



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Garry, Lori, Erika, Mathew, & Colton Leichty

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 Kliewer's sister), Carlos Cortez (Victoria Perez's friend), Gerhard Luitjens (Nathan's Dad)

Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, JYF, and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Central Plains: Pray for those who will meet next weekend to plan for MC USA Convention 2019

Mennonite Mission Network: Brian and Noelia Fox and their daughters, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are beginning another school year in Spain. Pray for the girls as they relate to classmates, and for Brian and Noelia as they work with parents and students in the English school they established.

The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. As displaced people are returning to their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. Donations to support the response can be given online at mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 143

Offering: \$357 Missions



Exodus 20:1-3

September 16, 2018

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September 16, 2018

*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
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Randy & Shirlyn Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Welcome

Call to Worship: Two Guys and a Skit (Tim Meyer & Russ Yoder)

Opening Prayer

Our God is an Awesome God

WB 120 Holy, holy, holy

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:1-3 (pg. 51 Pew Bible)

Come & See Children's Story with Michelle Meyer

Message: Nathan, "One God"

WB 419 Lead on, O Cloud of Presence

Offering: Home Missions (9.23, IMS/CCCC)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Mission Moment – Mennonite Women – Pauline Wyse

Benediction

WB 163 Obey my voice

This Week

Wednesday September 19,

7:00 pm Annual Business Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday ~ Series ~ 10 Commandments

Message by Nathan, "No Idols" Scripture Exodus 20:4-6

MYF News

Sept. 16, 6:00 pm: Bible Study, How to use the Bible
Matthew refreshments and devotions.

Sept. 23, 6:00 pm: Parent Fun Night. All Parents are
invited to Parent meeting and Fun.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Commandment; Hey kids there is still time for you to write what you think would be a good commandment to go along with the Original 10. Grab some paper and crayons on the back table to write it down your idea and get it posted on the bulletin board.

Fall Sunday School Elective – Rachelle will be teaching a 6 week elective this fall called Upside Down Living: Sabbath. It will begin October 7th and end on November 11th. If you would like to be a part of this class please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by September 30.

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. If interested let Nathan know today.

The piano in the MYF room needs a new home. If you would like to have the piano let Nathan, Rachelle, MYF Sponsors, or church office know if interested. It's first come first serve. You would be responsible for removing it from the room.

What a blessing to have young families in our church! Please sign up to help in the nursery to give them the opportunity to participate in Sunday school and church. You can sign up on the North bulletin board or at the Sign up Genius link provided in your email. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday1>

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Roth 319.750.4125. Thank you.

Randy and Shirlyn Graber new address:
6249 Central Park Court
Bel Aire, KS 67220

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

Sing & S'mores, Sept 23: Join us for a time of fellowship and fire at our annual hymn sing: led by Julie Bontrager of Wellman Mennonite Church.

Senior Day, Oct. 4: Save the date as we welcome Marion Bontrager of Hesston, KS. Check out our website for more information or to sign-up online.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Jacob Yoder address the topic "Farming for Peace: An MCCer's Reflections on Life and Work in Burundi." Jacob will describe his work in the African nation of Burundi developing food security projects with Mennonite Central Committee. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th Street, Parnell, IA on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Jacob's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Everence presents an evening of insight, inspiration and stories of generosity; The event will be held at Celebration Hall at Iowa Mennonite School on Sept 18th at 6:30pm. You'll hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world, how to craft your view of generosity and take steps to achieve it, and what you need to know about the law, your legacy, and your family. Dessert will be served. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Garvin at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com

Iowa Mennonite School:

'Imagine the Amazing' UnityPoint Health Contest | Help IMS win \$25,000! It's easy. From September 17-30 go to unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing and vote. No info will be collected - all you do is vote. And you can vote as many times as you care to so vote often! Check out our website or Facebook page for more info.

The IMS PTO will be operating the **Apple Fritter Booth** at the **Kalona Fall Festival** on Friday and Saturday, September 28-29. The IMS Choirs and Praise Band will be performing under the festival tent on Friday from 2:30-3:30PM.

SAVE THE DATE | *Homecoming & Alumni Family Weekend* will take place on campus October 12-13. Events will include alumni volleyball (with the 1998 State Final Four team) and soccer games, Joetown Classic, food fundraiser by the PTO, Annual Pork Supper, and a community hymn sing. **The Joetown Classic 5k** run/walk will be on **Saturday October 13**. Make sure you sign-up by October 2 to get a cool, vintage t-shirt!

Register now online at: getmeregistered.com/getinformation.php or find printable registrations at iowamennonite.org/alumni/joetown-classic-2/.

Mark your calendars for Washington Mennonite Church's Dinner Theatre on November 8, 9, and 10! Join us for drama, music, and a delicious meal around the theme of "Becoming...more like Jesus." Shows will start at 6:30pm at Washington Mennonite Church. Watch your bulletins for more info and reservation forms in the next few weeks.