



This week please remember the following people in prayer

Troy, Cassie, Elyssa, Deidre, Jacob & Jenna Graber

Pray for those dealing with cancer:

Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son), Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister) and Tim Detweiler.

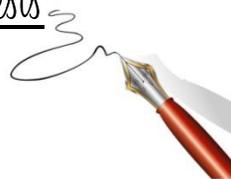
Pray for those dealing with medical

issues: Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father)

Central Plains Mennonite: Studying the Bible, prayer, fellowship and accountability are important Christian practices that happen in Sunday School for all ages. Pray for those who are organizing Sunday School programs for the next school year and for those who will lead and teach.

Mennonite Mission Network Praise God for the courage of the persecuted Christians in Sidi, Burkina Faso, who overcame violence with acts of love. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that the crops they planted this year will produce a plentiful harvest, even as their seeds of faith help grow the church.

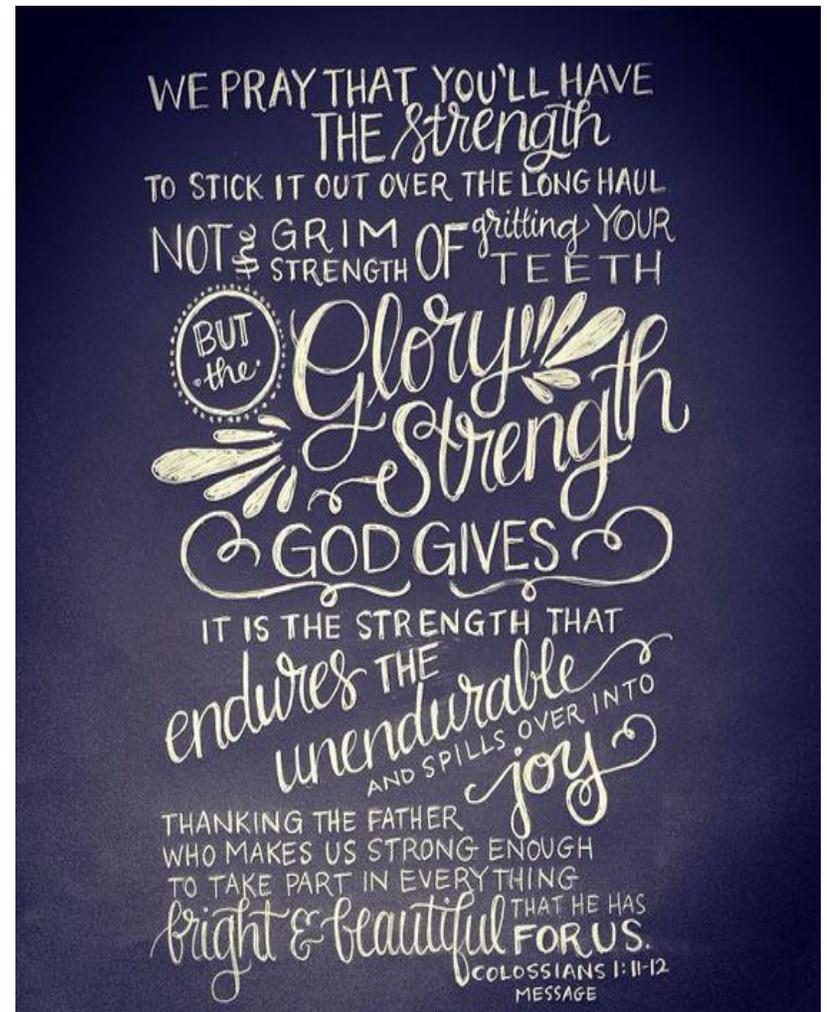
Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 145

Offering: Missions: \$3861; Parkview: \$100;
Loose Change: \$53.40



July 24, 2016

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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 a.m.: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 a.m.: Sunday School
10:10 a.m.: Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leader: Rachelle Luitjens
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Strong name of Jesus
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 319 Jesus shall reign
WB 143 Amazing grace

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Kathy Yoder
Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-14
Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Jesus is enough"

Responding

WB 71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
Offering: Home Missions (7/31 Home Missions/Loose change)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 78 We will walk with God

Thank you the Junior Dept. for serving in the nursery today.

TODAY

• **ING Night**, Due to rain last week, we will meet THIS EVENING at 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

• **9:30 am**, Women's Bible Study will meet in the MYF room. The scripture for this week is Mark 10:13-16
• **3:00 pm**, Elder's Meeting at Karen's

NEXT SUNDAY

• Nathan Luitjens, Colossians 1:15-29
Message: "Jesus – Bringing people to God"
• 5:00 pm, Mark your calendars & plan to visit Iglesia Torre Forte in Iowa City.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **IMS** - There are still spots available in our summer boys' basketball, youth volleyball and drama camps. All of these camps provide learning and fun for camp attendees.

- Boys' Basketball Camp is open to students who will be going into grades 5-10 and will be held July 25-29.
- Youth Volleyball camp is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8 and will be held August 1-3.
- Drama Camp is open to boys and girls ages 7 and up and will be held August 1-5 with a performance open to the public August 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Find out more information about all of these camps on our website www.iowamennonite.org/camps

• **Mennonite Women** - Meeting on Wednesday, August 3 to make school kits.
• **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!

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 15th. 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

AREA CHURCH NEWS

Madeline Leichty, daughter of Deon and Jo Leichty, has been accepted into the SALT program with MCC. She will be going to Nicaragua for 12 months to assist in teaching English. A fundraising meal will be held on Sunday, July 31 at Bethel Mennonite Church from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Free will donation will go toward the financial support Madeline will need for her trip. Come and enjoy some great food and take some time to visit with Madeline about her upcoming mission!

CROWDED CLOSET OPPORTUNITIES

The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop in Iowa City is hiring several a part time positions 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

LOCAL OUTREACH 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.

•Tip night fundraiser for Mercedes Ellard (Patsy Trussell's daughter) on Monday, August 1 from 5-8 pm at the Washington Pizza Ranch. Mercedes was involved in a car accident and will be facing a lengthy recovery. Please come and support her family!

• New Life House: Everyone is invited to our first Open House at 312 W. Main Street in Wayland on Wednesday, July 27 from 6 to 8pm. We want to celebrate all of the good works that God has done through the dedicated hands of faithful volunteers. The house is nearly ready to become a completely active ministry, but first we want to thank the people who made it possible. So, please join us for sweet treats and home tours on Wednesday!

• Summer Food Program: We are giving groceries to 12 families in our community every week, which means that we are quickly emptying the shelves in the back pack pantry. Please help us restock our shelves by bringing in non-perishable items. Some items that we really need are syrup, pasta, rice and canned fruits. Thank you for your help!

—————> We also deliver 31 lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The children can hardly wait for their lunches to arrive, so I hope that we can continue the program throughout the summer. Tamara is still looking for volunteers for the second and third weeks of August, so please let her know if you can help. Thank you!

• Friendship Families: Iowa Wesleyan University will welcome approximately 50 new international students to its campus this August from more than 15 countries. Henry County residents have an amazing opportunity to extend a friendly hand to this group of college students. The university is seeking "Friendship Families" who would be willing to interact with international students throughout the school year. Pairing of Friendship Families with students occurs at a casual on-campus event Friday, August 26th. Please see the North Bulletin board for more information!!