



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Jared, Tawnya, Brecken, & Tenley Achen
Ron & Wendy Scarff

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)

Central Plains: Pray as Mennonite Church USA leaders meet with the Hopi community to seek healing of relationships following past legal issues.

Mennonite Mission Network: The Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala invited Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network to empower women leaders. Pray for her as she helps organize an October meeting for women in areas that are far from Carcha, the church's administrative center.

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: 149

Offering: \$11516.37 General Fund, \$725 Home Missions; \$155 Missions; \$125 Conference

A huge thank you to everyone who gave to help us reach our asking for missions and conference for 2017-18



September 2, 2018

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September 2, 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: Fellowship with donuts and coffee: Fellowship Hall
10:00 am: Worship

We welcome Wayland Mennonite Church to our joint service today.

Worship:

The service today is by the Edwin & Frieda Freyenberger family, in honor of Ledru Freyenberger's 70th birthday.

Happy birthday Ledru

Message: "Family" John 14:1-14

Offering: Home Mission (9/9 Missions)

Doxology

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 5

MENNONITE WOMEN will meet. The project will be making Infant Care Kit. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided.

Devotions: Exodus 3 "Called to Worship. Moses & Burning Bush"

MCC Newborn Kit (3-9 mo.) Infant Care Kit

2 gowns/ sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft Material)
2 undershirts/onesies Short or long sleeves
4 cloth diapers (flat fold preferred)
1 bar mild soap, minimum 3 ounces (leave in wrapper)
1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel; min 36")
4 safety diaper pins (2 inch)
1 pair of socks cap

6:00 pm; Teachers meeting for all Primary and Junior Department Sunday school teachers, in Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday ~ Beginning New Series ~ 10 Commandments

Message by Rachele, Scripture Exodus 20:7

MYF News

Sept. 9, No MYF, Homecoming week.

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

Annual Business Meeting Wednesday September 19 at 7:00 pm

Matt and Jen Slagel new address:

2471 219th Blvd

Washington, Iowa 52353

Nathan, Keiran, Tristan, and Nathan's dad will be traveling to visit his grandfather September 5-11. Pray for safe travels and rest as they spend time with family..

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 Rachele 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.

In order to better provide care for those in the hospital please contact one of the pastors or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.

Volunteers Still Needed: Promiseland and Xplore need more helpers. Please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456 if you are interested in assisting with this valuable ministry to our church family and community. We will meet on the first Sunday of most months, except for September and February when we will meet on the second Sunday. Our kick-off celebration is coming up on September 9, so we need to get our staff on board. Volunteer today!

Promiseland and Xplore: All children (kindergarten through sixth grades) are invited to Sugar Creek Mennonite from 5 until 6:30pm for a fun evening of Bible stories, crafts, games, music and so much more. We will meet on the first Sunday of most months, except for September and February when we will meet on the second Sunday. So, bring your friends and join us on Sunday, September 9 for our big kick-off celebration!

WAYLAND YOUTH CENTER: Sugar Creek is responsible for staffing the Youth Center on Thursday evenings from 5:30- 7:30. We need TWO ADULTS for this! Please sign up online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-wayland> or talk to Dana Oswald if you can help out in this local mission.

Mission: to love and engage with the youth from the community

Rules for the children:

- Sign in
- Be respectful, responsible, and show kindness to others
- Clean up after yourselves
- Children should be old enough not to need a babysitter.

Attention women: September 15-16, 2018

Central Plains Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, South Dakota. on. "Empowered, Embodied, Beloved" with Heather Coaster Goertzen. Heather brings experience of working with women and families who have experienced trauma in the U.S., Bolivia and Canada.

Bring a friend and enjoy a weekend of inspiration, relaxation, interest sessions and fellowship in a retreat setting.

For a schedule of the weekend, check the registration form and poster that was sent to our church. You also can find details on the Facebook page

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CPMWOMEN. Cost: \$95.

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Parkview Home is now taking applications for Dietary Aid and Cook Positions. Please apply in person. EOE

Childcare: Getting Ahead Classes will begin in Wayland on Monday, September 10 and continue for 18 weeks. We are still searching for one or two people who would be willing to provide childcare so that couples can attend this class together, which will dramatically help many families. This position is paid. Please contact Tamara Zechin at 319-217-2456 if you are interested. Thank you!

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.

Safe Campus Initiative | We are making efforts to increase the safety of our students, faculty and visitors at IMS. We have replaced several classroom door locks and have equipped each classroom with emergency first aid kits. Prior to classes starting our faculty and staff completed first aid and CPR training and certification and it is our goal to purchase new fire extinguishers and two more AED machines as funds become available. A major part of our safety improvements is a new, keyless entry system for the main doors. All doors will be locked during school hours (8:15AM-3:15PM). Anyone visiting during those times will need to be let in at the main office south doors. Visitors will now use a doorbell to notify the office and will be let in promptly. Thank you for your patience as we all adjust to this change and thank you for your prayers on behalf of the safety of IMS and for all schools across our country.