



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Bob & Phyllis Hartzler
Ron & Martha Marsh

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, Deb Roth (Rudy Roth), LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliever sister)

Central Plains: Pray for conference leaders and congregations as they prepare for the new church year; to be led by the Holy Spirit and share the message that Jesus lives.

Mennonite Mission Network: Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network has served with LCC International University in Lithuania through teaching and administration ministries for 16 years. Pray for her as she continues in this role and as she gives hope to refugees through educational opportunities.

Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, JYF, and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth as they prepare for the new church year. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Pray For IMS | We begin the 2018-19 school year on August 23 and are looking forward to another great year serving our students. This coming year will be full of new and creative initiatives that (with the help of our supportive community) will take us into a bright and exciting future.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 134

Offering: \$2227 Missions; \$100 Home Missions; \$100 Parkview
\$1500 The Calvarymen

COME AND SEE!



August 19, 2018

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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.*

10:00 am: Worship at CCCC under the BIG tree

Today's offering will be for Home Missions and Crooked Creek Christian Camp. (8/27 General & Loose Change)

11:00 am: Potluck Lunch in the Pavilion

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.

THIS WEEK

Thursday 08.23

School Starts for WACO

MYF News

Aug. 23: School starts at WACO

Aug. 30 – Sept. 02 Old Threshers: Turkey Grill

Sept. 02: MYF shift 9:00 am – 9:00 pm.

Next Sunday ~ August 26, 2018 – New Beginnings Sundry

10:30 am Nathan: Celebrating Christ's Body

September 2, 2018 Labor Day Joint Service at Sugar Creek

We will be having our Labor Day worship service with Wayland Mennonite again this year **at Sugar Creek Mennonite**. The morning will begin with donuts and coffee at 9:15 am, with the worship service to follow at 10:00 am. In honor of Ledru Freyenberger's 70th birthday the service will be provided by the Edwin & Frieda Freyenberger family.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Randy and Lori Roth have requested that their church membership be transferred to New London Christian Church congregation. We trust they will continue to find Christian friends, fellowship, and opportunities to serve Christ.

Cemetery Fence Removal is happening August 29 at 3 p.m. Anyone who is available to come and help remove the old fence would be greatly appreciated. If you purchased a piece of the fence please come pick it up that afternoon.

We are approximately \$10,000 short in our Conference and Missions giving for this fiscal year. Please consider helping us make up this difference with our General Fund offering on August 26.

OLD THRESHERS and the Turkey Grill are right around the corner! Have you signed up yet? Signup sheets are here at camp. 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.

As we prepare for the new church; a reminder that we have the ability to automatically withdrawal for your weekly tithe. If you are interested in setting up an ACH (Automated Clearing House) transaction, please contact the church office for a form.

Small Groups – Are you interested in being in a small group this year? Tell us what type of small you're interested in (book or Bible study, social, etc.) and we will get started! Sign up is on the north bulletin board, or call/text Rachele at 319-537-1976.

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.

Attention women: September 15-16, 2018

Central Plains Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, South Dakota. on. "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

Parkview Home is now taking applications for Dietary Aid and Cook Positions. Please apply in person. EOE

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!