris & Michelle Boshart, Mat & Karma Leichty.*

## **THIS WEEK**

*THURSDAY, July 20*

**7:00 pm** - Council Meeting

## **NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 23**

**10:30 am**, Message by Rachelle, Scripture: Psalm 13

**6:00 pm**, Conference & Convention Sharing

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

Rachelle is preaching at Wayland Mennonite during their morning worship service.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** August 20 is our annual worship service at CCCC! We will have our morning worship service at the camp with a potluck lunch to follow.

**SPEND THE NIGHT AT CCCC** – The evening/night of August 19 you have the opportunity to spend the night at CCCC! Memories were made as we did this last year. Please SIGN UP on the North bulletin board or let Lisa Graber or Jen Slagel know if you are interested. We will have a campfire dinner on August 19 and then a pancake breakfast the next morning before church!

Congratulations to Shawn & Alysha Martin. They had a baby girl, Madalynn Jo, born July 7. Madalynn was welcomed home by her big sister, Britlynn. Their family has recently moved to 30 NE Fox Run Trl, Waukee, IA 50263.

Alex & Ashley Graber welcomed a new baby boy, Tavian Alexander, on July 10. Congratulations to them! Their address is: 5620 E 49<sup>th</sup> St. N. Bel Aire, KS 67220

Congrats also to Mike & Natalie Boshart as they had a baby boy, Kasen John, on July 3. He is also welcomed home by his big brother, Keegan! Their address is: 412 N Pearl St, Apt. A Wayland, IA 52654

We love to share the news of new births in our congregation, as well as those connected to individuals in our congregation. However, we don't always know all of the happenings throughout each family. If you have news to share in the bulletin, please let us know! We don't want to miss the opportunity to reach out, support and send warm wishes as exciting things happen!

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

There will be an Open House at Parkview Independent Living Units: Apt. 104, 5 Plex Units A and Unit D on Thursday, July 20 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Come join us for a tour!

Thank you for serving our community by providing lunches for many children and youth during the past two weeks of the summer food program. Your time and energy was a huge outreach that definitely showed Christ's love to all of those families. We are so grateful for your church who is obviously dedicated to being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Tamara Gill and Kevan Zechin Jr. invite all people from our community to join us in celebrating God's blessings in our lives. Our wedding is September 9, 2017 at 4pm at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church with a dinner party at 7pm at Faith Christian Outreach Church. If you would like to come, please reserve your place by August 9 with a phone call or text to Tamara at 319-217-2456 or an email at [tamarajg@gmail.com](mailto:tamarajg@gmail.com).

Also, all ladies and children are invited to Tamara's bridal shower on Saturday, August 5 at 2pm at the Wayland Community Center. Please reserve your place by July 22 with a phone call to Tamara's sister-in-law, Larisa, at 319-795-3961.

**MCC SCHOOL KITS** – Mennonite Women will be making school kits at their August meeting. We encourage you to begin donating the items now and we will be collecting the items through the month of August. Each kit needs: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ in – 70 pages each), 8 unsharpened #2 pencils, 1 ruler (flat, very flexible plastic; 30 cm and 12 in. markings), 12 colored pencils, 1 large pink eraser.

**KMC's Annual Coffee House**- Saturday, July 22nd from 7 - 10 pm at Kalona Mennonite Church. Free to all! Come Enjoy live music from local talent, lots of coffee, and sweet treats.

**SUMMER CAMPS.** Are you wanting to be creative over the summer? Sign up for our **Art and Creative Camps** in July. Juanita Benedict will lead a Mystery Camp for students entering grades 4-5 and a Toy Maker Camp for grades 5-6. Mystery Camp is July 17-21 from 1:00-3:00PM and Toy Maker Camp is July 24-27 from 9:00-11:30AM.

Bryn Hovde will lead Digital Sculpture and Digital Painting for students entering grades 6-12. These camps will be July 17-21 with sculpture from 10:00AM-12:00PM and painting from 1:00-3:00PM.

IMS Basketball Camp will run July 24-27 for boys entering grades 5-10. Information is available at [www.iowamennonite.org/camps](http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps).

Slow the summer brain drain and sign up now! Please see full descriptions and sign up online for these camps at [www.iowamennonite.org/camps](http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps).

Excited to buy MCC school kit supplies when all the back-to-school supplies show up in stores? Consider helping refugee families in Jordan and Ukraine meet their basic hygiene needs with an MCC relief kit instead! Our partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits than MCC has on-hand so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS **67117**. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316-283-2720 with questions or to schedule a kit packing event at your church!

## **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

We had a great summer camp season! Thank you for your prayers and volunteer support and encouraging youth to come to camp whether it was the first time or one of many times.

**SAVE THE DATE:** August 29 camp will have an Open House of our new Welcome Center!