



**This week please remember the following people in prayer**

Larry & Vi Graber and Dick & Orpha Yoder

**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:** Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father)

**Central Plains Mennonite:** Shana Peachey Boshart is attending training in intercultural competence this week. Revelation 7 paints a picture of a time when people from every nation, tribe, people and language gather before God's throne in praise. Pray that our conference will live out this vision now as a sign of the Kingdom.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International participants are processing the anti-racism component of their orientation, recently held at Community Mennonite Church in Markham, Illinois. Pray for them as they integrate this cross-cultural learning and as they prepare to travel to assignment locations in Ecuador and Indonesia.

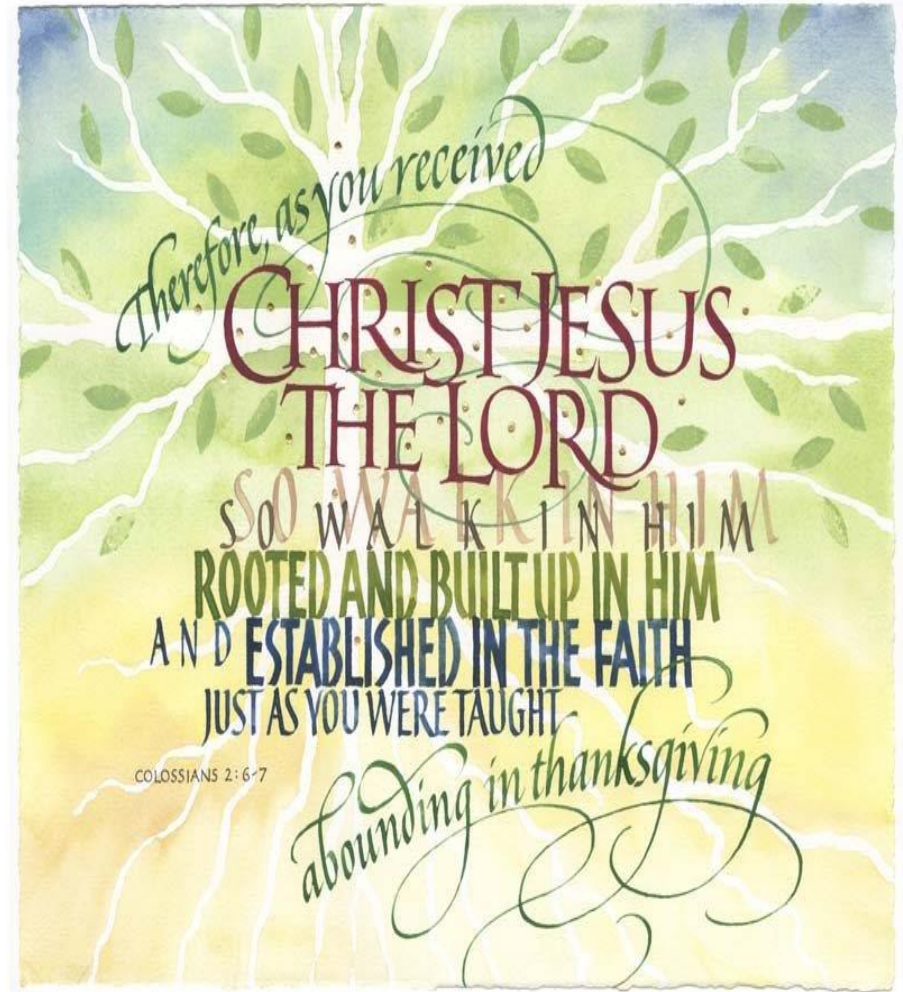
Pray for our missionaries, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children, and community development initiatives. The Ross Richers' home congregation is Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. You can follow the Ross Richers at <http://twowaymission.net>.

The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

#### **LAST SUNDAY**

**Attendance:** 89

**Offering:** Home Missions: \$3,541.00; Iglesia Torre Forte: \$550; Wolf Family: \$950.00; Loose change: \$48.24



**August 7, 2016**

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**August 7, 2016**

*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: Justin Freyenberger  
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens  
Piano: Lori Graber

***Gathering***

*STJ 9 Come, now is the time to worship*  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

***Praising***

*Revelation Song*  
*In Christ Alone*  
*Jesus, Be the Centre*

***Hear the Word***

Come & See Children's story  
Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:6-15  
Message: Rachelle Luitjens

***Responding***

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Offering: Home Missions (8/14 Missions)  
Sharing and Prayers

***We Are Sent***

Benediction  
*We Will Walk with God*

**TODAY**

Sugar Creek shared the morning service at Parkview Home.

•5:30 pm, **WELCOME & FAREWELL MYF PARTY!** at Chris & Michelle's Home. Come say goodbye to Skye, Duncan and Bryce as they head off to college and Holly & Tracy as leaders. We are excited to welcome Makenzie, Bridgett, Mat & Karma and hopefully more new faces.

•7:00 pm, **New Life House Blessing**

New Life House (312 W Main Street, Wayland) will officially begin ministry on 8/8/16. All people from the community are invited to come to the house on TODAY at 7pm for a house blessing. We will dedicate this house to the Lord and pray for God's will to be done in all parts of the ministry. Please meet on the front lawn and be ready for some fun activities to kick off the transformative work of Christ in the lives of all who enter the doors.

**THIS WEEK**

**HELP NEEDED.** Sugar Creek is making and delivering lunches for the community summer lunch program this week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you are able to help please let Rachelle know. We will meet each morning in the kitchen at 11am to make the lunches.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

• Nathan Luitjens, Colossians 3: 1-17, "Raised to be different"

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

• **ING** - August 20<sup>th</sup> – CampING at Crooked Creek Christian Camp! Come out to camp on Saturday for a hot dog roast, camp games and campfire singing. Please check out the half sheet in your church mailboxes for more details.

• **Worship at CCCC & Potluck** on Sunday, August 21. We are looking forward to our worship service at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. 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.

• **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!

Thank you to Wilbur & Deb Leichty for serving in the nursery today.

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS**

**Annual Report:** The Annual Report deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are a church representative, committee chair, Sunday school president or secretary we want to hear from you! When your report is finished you can turn it into the office or email it to [sugarcreekmc@farmtel.net](mailto:sugarcreekmc@farmtel.net).

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

August Prayer Vines are in the rack in the foyer.

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.

## **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

An exciting development at camp is 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 fund 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.

Sunday, August 28 at 5:00 pm is the annual 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!

## **LOCAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

• **Summer Food Program:** We are giving groceries to 12 families in our community every week, which means that we are quickly emptying the shelves in the back pack pantry. Please help us restock our shelves by bringing in non-perishable items. Some items that we really need are syrup, pasta, rice and canned fruits. Thank you for your help!

**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, flexible plastic with both 30 cm and 12 inches)  
12 colored pencils in packaging  
1 large pencil eraser

*Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests*

