



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Jeremy, Jodie, Ashley & Skye Loving

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), Carlos Cortez (Victoria Perez friend)

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: Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network, along with two Colombian missionary families, work with the Iquitos Mennonite Church in Peru to offer a children's ministry, education, and gardening. Pray for grace and wisdom as this cross-cultural team responds to God's call to make earth more like heaven.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 75

Offering: \$4050 Home Missions; \$400 Missions; \$1811 CCCC



August 26, 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.*

8:45 am: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
10:10 am: Fellowship Time & Teacher Appreciation
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Sam, Aubrey & Brad Eichelberger
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Abbey Shelman

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WB 6 Here in this place

Shout to the Lord

STJ 72 One is the Body

Come & See Children's Story with Rachelle Luitjens
Recognition of Preschooler's
Presentation of Bibles to the third graders

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4:4-16 (NT page 149)
Nathan, "Celebrating Christ Body"

WB 304 There are many gifts

Offering: General Fund & Loose change (9/03 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

The Lord lift you up

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 29: 3pm remove the cemetery fence.

August 30 – September 3 Old Threshers

Please honor your shifts at the Turkey Grill There are still openings, so if you haven't signed up, talk to Tim Graber. Those working two shifts will receive a 5 day wristband. Schedules and wristbands will be in your church mailboxes today.

MYF News

Today 6:30 pm: MYF Council (junior & seniors) pizza and council meeting. We will be planning the year with service, worship, and fellowship (fun) activities. Bring your ideas

Aug. 30 – Sept. 2 Old Threshers: Turkey Grill

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

Next Sunday ~ September 2, 2018 Joint Service ~ Here

09:15 am, Fellowship with donuts and coffee: Fellowship Hall

10:00 am, Service by the Edwin & Frieda Freyenberger family, in honor of Ledru Freyenberger's 70th birthday.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

We are happy to recognize our preschoolers and presentation of Bibles to the Third Graders this morning. Those starting school this year are:

Norah Achen daughter of Courtney & Alex Achen

Madden Black son of Michael & Katy Black

Ayla Miller daughter of Jeremy & Jami Miller

Corrine Slagel daughter of Matt & Jen Slagel

Third Graders who will receive Bibles:

Chance Kaufman son of Steve & Risa Kaufman

Cole Meyer son of Tim & Michelle Meyer

Cooper Roth son of Clint & Katie Roth

ANNUAL REPORTS: Reminder, if you have not turned in your annual report please do so by this Friday the 31st. 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.

Annual Business Meeting Wednesday September 19 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 5

MENNONITE WOMEN will meet. The project will be making Infant Care Kit. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided.
Devotions: Exodus 3 “Called to Worship. Moses & Burning Bush”

MCC Newborn Kit (3-9 mo.) Infant Care Kit

2 gowns/ sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft Material)
2 undershirts/onesies Short or long sleeves
4 cloth diapers (flat fold preferred)
1 bar mild soap, minimum 3 ounces (leave in wrapper)
1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel; min 36")
4 safety diaper pins (2 inch)
1 pair of socks cap

Teachers meeting September 5th at 6pm for all Primary and Junior Department Sunday school teacher Fellowship Hall.

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 today.

Small Groups – Are you interested in being in a small group this year? Tell us what type of small group 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 Rachelle at 319-537-1976.

Nathan will lead a five week study on the book *Love Does* by Bob Goff. *Love* is what fuels Bob's life, but it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob is convinced that love takes action. When *Love Does*, life gets interesting. **The study will begin on September 26th and run through October 24th.** If you are interested please talk to Nathan or call the office so we can order you a book.

Promiseland and Xplore needs volunteers! We need several people who are willing to lead groups of children around to activities or the following activity stations (crafts, games, Bible Story). If you are willing to help with Promiseland and Xplore, please let Tamara or Kevan know right away. We will meet on the second Sunday of every month from September until April, so our first meeting is coming up soon on September 9. Thanks!

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.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

Applications are being taken for Executive Director of Crooked Creek Christian Camp until September 21. For more information go to www.crookedcreekcamp.org.

Kalona Naomi's group would like to invite all Widowers & Widows to a picnic in the Kalona Park on Sept 8th, 2018 at Noon in the enclosed shelter. This is a social picnic; we all share a common loss of a spouse. Enjoy a time of fellowship and games.

Questions please call: Lower Deer Creek Church at 656-2076.