

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

•**TODAY** 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: is camp open house and supper. Burgers and homemade ice cream near the pond. A dedication of the Welcome Center will take place at 5:45 pm.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Mary Jo Richards, Katelyn Richards, Denise Baldosier & family and Michelle Danker & family

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.

Mennonite Mission Network: Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons spent July in North America speaking on behalf of Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they return to South Africa, working with Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency to achieve 2020 vision: 20 trained conflict mediators in 20 communities by 2020.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 96

Offering: Missions: \$3,836 Home Missions: \$160; Cemetery: \$200



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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.*

8:00 am: Breakfast & Fellowship

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – August 27

10:10 am, Teacher Appreciation in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 am, Message by Nathan, Body of Christ

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Amy Richard. Amy passed away on Sunday, August 13. Please continue to pray for Mary Jo, Katelyn and those close to Amy as they adjust to life without her.

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

All incoming primary and junior department teachers (or anyone interested), mark your calendars for teachers training Wednesday, September 6 @ 6 pm. with Rachelle. More information to follow.

A set of keys with a Gretter keychain was found in the church. If they are yours, please contact the church office.

LAST CHANCE to turn in your annual report! The annual report deadline has been extended to **NEXT SUNDAY, August 27th**. If you are a church representative, committee chair, superintendent or Sunday school president we want to hear from you. Please forward a copy of your report 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 kits 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.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

The Home Place Retreat will be hosting Sweet Sundae Serenade: a homemade ice cream sundae bar, to raise funds as part of the MCC Relief Sale on Sunday, September 10 at 3 pm. The public is invited to come enjoy live music. This is a donation event; no tickets are needed. The Home Place Retreat is located between Wellman and Kalona, on the south side of the road: 1881 Highway 22.

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

Next Sunday, 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_____