



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:**

Urb & Marcia Roth & Martha Widmer

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Melanie Stutzman, Lori Leichty, Barb Swailes, Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman,

Dick Yoder, Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutz, Deb Roth (Rudy Roth), LaVonne Friesen (Ardell Kliewer's sister), Carlos Cortez (Victoria Perez's friend), Gerhard Luitjens (Nathan's Dad), Tara, Bill & Marilyn Hershberger, & Raymond Letts (brother of Lori Leichty & nephew of Mary Jo Freyenberger)

**Central Plains:** Pray for Ry Siggelkow, pastor at Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, MN as he is ordained to pastoral ministry today

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska, is made up of Brayden Thomas, Jasmin Tente, Jessica Porr, Max Janzen, and leader Monica Miller. Pray for them as they help expand the ministry of Prince of Peace Mennonite Church.

**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:** 120

**Offering:** IMS/CCCC: \$2498.63, CCCC: \$695, Missions: \$50  
Parkview: \$50



**Exodus 20:12**

**September 30, 2018**

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## September 30, 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: Tracy & Holly Roth  
Song Leader: Nathan and Junior Department  
Piano: Tamara Zechin

2 Guys and a Skit (Tim Graber & Russ Yoder)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Step by step*

*God will make a way*

*Love the Lord your God*

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:12 (pg. 51 OT)

Come & See Children's Story with Michelle Meyer

Message: Nathan, "Honor Mom and Dad"

*STJ 91 Like a mother who has borne us*

Offering: Conference, Loose Change (10/7 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

*WB 163 Obey my voice*

Thank you to Connie Freyenberger and Annette Boshart Von Tersch for serving in the nursery today.

The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for children 2 years of age and younger.

## This Week:

### **Wednesday October 3,**

**Mennonite Women** will meet Wednesday, Oct 3. The project will be Offering for WACO Backpack Program. Soup Lunch is provided. Devotions: Genesis 27 and 28, "Come to God's House: Jacob's call"

**6:45 pm: JYF Kickoff** ~ Annual Hayride  
**Junior Youth Fellowship** ~ Group for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders ~ Meet at Myrna Wenger's 2539 320<sup>th</sup> St. rural Wayland. Bring your FRIENDS, COATS, BLANKETS, etc. as needed. Hot Dog Roast after the hayride. Pick-up time is at 8:15 at Myrna's.

**7:00 pm** "Love Does" study in MYF room. Read chapters 7-12.

### **Next Sunday ~ Communion & Footwashing ~**

Message by Nathan, "Sabbath Rest", Exodus 20:8-11

## MYF News

**TODAY, 6:00 pm:** Bible Study

Nadiyah & Clara devotions and refreshments

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nathan and the Junior Department led the worship service at Parkview this morning.

Rachelle will be gone 9.28 through 10.6. Rachelle and her Mother will be traveling the New England area. Pray for a safe and memorable trip together.

**Youth baptism** classes will begin soon! Youth, if you are interested in being baptized or want to learn more about what baptism is about, talk to Nathan or Rachelle.

**Adult baptism** and membership class will begin soon. Please talk to Nathan, Rachelle, or an elder if you are interested in being a part of this class.

**Advocates and Youth** – mark your calendars! We will be kicking off the year with a raking party to serve people in our community. We will meet at the church on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm. Bring your youth or advocate and a rake!

**11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and end on November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be a part of this class please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. **LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!**

**Church Nursery.** 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 or Cassie Graber 515.291.1420. Thank you!

## **AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP**

Applications continue to be taken for Executive Director of Crooked Creek Christian Camp until the position is filled. For more information go [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org).

**Senior Day, Oct. 4, 9:30 am-2:30 pm**, Please sign up for Senior Day, as we welcome Marion Bontrager of Hesston, KS who will be sharing about the Heilsgeschichte or the Holy Story. Lunch will be provided. Cost: Free-will donation.

### **IMS**

**'Imagine the Amazing' Unity Point Health Contest** | Help IMS win \$25,000! It's easy. From September 17-30 go to [unitypoint.org/imagine-the-amazing](http://unitypoint.org/imagine-the-amazing) 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**. Information on North bulletin board.

**IMS Fall Preschool** | IMS Child Development students will lead preschool aged children in developmentally appropriate activities. Each date will have a different theme that these activities will be centered around. The fall dates are **Oct 18, Nov 1, and Nov 15** and all dates are 10:30-11:30AM. Please contact the office 319-656-2073 to reserve your spot.

**Washington Mennonite Church is hosting a Dinner Theatre on November 8,9,10!** 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. More information and registration forms are available by the North bulletin board or visit

[www.washingtonmennonitechurch.blogspot.com](http://www.washingtonmennonitechurch.blogspot.com)

**"Kits are for Caring" New Resource:** MCC has a new resource for churches to get children (and people of all ages) excited about collecting relief kits! Designed to be ready to use, the resource includes curriculum to guide a group of children toward a celebration of sharing God's gifts by collecting humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. Whether you use the curriculum in Sunday School classes, during the children's story or in a Bible camp, there are games, stories and activity sheets that will engage children of all ages. But there are also resources to use with adult groups, including prayer cards and in-depth info sheets. Would you consider collecting relief kits this Thanksgiving or Christmas season? Contact [tinaschrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinaschrag@mcc.org) or call 316.283.2720 if you need help downloading the PDF files or for more information. <https://mcc.org/stories/kits-are-caring-resource>

MCC has an abundance of video resources available for you to share with you congregation on our YouTube channel! We encourage you to "subscribe" to our channel so you are alerted when a new video is posted. These are great to use during gathering time prior to worship, during announcements or potentially during sermons and Sunday School!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_Nj9J4fVDJ0tVeV-gMfEQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_Nj9J4fVDJ0tVeV-gMfEQ)

The Mennonite Historical Museum in Kalona is in search of items from the past 40 years of Iowa Mennonite Relief Sales to be donated and displayed at the museum. Belt buckles, photos, mugs, aprons, etc. If you have something to donate, please include dates and names, if applicable. Questions and delivery of items can be directed to Amanda Bleichty or Mary Lou Farmer at the museum.