



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Doyle & Irene Bachman, Jared & Tawnya, Brecken and Tenley Achen.

Pray for those dealing with cancer:

Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother)

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Ann Blosser, Mike Bennett (Cassie's uncle), Christopher Liechty, Ollie Yutzky, Patsy Trussell, Inez Roth, Collins DeVaul, Lela Miller, Martha Marsh, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel.

Ann Blosser's address is: Pleasantview Home, 811 Third Street, Kalona, IA 52247

Mennonite Mission Network: Staff from DOOR, a Mennonite Mission Network partner that provides service opportunities, are traveling to Austin, Texas, for a gathering that starts tomorrow. Pray for them as they fellowship, share best practices, and prepare for the future.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's

strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 123

Offering: Home Missions: \$3647.02; Memorial Fund: \$20.00; CCCC: \$100.00



With what shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that all the birds can perch in its shade. Mark 4:30-32

September 24, 2017

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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 am: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leaders: Tim & Michelle Meyer
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens & Junior Department
Piano: Deb Roth

Gathering

Here I am to worship
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

*Yours will be
Si Tuvieras Fe
Our God*

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Rachelle
Story Telling with Jesus
Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-33
Message: Rachelle, "Parable of mustard seed & yeast"

Response

STJ 81 Take, O take me as I am
Offering: IMS/CCCC & Loose Change (10/1 Home Missions)
Sharing and Prayers
*Dedications of Norah Lynn, Finn Nicolas & Silas David,
Children of Courtney & Alex Achen*

We Are Sent

Benediction
Seeds

~ There will be anointing after the service today ~

TODAY

You are Invited! New Life House would like to invite everyone to a CELEBRATION PARTY in appreciation for Tamara (Gill) Zechin & also to give a warm welcome to the home's new advocate, Roni Stowers. Please join us on today from 3-5 pm at the New Life House on 312 West Main Street, Wayland.

7 pm – Small Group will meet at Nathan and Rachelle's home

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, September 26

•7:30 pm – Central Plains Webinar in MYF room – “*Don't Mourn or Weep: Goals and problems*”

NEXT SUNDAY – October 1

Sugar Creek will be sharing the morning service at Parkview. Praise Group will also be singing at Parkview.

Message by Nathan, *Parable of the persistent widow–Luke 18:1-8*

•4 pm thru the evening - *Food Packaging for Hurricane Victims* – This will take place at Eicher. If individuals or SS classes want to volunteer to package food OR donate money, please be in touch with Nathan or Rachelle. Eicher will also provide a hot dog roast for supper!

MYF News

TONIGHT, 6 pm – Bible Study, Cody & Brice have snack & Devotions

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Bible Study – Please sign up on the North bulletin board for an evening Fall Bible study. We will be using Shauna Niequist's study guide *Present over Perfect* and will meet on Monday nights at 7pm beginning October 16th. This is a five week study (we will take one week off for Special Meetings) and has a study guide for each participant (\$7.00). Dates are Oct. 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 13 and 20.

JYF - ALL WACO 7th & 8th graders, and friends, are invited to the JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) Annual Hayride and Bonfire/Weiner Roast on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 4th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at 2561 320th Street (Alicia Lemon's house). Please dress for weather! For more information, text Myrna Joy Wenger at [319-461-6644](tel:319-461-6644).

Christmas is Coming!! The primary and junior department will once again be joining On His Path to collect Christmas gifts for boys and girls in Guatemala! Gifts should be placed in a gallon size Ziploc® bag and collected at church **no later than Sunday, November 5th**. Thank you for helping us with this project!

Gift Suggestions: Hot Wheels cars, small stuffed toys, crayons, stickers, small puzzles, trading cards, jump ropes, toothbrushes, hairbrushes and clips, etc. *(Please do not include any food including chewing gum or hard candy as this can delay packages at customs and create a messy situation if something leaks or melts! Please do not include toys that require batteries as these are often difficult for families to acquire.)* **Questions:** Contact Renae Farmer or Jen Slagel.

Mennonite Women – We will be meeting on Wednesday, October 4. The project will be to collect an offering for the WACO backpack program. A soup lunch will be provided. In preparation for devotions, please consider this question, “In what way does literal feeding connect with spiritual feeding in your life?” Scripture Reference John 21:15-19.

Rachelle’s Office Hours – Because of Rachelle’s college courses, her office days will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and her hours will be posted on the pastor’s bulletin board. You can always feel free to reach her by cell phone if needed!

The first Central Plains Bible Study Webinar Join us at 7:30pm THIS TUESDAY, September 26, for *Don’t Mourn or Weep: Goals and problems*. We’ll start with how leaders can contribute to a good study and move on to addressing the biggest challenges leaders encounter. These free webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers of youth and adults or facilitators of small groups, but anyone is welcome.

FALL CLEANUP – Check the shelves by the kitchen for your dishes. Any dishes remaining at the end of October will be taken to the Crowded Closet. Thanks!

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Pastor Jose address the topic, “Ministering to refugees.” Pastor Jose ministers to the poorest of the poor in a squatter settlement in northern Mexico. Join us on Sunday evening, October 1, 2017, at East Union Mennonite Church, 5615 Gable Avenue, Kalona, IA at 6:00 p.m. for a finger-foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm for the presentation and

discussion. For more information call Roger Farmer at [319-653-2547](tel:319-653-2547) or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

From hurricanes and flooding, to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. Learn more about our relief projects and give today to help provide assistance and to support communities as they rebuild by visiting mcc.org/disasters. Our sister organization, Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to damage in the U.S. from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, learn more and donate at mds.mennonite.net. MCC warehouses are very low on relief kits and comforters, your donations are welcome now, please visit mcc.org/kits for full details. Your questions are always welcomed, please contact our office by emailing centralstates@mcc.org or call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

LOCAL OUTREACH AND MINISTRY

WACO CROP DRIVE will be taking place on October 1 through 31, 2017. Please see your mailboxes for additional information.

Back Pack Program: During the summer, we used much of the food in the pantry at the United Church of Crawfordsville for the weekly sacks of groceries. Now that school has started, students will soon receive back packs of food again. So, we need help restocking the shelves. Please donate non-perishable food items like pasta, rice, canned vegetables, canned meats, canned fruits, applesauce and breakfast foods. If your church has donations, please take them to the elementary school or United Church of Crawfordsville. Thank you!

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

SENIOR DAY is October 12 with musician and story-teller Paul Siebert. Paul is a musician, song writer and story-teller. Hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska, Paul travels a five state area sharing music and stories that include venues such as history re-enactments, weddings, nursing homes, schools and coffeehouses. You are likely to hear a song you love with a wide range of musical ability playing pop, rock 'n roll, country, gospel to folk music on one of his 8 instruments. Come to Crooked Creek to tap your toes and clap your hands as you listen to Paul Siebert lighten your day! Open to whoever wants to have a fun day.