



This week please remember the following people in prayer The MYF leaders and youth as they travel to and work in Sante Fe, NM.

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), Mercedes Duran (Hortensia's sister)

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.

Mennonite Mission Network Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.

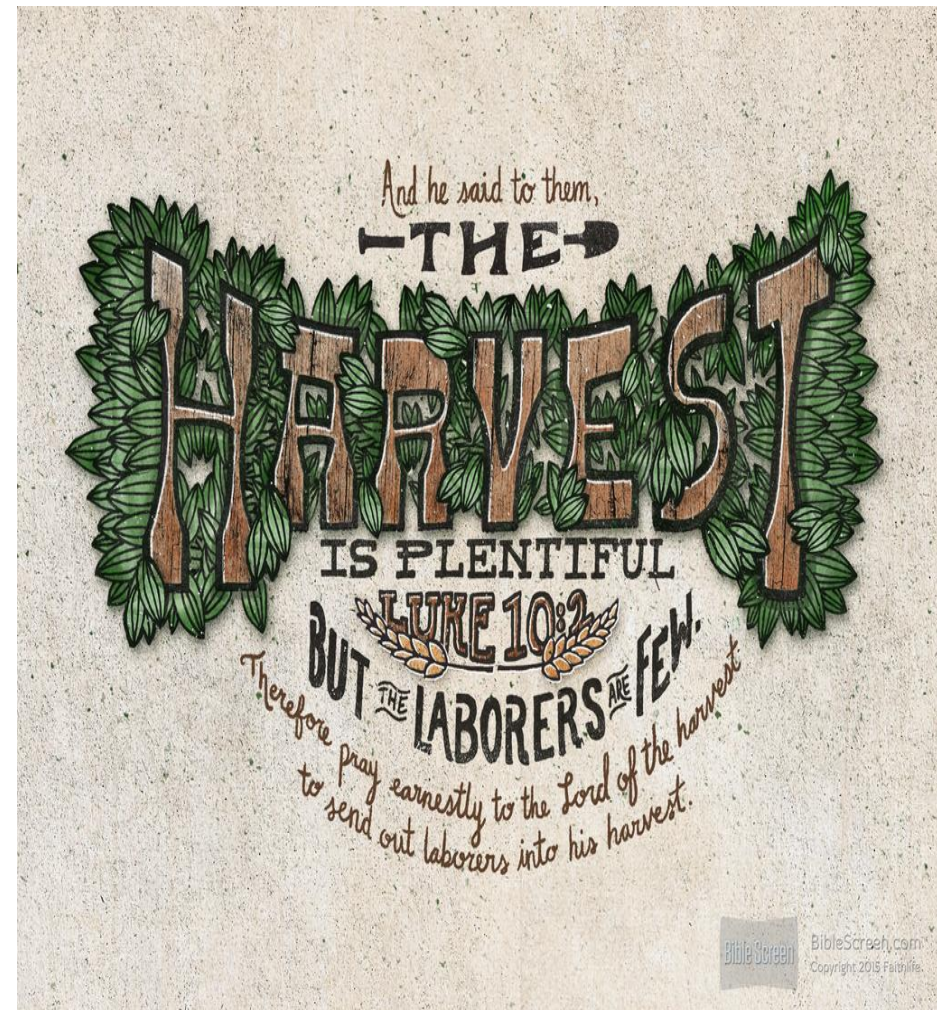
Pray for our missionaries, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children,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

CCCC starts today with 6th-7th graders. We thank you for your continued prayers lifting up to Christ campers, counselors and all staff as we minister to children sharing the love of Jesus.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 93

Offering: Conference: \$2769; Home Missions: \$500; Loose change: \$42



July 3, 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 Leaders: Matt & Jen Slagel
Song Leader: Annette Boshart Von Tersch
Piano: Deb Roth

Gathering

WB 87 Great is the Lord
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 546 Guide my feet
WB 570 We walk by faith

Hear the Word

Reading: Luke 10;1-12 (pg 54 NT)
Message: Michael Swartzendruber, "The Bountiful Harvest"

Responding

STJ 95 I want to walk as a child of the light
Offering: Home Missions (7/10 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 74 Now go in peace

All church potluck immediately following the morning worship service. We have invited Wayland Mennonite Church to join us.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- **Mennonite Women.** Soap, fabric and towel project. We will have a salad luncheon.
- **The Women's Bible Study** will not be meeting this week. The scripture for July 13 is Matthew 11:28-29 and Psalm 23:2.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **10:30 a.m.**, Bob Hartzler – "Love without loopholes"
Psalm 82 and Luke 10:25-37

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **This is the last month for Shalom Reader's Club** for kids. Sign up in the Library today!
- **The next ING Night** will be July 17 at 5:30 in 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.
- **Grandfolk/Littlefolk day at CCCC** is Tuesday, July 19, from 9am-3pm has space available for 5-6 year old children with Grandfolks. Enroll online or call the camp office to register.
- **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 meeting** will be November 13, 14, and 15 with guest speaker Bryan Moyer Suderman.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

We welcome Michael Swartzendruber and his wife Laurel to our service today. Michael is the pastor at Wayland Mennonite Church. Thank you for sharing from God's word.

Congratulations to Jacob Leichty and Kiley Miller. They were married yesterday at Whitetail Country Estates near Lockridge. We wish them God's blessing.

We would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers after the passing of our mother. We deeply appreciate the caring you showed us with cards, memorial gifts, flowers and food.

~The Ruth Graber Family

Thank you Russ & Becky Yoder for serving in the nursery today.

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.

Next Sunday, July 10, we will be having a vote of affirmation for 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.

Nathan and Rachelle will be gone until July 16 as they visit family. In case of an emergency, please contact an elder.

Thank you very much for your recent gift to MCC! We are always amazed when VBS groups send us such generous gifts. Way to go! We really appreciate your support and joint effort. Thank you for investing in education opportunities for kids in Kenya.

- Anna Yoder, Donor Relations Coordinator MCC

MYF NEWS

July 2-9, Pray for the leaders and youth involved in MYF as they are on for their service trip to Santa Fe. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love to those they serve and the youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the youth with willing, open hearts and the chance to be examples to others. Those participating are: Bryce Achen, Cody Crawford, Nolan Eubanks, Wyatt Harbison, Halle Kissell, Hunter Leichty, Matthew Leichty, Skye Loving, Duncan Pickard, Jackson Roth and Sponsors: Tracy & Holly Roth, Chris & Michelle Boshart.

OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa Mennonite School summer camps are still open! Please check out the schedule of camps on our website: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps>

Crooked Creek Camp season is here! Help is needed in the kitchen to assist in preparing, serving and cleaning up after meals. Shifts are about 3 hours, mornings from 10:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m. and evenings from 4:15–7:15 p.m. There are several dates available at this time. You can sign up by clicking on this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa62ea7fb6-2016> or by calling Chris Boshart at 319-461-9226. At this time, available dates in July: 11,13,14. Thank you for your continued support of the camp!

The summer months bring lots of volunteers to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center (MRC) in North Newton, Kan. and we love it! We've had such good help lately that we need to replenish a few kit items to keep our future volunteers busy! Here's the current list of most needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath and hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Donations may be brought to the MRC in person, purchased online and shipped to MCC or you can simply donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase the needed items. Questions? Call 316.283.2720. MCC Central States PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., North Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists visit mcc.org/kits. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

AREA CHURCH NEWS

Washington Mennonite is hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, July 17 after church. They will be serving fajitas, rice, beans, hot sauce, etc. There will be a signup sheet on the North bulletin board if you think you will attend. This would be helpful for them in planning for the amounts of fajitas to make!

Keepers of the Faith, a male quartet based out of Puyallup, Washington will be in concert on Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. Come hear some wonderful singing along with an amazing testimony of how God has changed their lives after years of abuse, street gangs, and prison time. A freewill offering will be taken.