



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Nathan & Rachelle, Mattias, Keiran and Tristan as they attend Convention in Orlando.

**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:** 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 our missionaries,** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children, and community development initiatives. You can follow the Ross Richers at <http://twowaymission.net>.

Surround the Mennonite Church USA 2017 Convention in prayer as it begins July 4 in Orlando, Florida, and continues through July 8. More than 3,000 youth, delegates and others are expected to attend.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp.** Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministry of camp and 6th-7th grade camp starting today.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this ministry as participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. "War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families," she said.

### LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance:** 108

**Offering:** Conference: \$3,112; Home Missions: \$650; Parkview Home Assoc: \$150; Loose change: \$76.76



**July 2, 2017**

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**July 2, 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

Worship Leader: Matt Slagel  
Song Leader: Kathy Roth  
Piano: Deb Roth

**Gathering**

*Cares Chorus*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Video ~ Indescribable  
Prayer

**Praising**

*WB 165 A mighty fortress is our God*  
*WB 48 All creatures of our God and King*

**Hear the Word**

Come & See Children's Story with Rachelle Luitjens  
MYF Convention Commissioning  
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-14  
Message: Nathan

**Response**

*WB 573 What a friend we have in Jesus*  
Offering: Home Missions (7/9 Home Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

**We Are Sent**

Benediction  
*May the Lord, mighty God*

**THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

•Mennonite Women -The project is *Soap, Fabric & Towels*. Please bring a salad to share for lunch.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Message by Gloria Villatoro from Iglesia Torre Fuerte in Iowa City.

**MYF NEWS**

July 2 MYF Convention Commissioning worship service  
July 3 Send-off to Orlando from Church, 3:30 pm  
July 10 Return from Orlando, 8 pm  
July 16 Sharing at the morning worship service

**SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

Debbie Leichty has consented to put her name on the elder ballot. We thank Debbie for her willingness to serve and we will be holding an affirmation vote TODAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The MYF & Sponsors will be traveling to the Mennonite Convention in Orlando, Florida tomorrow and will be returning Monday, July 10.** Please remember them in prayer this week. Pray for God to bless this group as they travel and that their hearts and minds will be open to the power of God's grace and love. Those attending 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.

The Luitjens Family will be attending Convention in Orlando. They will be gone July 3-12. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact an elder.

**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.

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to our community! As we continue the back pack program throughout the summer, we still need food donations to stock the pantry. Canned fruits, applesauce or raisins are always a big hit and a huge need. Also, we could use canned vegetables and meats (chicken and tuna), pasta sauce, tortillas, seasonings, cereal and rice. If you need someone to pick up donations at your church, please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp NEWSLETTER CORRECTION:** **Senior Day** will be Thursday, October 12, 2017, **NOT** Oct 5. This will be an event you are sure to enjoy! More details coming. Is there an age limit? NO! Any adult can attend this day of music, stories and lunch.

**TODAY, from 11:45-1:00 pm.** Too hot to cook? Let the youth and their families from Kalona Mennonite Church do it for you today! Menu is grilled pork burgers, potato salad, calico baked beans, coleslaw, chips, fresh fruit salad and brownie and ice cream bar. Donation basis for meal and to help support the youth service trip to Camp Deerpark in Westbrookville, NY.

**Community Garden:** Please see the flyer on the North Bulletin board for information.

**Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed!** The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas is currently running very low on towels for MCC relief kits and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E. 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from [Amazon Smile](#) or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Please contact Kate Mast with questions, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316.283.2720.

**Curious about MCC's work around the world?** It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.

**JOB OPENING: Science Instructor** IMS is searching for a candidate to join our Science Department for the 2017-2018 school year. The ideal faculty member would have their Iowa Licensure with endorsements in Secondary Physics and

Secondary Chemistry, other endorsement areas are a great asset as well. Additionally, the position calls for teaching Advanced Placement classes. This full-time position also includes other responsibilities consistent with other faculty members. The candidate would be available to start on August 23, 2017, be certified in areas listed (whether permanent or temp – but working towards), be involved in a local church community (or be searching for a church community). More information is available at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/jobs>.

**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. Also, 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.

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).

Support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) at Crowded Closet Thrift Shop as a volunteer! MCC Thrift Shops in the US and Canada contribute 25% of the funds MCC needs each year. Current volunteer openings include the following: Saturday Cashier, Retail Assistant, Furniture Processor, Landscaping, and more! Groups welcome. Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924) or [crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com).

The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is seeking a Presort Assistant. To our donors, presort staff serve as the face of Crowded Closet, and therefore, must provide excellent customer service, greeting, assisting, and thanking each donor. Throughout the day, the Presort Assistant leads the presort area by focusing on the organization of donations and by providing a high level of support for presort volunteers in order to maintain the flow of donation processing. This position requires long periods of standing, bending, carrying. Must be able to lift and carry 30-50 pounds regularly. Qualified candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Please contact the Executive Director at [crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com) or call [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924).