



**This week please remember the following people in prayer** Don & Arline Roth and Arlene Wenger.

**Pray for those dealing with cancer:** 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)

**Mennonite Mission Network** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

**CCCC** Grandfolk/Littlefolk day is in TWO days, Tuesday, July 19, from 9am-3pm. We appreciate your continued prayers for campers, counselors and all staff as we share the love of Christ to youth.

High School camp is July 21-24. This is our last camp this summer! Thank you for all your prayers for camp ministry this summer, for campers, counselors and staff. We have been greatly blessed this summer in our play and study of God's peace for our lives. We have experienced wonderful God moments and felt the blessing of Christ's presence upon our camp this summer! Thank you!

### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 86

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$3,768; Camper's Aid to CCCC \$1,000

**July 17, 2016**



**Serve with your whole heart, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.**

### **Ephesians 6:7**

Our Purpose:

To *Experience* a different 'neighborhood'

To *Interact* personally with individuals of that area

To *Serve* the people who live there

To *Grow* personally and spiritually through this experience

To *Learn* a respect for all God's People

And to *Return* with a heart for serving in our own community and wherever we live the rest of our lives.

**July 17, 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. Adult Sunday school classes meet in the sanctuary to hear from Mark & Linda Boshart and Nathan & Rachelle Luitjens about their experience at the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting.

10:10 a.m.: Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leaders: MYF

Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens

Piano: Lori Graber

Welcome & Announcements

Offering: Missions (7/24 Home Missions & Loose change)

Sharing and Prayers

Worship through Song

Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> "Take a Hike!" Philippians 2:1-5  
860 Miles in 2 Vans Wayland to Colorado Springs

Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> "Walk in His Love" 1 John 4: 7-12  
Hiking the Sand dunes and the Zapata Falls  
344 miles to 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe, NM

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> "One of the Chosen" 1 Peter 2: 9-10  
Serving at the community breakfast downtown Santa Fe  
White water rafting in the Rio Grande

Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> "A part of the Team" 1 Peter 4: 7-11  
Working at the Community Farm  
[www.santafecommunityfarm.org](http://www.santafecommunityfarm.org)

Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> "Walk in His light" John 8:12  
Serving at the Interfaith Community Shelter  
[www.interfaithsheltersf.org](http://www.interfaithsheltersf.org)

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> "Walk in His service" Luke 10: 25-37  
Serving at Kitchen Angels [www.kitchenangels.org](http://www.kitchenangels.org)

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> "As His masterpiece" Ephesians 2: 8-10  
Learning and working at Los Golondrinas  
[www.golondrinas.org](http://www.golondrinas.org)  
420 Miles to Dodge City, KS

Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> "Rolling Home"  
645 Miles and 5 stops to Home Sweet Home!!

Closing

Thank you Corey & Renae Farmer for serving in the nursery today.

### **TODAY**

- **Washington** Mennonite is hosting a fundraiser TODAY after church. They will be serving Fajitas, rice & beans.
- **ING Night**, 5:30 at West Park in Wayland. We will be playing kickball with teams of mixed ages. Please bring a finger food for a light supper. Drinks, watermelon and paper products will be provided. If you choose not to play kickball then come to be a cheerleader! You are also welcome to come for the light supper and conversation at 6:30.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

- **Grandfolk/Littlefolk** day at CCCC!!

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

- **9:30 am, Women's Bible Study** will meet in the MYF room. The scripture for this week is Proverbs 2:1-5; 9-11.
- **6:30 pm, Worship Planning** in MYF room

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

- **7:00 pm, Church Council Meeting** in MYF room

## **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24**

Nathan Luitjens will be sharing.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mark your calendars & plan to visit Iglesia Torre Forte in Iowa City on July 31st at 5:00 pm!
- **Worship at CCCC** on Sunday, August 21. This year we are able to use cabins to stay overnight on Saturday, August 20. Please let Jen Slagel know if this is something you would like to do. We encourage families & Sunday school classes to consider this, as it would be a great time to fellowship together and spend some extra time at camp!
- **Fall Meetings** will be November 13, 14, and 15 with guest speaker Bryan Moyer Suderman.

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS**

**Mennonite Women is asking the congregation** to help make 250 school kits that will be sent to Mennonite Central Committee. School kits are MCC's most-requested item. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. Below is a list of the items for each kit. Please bring items in a plastic sack and put them on the table in the foyer. Mennonite Women will sew a bag for each kit donated. Thank you for your help.

### School Kits

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ inches, 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic with both 30 cm and 12 inches)
- 12 colored pencils in packaging
- 1 large pencil eraser

**Annual Report:** The Annual Report deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to turn it in as soon as you have it finished. When your report is finished you can turn it into the office or email it to [sugarcreekmc@farmtel.net](mailto:sugarcreekmc@farmtel.net)

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

As many of you know Bob and Cathy Wolf's daughter, Shelly Posivenko passed away suddenly after giving birth to a baby girl. The baby is facing considerable health issues. Now Shelly's husband, Alex, is left with two young boys and the infant to care for. Bob and Cathy have served our community for many years through Bob's pastoring at the Independent Bible Church and in many other ways. The Elders and Pastors invite you to give to help this family. If individuals or Sunday school classes would like to contribute, please earmark your check for the Wolf family and put it in the offering plate either July 24 or July 31.

**THANKS to your generous support,** Ten Thousand Villages of Iowa City will be opening permanently at 105 S Dubuque St (on the ped mall between Herteen & Stocker and Textiles) this Fall! Plan your fall and holiday shopping accordingly... we can't wait to see you there! In the meantime, would you like to get involved? Villages Iowa City is recruiting for the following:

**\*\*In-store Volunteers \*\*Board of Directors member with financial background \*\*Hiring for a Store Manager.**

To learn more, please email [lowacity@tenthousandvillages.com](mailto:lowacity@tenthousandvillages.com), or call Alicia at [330-310-3750](tel:330-310-3750).

**The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop** in Iowa City is hiring a part time position including Saturdays. Hours are flexible and tasks would include greeting donors and customers, sorting donations, and working closely with volunteers. Applicants should have the ability to work independently, be decisive and highly organized, and demonstrate strong interpersonal skills. Interested persons should contact Crowded Closet at [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924) or email [crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com)

Mennonite Church USA Blog series: Returning Veterans, Returning Hope. Check out this blog series featuring people, congregations and organizations in Mennonite Church USA who are working with veterans who have experienced the trauma of war. Ken Landis shares about SHELTER44, a ministry of Watertown Mennonite Church and New York Mennonite Conference with a goal of connecting people from nearby Fort Drum with the Mennonite community. Nancy Shebeneck of Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Gainesville, Florida, writes about what returning veterans need from the church. A six-week Sunday school curriculum from the Peace and Justice Support Network, a partnership of Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA, explores how the church can play a part in veterans' healing journeys. See: <http://mennoniteusa.org/?s=returning+vets>