



This week please remember the following people in prayer

Ron & Martha Marsh and
Bob & Phyllis Hartzler

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: Vernon Roth, Karen Meyer, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father)

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for students and teachers returning to school. May God bless their learning, may they both receive and reflect the love of God in their school settings. Pray for our church-related schools, Freeman Academy and Iowa Mennonite.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network partners in Mongolia request prayer for a smooth government transition as the main opposition party, Mongolian People's Party, won the parliamentary elections on June 30.

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 119

Offering: Home Missions: \$4,492.06; Iglesia Torre Forte: \$50;
Donations given to the Wolfe family totaled \$1770.00

Clothe yourself
with compassion
kindness
of humility
gentleness
and patience
COLOSSIANS 3:12

August 14, 2016

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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: Christian Roth

Song Leader: Kathy Roth

Piano: Deb Roth

Gathering

I will sing of the mercies

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 288 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

STJ 96 *I'm pressing on the upward way*

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17 (pg. 156 NT)

Message: Nathan Luitjens, "Raised to be different"

Responding

WB 299 *New earth, heaven's new*

Offering: Missions (8/21 Home Missions)

Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction

We will walk with God

Thank you to Brad & April Eichelberger for serving in the nursery today.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

We are excited to announce the Welcome Center building project has begun. The last week of July ground was excavated. This past week the foundation was laid and the basement walls started going up. 50% of the \$400,000 goal has been raised in cash or pledges which was required by the board before ground-breaking. We invite your financial contributions and pledges as we continue building in anticipation of completing this project in May 2017.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Parkview Home will have an Open House for their 5 Plex Unit E. Thursday, August 18 from 5:30 -7:30 pm at 506 West Front Street Unit E. Feel free to stop by.

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, very flexible plastic with both 30 cm and 12 inches)

12 colored pencils in packaging

1 large pencil eraser

MCC Central States is hiring a Workroom Supervisor in North Newton, Kan. The workroom supervisor oversees the processing of material aid donations and coordinates the collecting, assembling and distribution of relief kits, which requires the supervision of many volunteers. The position requires a person with energy, ideas, good organizational skills and people skills. To see a full job description and to apply, mcc.org/serve-cs-mrc, call 316.283.2720 or email heidhuber@mcc.org.

conversation, or at 7 pm for Nick's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

•**Teacher's Meeting** on August 25 at 7 pm for all Primary and Jr. Department teachers for this coming year. We will meet in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars!

•**Sunday, August 28 at 5:00 pm** is the annual CCCC Sing & S'mores at Sunset Shelter. This year we will also celebrate with a ground-breaking dedication for the Welcome Center. We hope you will plan to attend!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

The arrangement this morning is in memory of David Wenger who worshiped God best surrounded by Gods great creation. Thank you for your prayers, support and friendship these past months.
- Arlene Wenger and family

A baptism class for youth will begin this fall. Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested in taking this class.

OLD THRESHERS is right around the corner! Signup sheets are in the foyer. Please sign up as soon as possible, THANKS!

Small Groups will be starting September 25th. Look in your Sunday school classrooms for sign-up sheets and please feel free to jot down any topics you are interested in studying. Some small groups may want to do Bible studies, others may want to study a particular topic, and some might meet simply to get together and enjoy each other's company.

The MCC Relief Sale committee would like to thank everyone for their participation at this years' sale. \$138,000 was sent to MCC. Complete meeting minutes are posted on the Pastor's bulletin board. Mark your calendar for next year's sale date, June 2-3, 2017.

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

Fall meetings will be November 13, 14, and 15 with guest speaker Bryan Moyer Suderman.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, August 15

•**Annual Reports** are due to the church office.

THURSDAY, August 18

•**7:00 pm, Church Council Meeting** in the MYF room. New incoming council members are invited to attend.

NEXT SATURDAY / SUNDAY - Weekend at CCCC

•**Saturday, August 20th** – CampING at Crooked Creek Christian Camp!

4:00 pm – Camp games will begin

6:00 pm – Campfire supper featuring hotdogs and smores

7:30 pm – Camp songs around the campfire

If you want to stay overnight in a cabin that option is available. Please contact the church office by August 15th to reserve your space.

•**Sunday, August 21st** – Worship Service & Potluck

8:00 am – Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am – Worship under the big tree

11:00 am, – Potluck lunch

After Lunch – the waterslide will be open, camp activities will be available (volleyball, playground, etc.) and people can also bring board games and card games to play in the pavilion or at picnic tables.

The morning service will be followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring finger foods and crock pot dishes. We will not be using the ovens.

UPCOMING EVENTS

•**J-POG, Sunday, August 21** (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Nicholas Yoder describe his experiences finding a home in Bolivia during his year-long service with Mennonite Central Committee in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Nick worked in a children's home with the Serve and Learn Together (SALT) program for young adults in MCC. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th Street, Parnell, IA, 6 pm, for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and

Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests

