



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Chris, Michelle, Hadley, Holden, Zayda, & Walker Boshart.

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Barb Swailes, Emily (Shepherd)

Nuetzman, Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy

Central Plains: Today Joel Beachy is being ordained to Christian ministry. He is the pastor of East Union Mennonite Church in Kalona, Iowa. Pray for God's blessing on Joel and his family and congregation as he enters this covenant of leadership with the church.

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in thanking God for Benin Bible Institute's 25 years of training church leaders from more than 70 denominations. Pray for faith-filled and dynamic teachers to step into the positions of those who are retiring.

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.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 90

Offering: \$5779 Home Missions; \$100 Missions; \$35.09 Loose Change.



Matthew 2:13-23

August 05, 2018

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August 5, 2018

*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: Clayton, Jonah & Stephanie Miller
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Deb Roth

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB 117 Fairest Lord Jesus

WB 345 God sent his Son

Scripture reading: Matthew 2:13-23 page 2 New Testament

Amanda Bleichty: Thanks Jesus!

WB 115 Jesus, thou mighty Lord

Offering: Home Missions (8/12 Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

God be with you

We want to welcome and thank Amanda Bleichty, Pastor at Washington Mennonite, for the message today.

THIS WEEK

Nathan, Rachele, & the boys will be back Wednesday the 8th

Thursday, August 9

Elder Retreat at Deb Leichty's home

MYF News



The turkeys are coming! ! Was that a steam whistle I heard!?

NEXT SUNDAY ~ August 12

10:30 am, Spread the word, the Calvary Men (Hartville, MO) will be sharing the worship service at Sugar Creek on August 12. Many in our community have fond memories of this singing group. The music is great and they have a powerful message of Faith.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Kevan & Tamara Zechin on the birth of Kevan the third, who was born Saturday, July 28. We wish God's blessing on Kevan and his family and pray that he grows loving, strong, and healthy. The rose on the pulpit is for Kevan.

Sunday's affirmation ballot passed and a thank you for all who will be serving. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! August 19 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.

Back-to-School is right around the corner. To reach out to those in our local community, we would like to assist with providing school supplies. The basket in the back of the sanctuary is for donations to purchase school supplies. **On August 15, we will have a School "Shopping" Night.** Everyone is welcome to come and shop for your school supplies and share in a light meal. There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to contribute specifically to this project.

Best wishes to Chris, Michelle, Hadley, Holden, Zayda, Walker Boshart as they begin a new chapter for their family. New address 5349 Cobblestone Court, Ames, IA 50014.

New Life House would like to formally introduce you to our new resident... Melissa Harris. We welcome her with open arms and she has already proven to be a great addition to our new life house family. Although she is not able to work a full-time job she would like to say that she would be able and willing to do housework or chores you may have. Also we would like to thank all of you for your generous support of our walking taco fundraiser. It was a tremendous outpouring of love and donations for our house that is greatly appreciated. We were able to meet our goal of paying all of our additional plumbing repairs from this summer. God bless all of you thank you so very much

Worship Planning Meeting, Wednesday, August 15 @ 2 pm. in the MYF Room. All new members are invited to attend.

Church Council Meeting, Thursday, August 16 @ 7 pm. All new council members are invited to attend.

OLD THRESHERS and the Turkey Grill are right around the corner! Signup sheets are in the foyer. This is a great opportunity to work with folks in our congregation! Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you!! Contact Tim Graber with questions or to sign up if you can't sign up today.

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 19th**. If you are a church representative, committee chair, superintendent or 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.

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.

Attention women: Central Plains Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, South Dakota on September 15-16, 2018. "Empowered, Embodied, Beloved" with Heather Coaster Goertzen. Heather brings experience of working with women and families who have experienced trauma in the U.S., Bolivia and Canada.

Bring a friend and enjoy a weekend of inspiration, relaxation, interest sessions and fellowship in a retreat setting.

For a schedule of the weekend, check the registration form and poster that was sent to our church. You also can find details on the Facebook page WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CPMWOMEN. Cost: \$95.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Charitable giving seminar coming Aug. 13

Everence will present the seminar, *Gifts that give back*, on Monday, Aug. 13 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Attendees will explore how tools like gift annuities and charitable trusts can provide a stream of income throughout retirement and support the ministries they care about. Special consideration will be given to the implications of the Tax Reform and Jobs Act of 2017. The seminar will be at Kalona Public Library, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Garvin at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com.

Teachers preparing for the fall quarter, get a boost of energy, fresh ideas and renewed inspiration for your youth or adult Bible study! Check out the videos on how to lead a Bible study at www.centralplainsmc.org/bible-study-videos.

Getting Ahead Classes: Word Alive and WACO Ministerial Association are excited to announce that we will be offering the Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World curriculum through an in-depth class that will start the first Monday after Labor Day and continue for sixteen to eighteen weeks. Each class will begin with a meal at Parkview Meeting Room in Wayland. Free childcare and transportation are available if needed. If you are interested being a part of this class or know someone who may benefit from it, please contact Tamara Zechin at 319-217-2456 as soon as possible. **Space is limited, so we need applications now.**

Volunteers Needed: In order to make our Getting Ahead classes a huge success, we need faithful volunteers from our community. If you are interested in preparing and serving a meal, providing childcare or giving rides to and from classes, please contact Tamara Zechin at 319-217-2456 as soon as possible. Thank you!