



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Those participating in the current membership class: Lori Leichty, Ron & Deb Reid, Roni Stowers

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).

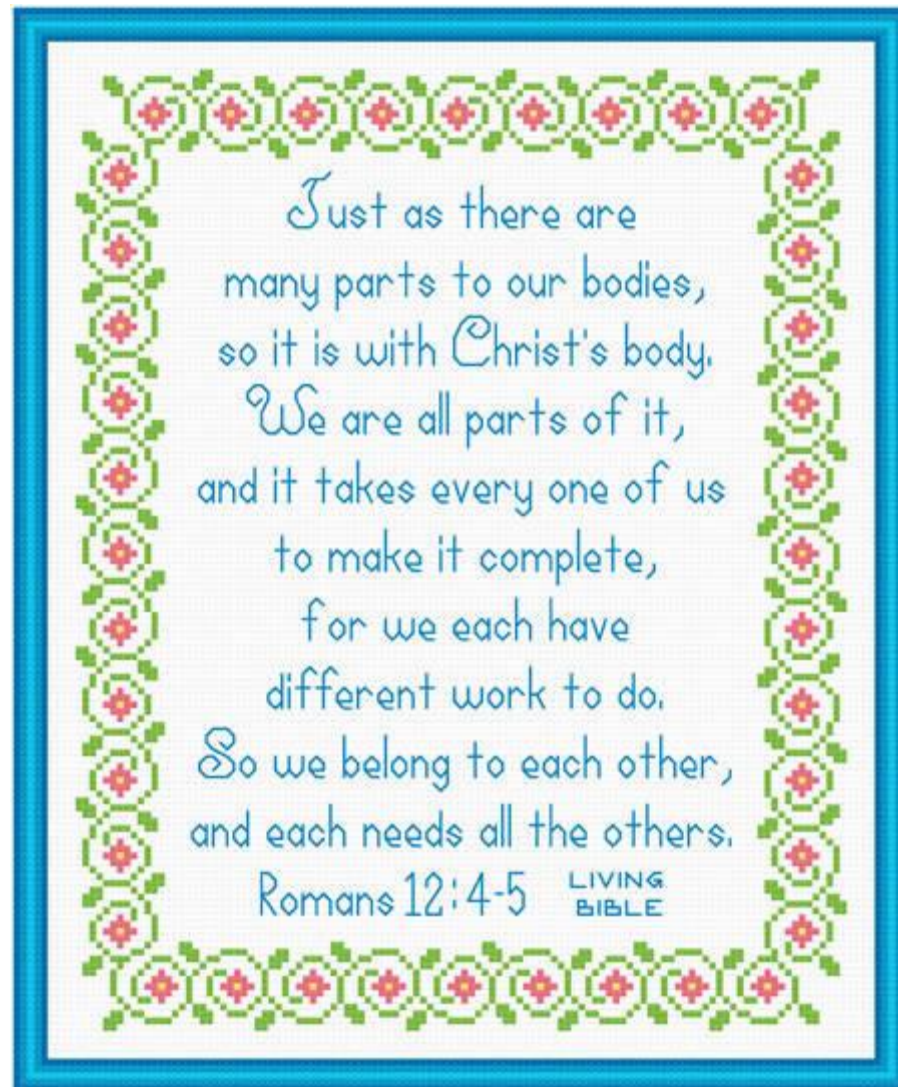
Mennonite Mission Network: Deb Byler, based in the Indiana office, has served Mennonite Mission Network in worker care for many years. Now, she is returning to Guatemala to minister alongside women leaders in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Pray for Deb as she renews relationships and encourages women to use their gifts.

Katelyn Richard's address is: 699 East Washington Street, Marengo, IA 52301.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 75

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,985; CCCC: \$1,801; WACO Ministerial: \$12



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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: Matt Slagel
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Recorded music

Gathering

I am the church
Welcome & Announcements
Affirmation ballot
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 6 *Here in this place*
WB 307 *Will you let me be your servant*

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Dana Oswald
Recognition of Preschooler's & Kindergartener's
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Message: Nobody's Useless

Response

WB 304 *There are many gifts*
Offering: General Fund & Loose Change (9/3 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
God be with you 'til we meet again

NEXT SUNDAY – September 3

9 am, Worship at Parkview

We will be having our Labor Day worship service with Wayland Mennonite again this year **at Wayland Mennonite**. The morning will begin with donuts and coffee at 9:15 am, with the worship service to follow at 10:00 am. The message will be provided by Nathan and based on Romans 12:9-21 ~ "Learning to love is learning to trust"

NEXT WEEK

Please honor your shifts at the Turkey Grill Aug. 31 – Sept. 4. 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.

WEDNESDAY, August 30

3:30 pm, Worship Planning in the MYF Room

THURSDAY, August 31

10 am, Elder's Retreat at CCCC

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We are happy to recognize our kindergarten & preschoolers this morning. Those starting school this year are: Carli Roth, daughter of Clint & Katie Roth; Walker Boshart, son of Chris & Michelle Boshart; Ava Eichelberger, daughter of Brad & April Eichelberger; Ryker Farmer, son of Corey & Renae Farmer; Blake Meyer, son of Tim & Michelle Meyer; Eli Yoder, son of Russ & Becky Yoder.

Mennonite Women will meet on Wednesday, September 6.

Projects for the month will be school kits and newborn kits. Please bring a sack lunch, dessert will be provided.

The Mennonite Women group provides opportunities to serve others through projects. Quilting is not a requirement to be a part of this group! There are a variety of projects being worked on each month. We meet the first Wednesday of the month, any time after 9 am, in the fellowship hall. It's a great way to share with others, while working with friends from church.

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

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

TODAY is your LAST CHANCE to turn in your annual report! If you are a church representative, committee chair, SS Department Superintendent or Sunday school president we want to hear from you. Please email 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!

September Prayer Vines are in the foyer rack.

WELCOME THE STRANGER: Exploring Biblical View of Immigration is a training opportunity at SUGAR CREEK on Saturday, September 23 from 10 am-3 pm. Immigration has become one of the most important and complex issues of our day. While often portrayed as a political issue, immigration is fundamentally an issue about people including those in our churches, workplace and school. Come hear what the Bible has to say about immigration, recent immigration policies, common questions about immigrants and ways we can respond.

SMALL GROUPS – Small groups will begin meeting on September 24. Please sign up on the North bulletin board to join a small group! The daytime small group will continue.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

You're invited to Crooked Creek Christian Camp Open House & Supper, Tuesday, August 29 from 5:00-7:00. Burgers and homemade ice cream will be served near the pond. A dedication of the Welcome Center will take place at 5:45 pm.

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.

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. 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.

IMS Homecoming & Alumni Family Weekend will take place on campus Oct 13-15. Events will include alumni volleyball and soccer games, Joetown Classic, food fundraiser by the PTO with outdoor music by The Young Ramblers, Annual Pork Supper, and a community worship service. Campus will be open all weekend for tours and for classes to meet.

The Joetown Classic 5K run walk will take place on Saturday October 14 at IMS. Go to iowamennonite.org/joetown-classic for details and to register.

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.