



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Robert, Vickie, Bryce Achen and Doyle & Irene Bachman

Pray for those dealing with cancer: Bob Hartzler (Orpha Yoder's brother), Michael Stauffer (Dareld Stauffer's son), Nicky Goehring (Mary Jo Freyenberger's sister) and Tim Detweiler.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Kole Hudson, Lucy Leichty, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father).

Central Plains Mennonite: Today Dave Schooley will be ordained at Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Pray for Dave, his wife Kathy and the congregation on this special day.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Mennonite Church USA congregations are invited to celebrate Peace Sunday with resources created by Mennonite Mission Network's Peace and Justice Support Network. Pray for God's wisdom as we challenge the violence that continues to be our culture's all-too-frequent response to conflict.

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.

Continue to hold Anton & Charlotte Flores up in your prayers. If you would like to send a card:

Anton & Charlotte Flores
318 Jefferson St.
LaGrange, GA 30240

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 121

Offering: Missions: \$5,742.00; Home Missions: \$750.00; Parkview \$100.00; Cemetery fund: \$500.00

"ALL Scripture is **GOD-BREATHED**

and is **USEFUL** for teaching, rebuking,

correcting and training in

RIGHTEOUSNESS,

SO THAT the servant of God may be

thoroughly equipped for every **GOOD** work."

2 Tim. 3:16-17 NV

September 18, 2016

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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: Nathan Luitjens
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Thy Word
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

*God you reign
This is amazing grace
STJ 27 God of the Bible*

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story – Cassie Graber
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 (NT pg. 166)
Message: Rachelle, "Discipleship: Digging in God's Word"

Responding

WB 594 Lord, you sometimes speak
Offering: Home Missions (9/25 IMS/CCCC & Loose Change)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

TODAY

•**9:15 am – A new Intergenerational Sunday school class** has begun. They are studying the Builder. 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 - ING NIGHT** – kickING off the new church year with a night of pizza makING and playING a game of Wits and Wagers.

THIS WEEK

•**Monday, September 19 at 6:30 pm in the MYF room** - The Women's Bible Study will begin. We will be studying *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker.

•**Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in MYF room** – Bible study continues on the book of Revelation, led by Nathan. Read Revelations chapters 7-9 in preparation for this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

•Sugar Creek has worship at Parkview•

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

•**4:00 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.

MYF NEWS

Tonight, ING night – Pizza makING and playING games

Saturday, September 24 – Ditch cleaning and pop can drive

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

ATTENTION: Please make the following changes to your email contacts:

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nathanluitjens@gmail.com.

It is important to make the changes in your contacts or your email may filter our correspondence to your junk/spam filter. Thanks!

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

•**Sunday, October 9** - Small Groups will be starting. For anyone who missed the sign-up sheets, there is a signup sheet on the North bulletin board. 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

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Crooked Creek Christian Camp announces that in lieu of the annual Fall Fundraiser (intended for maintenance and repair projects), our goal is to fully fund the new Welcome Center. Brochures are available here at church to provide you an opportunity of response and commitment. The goal is to raise \$185,000 to complete the project. Cash gifts for the Welcome Center are invited as one time contributions or pledges (monthly, quarterly or annually) with pledges to be paid by September 2019. Thank you for your consideration!

•**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.

Cooking Ministry Opportunity: Camp is seeking 2 people to occasionally work in the kitchen 1-2 weekends per month. Visit camp's website crookedcreekcamp.org "Job Opportunities" and see options for how you might contribute to furthering the ministry of camp in a tangible way!

AREA EVENTS

•**TODAY 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.

•**September 23 & 24 - Kalona Fall Festival** - The Mennonite Historical Society encourages you to attend and visit the Mennonite Museum and Archives. While you are there look around to see how you and your family fit into the story of Mennonites in Iowa, give suggestions for improvements and tell us what you like, ask about volunteer opportunities and buy some apple butter.

During the Festival, the Museum will also have a huge book sale. Mennonite classics, books by prominent Mennonite authors and others will all be offered at half price. Come to find the book you were looking for! There will be some freebies too! We hope to see you there.

•**Sunday, October 9** – Parkview is hosting a Fall Fundraiser. Come for a Soup and Sundae bar from 11:30-1:30. A free will offering will be taken.

•We had an amazing turnout for the September 12 Bible Study Webinar with Meghan Good! If you missed it, watch the video recording on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org. On October 24, she will talk about how we deal with the Bible's most difficult texts. To participate in the October 24 and November 21 webinars, please RSVP on the same web page. --Shana Peachey Boshart, Central Plains Mennonite Conference