



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Chris, Michelle, Hadley, Holden, Zayda, and Walker Boshart

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: Lucy Leichty, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father)

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for those planning the Deep Faith conference on Anabaptist faith formation for all ages coming up October 6-8 at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Mennonite Mission Network: Bishop Leonard Dow and Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will host an African-American leadership gathering on Sept 16-17. Pray for the inspiration of God's Spirit as African-American Mennonite Association and Mennonite Mission Network collaborate to deepen relationships and respond to God's call to mission.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 86

Offering: Home Missions: \$2,526.62



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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 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 Leaders: Tawnya & Jared Achen
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Lori Graber

Gathering

WB 324 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Welcome & Announcements
Drama - Discipleship 101
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 307 Will you let me be your servant
WB 362 Help us to help each other

Hear the Word

Special Music – *Word of God Speak*
Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-10 (NT pg 147)
Message: “Discipleship: A place for accountability”

Responding

WB 546 Guide my feet
Offering: Missions (9/18 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

TODAY

•**9:15 am - An Intergenerational Sunday school class began today.** They will be studying the Builder this quarter. If you do not currently have a class or would like to join a mixed age discussion, please join this class in the fellowship hall sewing room each Sunday.

•**6:00 pm, Promiseland/Xplore** begins! This ministry is for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

THIS WEEK

•**Monday, September 12 at 7:30 pm in the MYF room** – Join us for a Webinar featuring Meghan Good as she speaks on a series of “Equipping Bible teachers for our congregations”. Please see the North bulletin for additional information!

•**Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm in MYF room** – An 8 week Bible study continues on the book of Revelation, led by Nathan. Read Revelations chapter 4-6 in preparation for this week.

•**Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm** – Council meeting in the MYF room.

NEXT SUNDAY

•**6:00 pm - ING NIGHT** – kickING off the new church year with a night of pizza makING and game of Wits and Wagers.

MYF NEWS

Today – Bible Study – Jackson Roth has devotions and snack

Saturday, September 24 – Ditch cleaning and pop can drive

Sunday, September 25 – Bible Study – Halle Kissell has devotions and snack

⇒ We have been diligently working on switching over to a new email address at the church. If you have given us a new email address in the last 6 months, but have not been receiving the prayer chain and/or bulletin, then please let us know. We need to make sure our lists are up to date throughout the office before we switch over. You can inform us of your new address by email, or leave a note in the office door. Thanks, Lisa & Maria

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

My heart is full of thankfulness and joy for the phone calls, texts, emails, cards, visits, flowers, food, and especially the prayers since my hip surgery! I thank God for healing of my hip and for a caring church family! ~Karen Meyer

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mark and Linda Boshart. Linda's mother passed away on Thursday, September 1. Please keep their family in your prayers.

A baptism class for youth will begin this fall. Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested in taking this class..

•**Monday, September 19 at 6:30 pm**, The Women's Bible Study will begin. We will be studying *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker. If you would like to be a part of this 5 week study please let Rachelle know by **tomorrow**, so that we can order you a study guide. Guides are \$10.

•**Sunday, September 25 – Annual Business Meeting** – There will be a potluck after church and the business meeting will follow in the sanctuary.

•**Sunday, September 25 at 4 pm** – Erica Littlewolf will be at Sugar Creek to talk about "The Doctrine of Discovery". What is the Doctrine of Discovery and how has it affected Native American peoples in the USA? She will be speaking about the Doctrine of Discovery as the foundation for Native American history throughout the USA, what MCC is doing to work toward different relationships with indigenous peoples.

•**Sunday, October 9 - Small Groups will be starting.** Please look in your Sunday school classrooms for sign-up sheets and 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. There is a group for everyone!

Mark your Calendar: November 13, 14, and 15 - Fall meetings with guest speaker Bryan Moyer Suderman

AREA EVENTS

•**Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00pm**, Ted Swartz, owner and creative director of Ted & Co, a professional touring theater company, will be at **Iowa Wesleyan University Chapel** performing his show *Laughter is Sacred Space*, his own story of grief, loss and ultimately hope. The show is sponsored by churches in Henry County, so you can come for free! Doors will open at 6:30pm. Additional information is posted on the North bulletin board.

•**Saturday, Sept. 17 – Sunday, Sept. 18 Finding Solace & Joy in Faith**, Central Plains Mennonite Women's Retreat 2016. Today is the last day to register for the Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp. The flyer and sign-up sheet are on the north bulletin board

•**Sunday, September 18 at 2:30 pm** – Dave Schooley will be ordained at Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church.

•**Monday, September 19 at 7 pm** - Fall meeting of the Crowded Closet Association at Eicher Mennonite Church. All volunteers and interested persons are invited to attend and learn of the latest happenings at the Closet.

•**Thursday, October 6 – Senior Day at CCCC.** Registration starts at 9:00am and activities completing by 3:00pm. Our featured entertainer and storyteller will be Maynard Knepp of Goessel, Kansas. Maynard will present several story lines including "Jonas: The life and times of an Amishman" and "Slickfester Dude, the life of being a farm cat." You won't want to miss this opportunity! Register your attendance online at www.crookedcreekcamp.org or by calling the camp office.

•**Sunday, October 9 - Parkview Benefit Soup Lunch** from 11:30-1:30. A freewill offering will be taken.