



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Larry & Vi Graber
Dick & Orpha Yoder

Pray for those dealing with cancer:
Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother)

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Christopher Liechty, 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).

Central Plains: Pray for those preparing for the next school year at Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona, Iowa, and Freeman Academy in Freeman, South Dakota.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative uses small groups to encourage spiritual growth in congregations. Because of its relational nature, transformation spreads to the entire church. Pray for Marvin Lorenzana, the coordinator, and all who open themselves to the Holy Spirit's work through this ministry.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 128

Offering: Home Missions: \$5416; Iglesia Torre Fuerte (Iowa City): \$300; WACO Ministerial: \$20; Loose change: \$46.20

I waited patiently
for the Lord:

**HE TURNED TO ME
AND HEARD MY CRY**

He **LIFTED** me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire

He set my feet on a **ROCK**
& gave me a firm **PLACE** to stand

HE PUT A NEW **SONG** IN MY MOUTH

BASED ON PSALM 40:1-3 (NIV)

July 30, 2017

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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 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: Bob & Karen Meyer
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Recorded selections

Gathering

WB 112 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 110 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
WB 555 I need thee every hour

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Lisa Graber
Scripture Reading: Psalm 40
Message: Nathan

Response

WB 343 My hope is built on nothing less
Offering: Home Missions (8/6 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
As you go out from here

There will be anointing after the service today.

TODAY

5 pm, MYF WELCOME & FAREWELL PARTY! at Paul & Annette Boshart VonTersch's house for swimming and zip lining.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 2

• **Mennonite Women** – We will be making MCC School Kits. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY – August 6

• **10:30 am**, Sharing of ways God is at work in and through us. Randy & Shirlyn Graber, Anita Swartzendruber and Sheldon Miller.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to Nathan & Roni for sharing the morning worship service at Parkview today.

Congratulations to Carly Unruh & Adam Voth. They were married yesterday at Sugar Creek. We wish them God's blessing.

The Luitjens family will be on vacation from August 1st-16th. Pray for safe travels and rest as they go to Vancouver and spend time with family. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact an Elder.

MCC SCHOOL KITS – Mennonite Women will be making school kits at their August 2nd meeting. We encourage you to begin donating the items now and we will be collecting the items through the month of August. Each kits 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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!! Sugar Creek is in charge of the Summer Food Program August 7, 9, and 11th. A person is needed to purchase the food. Two to three people are needed to assemble (10:30-12:00) and deliver (12:00-1:00). Please contact Dana Oswald (641-660-1221 or oswaldd1973@gmail.com) to serve our neighbors.

OLD THRESHERS and the Turkey Grill are right around the corner! Signup sheets are in the foyer starting TODAY! This is a great opportunity to work with folks in our congregation! Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you!!

ANNUAL REPORTS: Once again it's time to reflect on the past year and plan for the upcoming year. The annual report deadline is August 20th. If you are a church representative, committee chair, superintendent, Sunday school president we want to hear from you! When your report is finished please forward a copy to the church office at sugarcreekmc@gmail.com or turn a copy into the office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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 swimming & campfire dinner on August 19, and then a pancake breakfast the next morning before church!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! August 20 is our annual worship service at CCCC! We will have our morning worship service beginning at 10 am at the camp with a potluck lunch to follow.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

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 tamaraig@gmail.com.

Tamara and Kevan would love if as many children as possible were in our wedding! Everybody is invited to our celebration on September 9 at Sugar Creek Mennonite. You can join in the wedding fun in two different ways. First, if you play an instrument or sing, you can do a song during our pre-service music. Just let Tamara know which hymn or Christian song you want to include and what instrument you will be playing. Second, if you want to carry an origami lantern with a battery-operated candle to light the path for Tamara's entry, please let her know so that Kevan can make enough lanterns for everybody. All ages are welcome to participate in either of these ways. For planning purposes though, please respond to Tamara at 319-217-2456 or tamaraig@gmail.com by August 15. Thank you!

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.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Jacob Yoder address the topic "Genocide, Food Security, and Hope: An MCC'ers reflections on service in Rwanda and Burundi." Jacob will describe his work in the African nations of Burundi and Rwanda developing food security projects with MCC. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th Street, Parnell, IA on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Jacob's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com

Looking for part time employment? Enjoy greeting people and sorting for treasures? Join the Crowded Closet team as a **Presort Assistant**. Job includes some Saturdays, competitive wage and best of all giving to MCC as you work! Call or email Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924, crowdedcloset.qm@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING: Science Instructor IMS is searching for a candidate to join our Science Department to teach Physics & Chemistry for the 2017-2018 school year. More information is available at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/jobs>.

SUMMER CAMPS. We still have openings in all our upcoming camps which include: *Drama Camp with Camp Creamery, Volleyball Camp*. Please see full descriptions and sign up online for these camps at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

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

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.