



This week please remember the following people in prayer:
Don & Arline Roth and Arlene Wenger

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: 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).

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp - Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministry of camp and 7th-8th grade camp starting today.

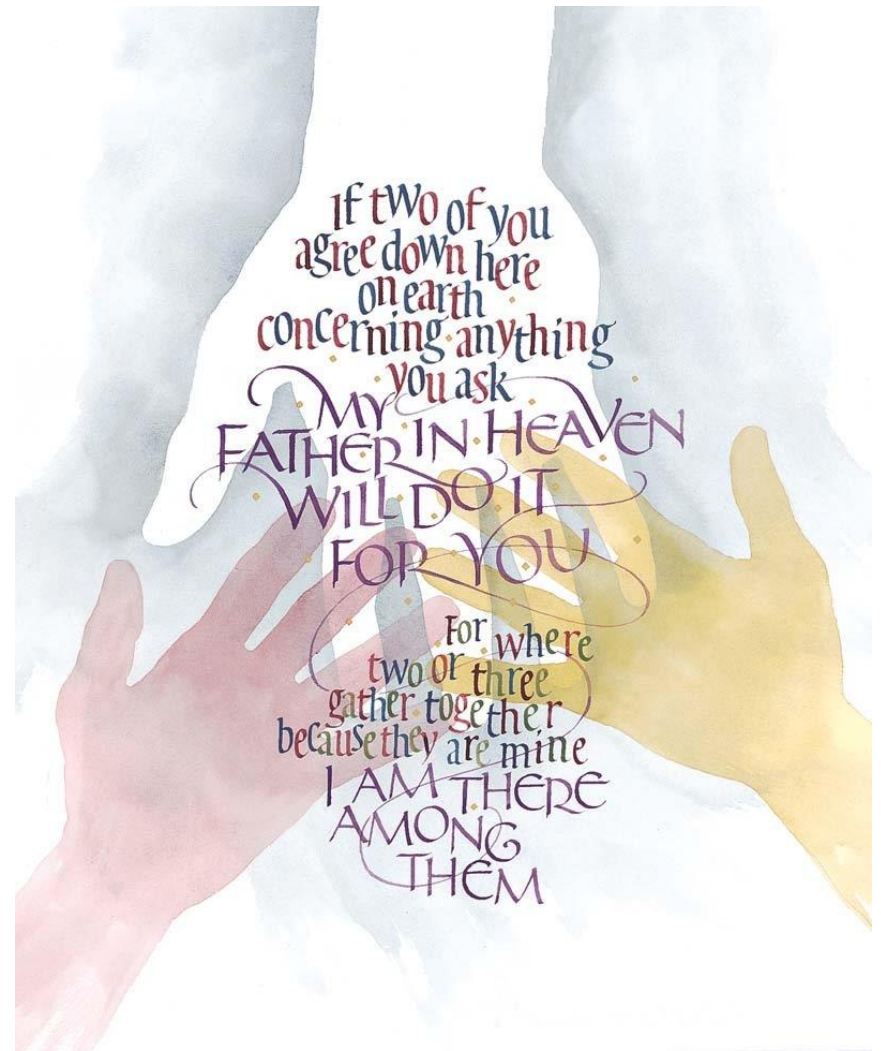
Mennonite Mission Network: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network and Goshen (Ind.) College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six months.

Central Plains: Pray for the camp staff and campers at Crooked Creek Christian Camp near Washington, Iowa. This week is the last week of youth camps, with 7th and 8th graders arriving this afternoon.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 114

Offering: Home Missions: \$6,244; Missions: \$25; Conference: \$175; Education: \$180; Cemetery Fund: \$100; Parkview Home Assoc: \$50; Iglesia Torre Fuerte (Iowa City): \$200



July 9, 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: Pam Unruh
Song Leader: Annette Boshart VonTersch
Piano: Lori Graber

Gathering

WB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 100 Praise him, praise him!
WB 110 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:19
Message: Gloria Villatoro

Response

WB 324 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Offering: Home Missions (7/16 Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
May the Lord, mighty God

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sharing by the MYF.
- Rachelle will be preaching at Wayland Mennonite during their morning worship service.

MYF NEWS

July 10 Return from Orlando, 8 pm
July 16 Sharing during the morning worship service

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We would like to welcome Gloria Villatoro to our morning worship service. She is a pastor at Iglesia Torre Fuerte in Iowa City. Thank you, Gloria, for sharing with us this morning!

The MYF & Sponsors will be returning from the Mennonite Convention in Orlando, Florida tomorrow. Please remember them in prayer as they travel. Those traveling 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 returning from Convention on July 12. Please remember them in prayer as they travel. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact an elder.

Attention Parents: Due to a lack of use, the nursery will not be staffed at this time. The nursery continues to be available for parents with children and closed circuit television allows you to stay connected to the church service. If the situation changes and parents would like to again leave their children in the nursery, we will be happy to staff it at that time.

Church Council Meeting will be July 20 at 7:00 pm.

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

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 let Lisa Graber or Jen Slagel know if you are interested. We will have a campfire dinner on August 19 and then a pancake breakfast the next morning before church!

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.

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m., at Kalona Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reports will be given, evaluations received, and election of new board members will take place.

Keepers of the Faith, a southern gospel quartet from Puyallup, Washington, is returning to Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Friday, July 14th for a 7:00 pm concert. Bring a friend and receive a blessing. A freewill offering will be taken.

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.

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.

IMS Basketball Camp will run July 24-27 for boys entering grades 5-10. More information is available at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

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.

CROWDED CLOSET

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.

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 or call [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924).