



This week please remember the following people in prayer

Ardell and Judy Kleiwer,
Vernon and Jean Roth

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: Next weekend Marco Guete will teach a workshop in Spanish on pastoral ethics in Muscatine, Iowa. Pray for him as he prepares and travels and pray for the fellowship and learning of those Central Plains pastors who attend.

Mennonite Mission Network: Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

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.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 116

Offering: Home Missions: \$5656; Missions: \$360; Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiano: \$150; Wolf Family: \$320



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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: Justin Freyenberger
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Sanctuary
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

STJ 72 *One is the Body*
WB 106 *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-29
Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Jesus – Bringing people to God"

Responding

WB 116 *Crown him with many crowns*
Offering: Home Missions/Loose Change (8/7 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 78 *We will walk with God*

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

TODAY

- **12:00-2:00 pm**, Fundraising meal at Bethel for Madeline Leichty. Madeline is going to Nicaragua with SALT for 12 months to assist in teaching English.
- **5:00 pm**, Please join us to visit Iglesia Torre Forte in Iowa City.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

- **5-8 pm**, Tip night at Washington Pizza Ranch to raise money for Mercedes Ellard's family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- **Mennonite Women** – Making school kits for MCC. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sugar Creek's Sunday at Parkview
•Rachelle Luitjens, Colossians 2:6-15

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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

The flowers on the pulpit are in memory of Marion Reschly. He was a quiet man of few words. July 25 Marion would have turned 94 years old. We miss you so much. – Opal and all his family

The Women's Bible Study will resume again in September.

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

Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests



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

Attention Sunday School Teachers! Wouldn't it be nice to have just a little more training on how to facilitate a good Bible study? Central Plains conference is offering three different webinars this fall on interpreting and teaching the Bible. Plan to join us September 12, October 24 and November 21. Watch for more details.

CROWDED CLOSET OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the North Bulletin board for opportunities to help out at the Crowded Closet!

LOCAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

• 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!