

This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Jeremy, Jodie, Ashley Skye Loving

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).

Please remember our area schools and colleges as they prepare for a fast approaching school year. Also, remember the students preparing to start a new academic year.

Central Plains: This week, conference minister Tim Detweiler attends a board meeting for Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Pray for Tim as he travels and the board as they meet.

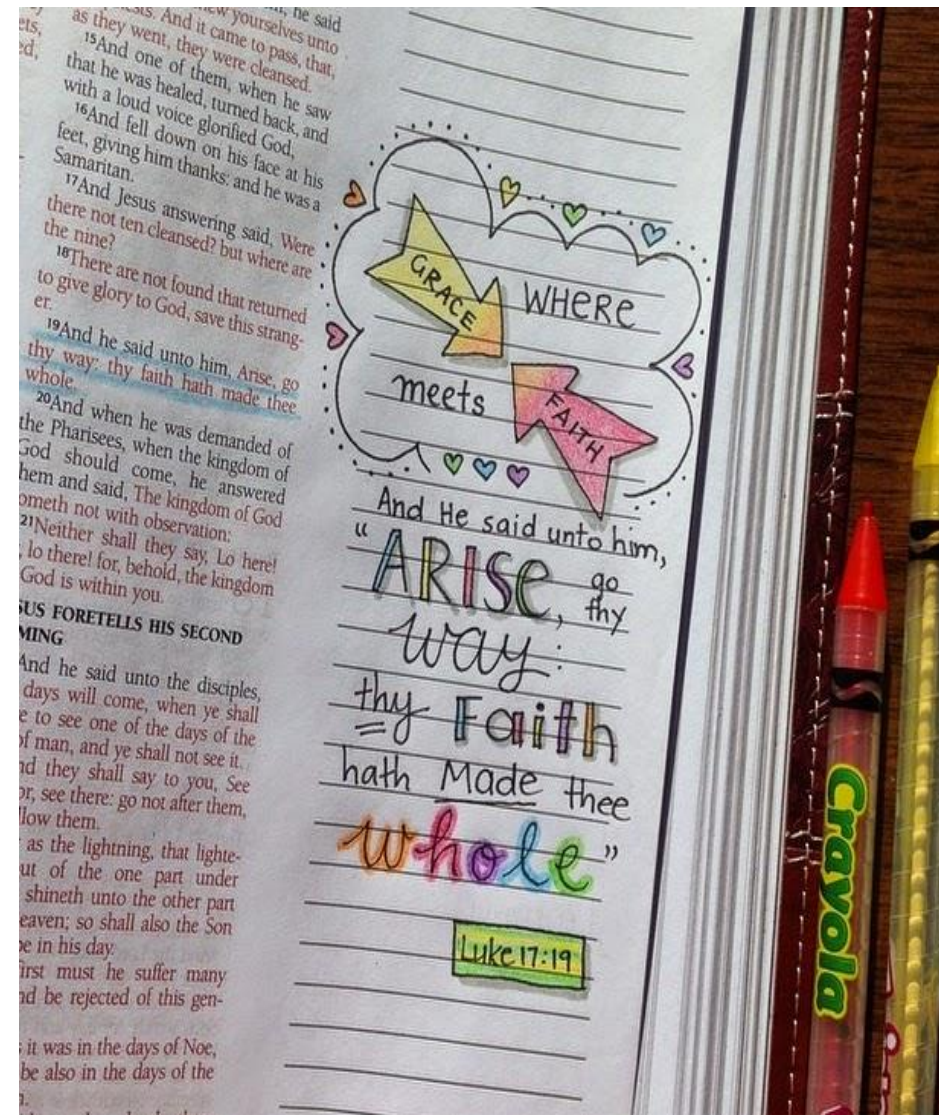
Mennonite Mission Network: Alisha and Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 135

Offering: Home Missions: \$5,857.79; Parkview Home Assoc: \$50; Iglesia Torre Fuerte (Iowa City): \$50



August 13, 2017

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August 13, 2017

*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: Lori Miller
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Gathering

WB 6 Here in this place vs. 1&2
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 66 O worship the King
WB 71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hear the Word

Special music by a ladies sextet
Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19
Message: Grant Nebel, "Healed Twice"

Response

STJ 99 You walk along our shoreline
Offering: Home Missions (8/20 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
WB 427 You shall go out with Joy

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, August 17

7 pm, Church Council Meeting in MYF Room. New council members are invited to attend.

SATURDAY, August 19

4-6 pm, Swimming at CCCC. A campfire meal will follow swimming. Sign up today to spend the night in a cabin!

NEXT SUNDAY – August 20 – Crooked Creek Christian Camp

8 am, Pancake Breakfast

10 am, Worship under the BIG Oak Tree!

Potluck luncheon will follow the worship service in the Pavilion. Please bring a dish or crockpot dish to share.

We will be using the waterslide after lunch, so plan accordingly!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Luitjens family is on vacation through August 16th. Continue to keep their family in your prayers as they travel home this week. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact an Elder.

Shhhh! Harold Miller's family would like to throw him a surprise card shower. His 95th birthday is Thursday, August 24. Harold and Lela have moved to Parkview Nursing Home. Their address is: 102 N. Jackson St. Room 409 – Wayland, IA 52654

DO NOT DELAY! Once again it's time to reflect on the past year and plan for the upcoming year. The annual report deadline is **NEXT SUNDAY, August 20th**. 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.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION – We are updating the Contact Information Book! Please fill out the pink sheet in your mailboxes and return to the church office by August 30 or email your information to sugarcreekmc@gmail.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Please let the church office know who your teachers AND next class officers will be for the next year. We are currently working on the SS lists and we need those updates. Thanks!

MCC SCHOOL KITS – Mennonite Women are assembling school kits. We encourage you to donate items. We will be collecting the items through the month of August. Each kit 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.

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.

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!

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Thank you for serving our community by providing lunches for many children and youth this week for the summer food program. Your time and energy was a huge outreach that definitely showed Christ's love to all of those families. We are so grateful for your church who is obviously dedicated to being the hands and feet of Jesus!

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 tamarajg@gmail.com by August 15. Thank you!

COMING UP! Sunday school teachers and small group leaders, would you like some practical tips on how to prepare for and facilitate Bible studies? Plan to join the free webinars that Central Plains conference is offering this fall. Please reserve these dates: September 26, October 24 and November 28. More information is coming soon.

URGENT NEED for MCC - Searching for an exciting way to serve? MCC is urgently searching for a Canner Operator, with CDL truck driving experience, to travel with the mobile cannery before the season begins in October. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Come serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or [\(717\) 859-1151](tel:7178591151).

Attention Women: Central Plains Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, SD will be on September 16 & 17. "Meeting Women in the Bible Again for the First Time" will be presented by Ruth Harder, pastor of Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City, KS. What might the sisters, mothers, daughters, wives, Queens, widows, judges and women disciples of the Bible have to teach us today? What can we learn today from their courage, resistance, duplicity, wit, deception, rivalry, laments and praise of God? Bring a friend and enjoy a weekend of inspiration, relaxation, interest sessions and fellowship in a retreat setting. A coffee house is planned for Saturday evening – a time for socializing and sharing music, poetry, stories, photos, hobbies or crafts. Registration is due September 2 by email, txt or phone Kim Jones at fishmenno87@gmail.com, 515-835-0338 or 605-925-7186. See poster for details.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

- August 20 at 6:00pm: Lift your glad voices and sing! Join us for our annual hymn Sing and (deluxe) S'mores at Sunset Shelter by the pond.
- August 29 at 5:00-7:00pm: Celebrate with the Crooked Creek Christian Camp community at our new Welcome Center while having supper of burgers and homemade ice cream at Sunset Shelter! Come and see the progress in the last year.

In two weeks, August 27, we will be having a vote of affirmation for the following 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. A list of all church positions beginning in September will be published shortly.

ANNUAL CHURCH BALLOT – 8/27/2017

*Council Chairperson

Bob Meyer

*Council Secretary

Lori Miller

*Assistant Treasurer

Robert Achen

*Assistant Chairperson of Education

Becky Yoder

*Trustee

Steve Freyenberger

*Fellowship Committee

*Arlene Wenger, Lucy Leichty, Karen Meyer

*Worship Planning

Kathy Yoder

*Extention/ Local Missions

Mark Graber

Peace & Social Concerns

Robert Hartzler

Music Committee

Deb Roth

MCC/CROP Representative

Larry Graber

Conference Delegates

Connie & Ledru Freyenberger

Junior Department Superintendent

Jen Slagel

Promiseland/Xplore

Tamara Gill & Kevan Zechin

Vacation Bible School

Matt & Jen Slagel

Library Committee

Maretta Conrad

Crooked Creek Camp Rep & Board Member

Lowell Unruh (effective 11/2017)

*Council Position or future Council Position

I AFFIRM ALL THE NAMES ON THIS BALLOT _____

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