



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Stan & Karole Miller, Pauline Wyse, Amanda Roth

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

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Lela Miller, Ledru Freyenberger, Maretta Conrad, Karen Meyer, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel, Gary Garton (April Eichelberger's father)

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

Central Plains Mennonite: Pray for Central Plains congregations who are looking for pastors. Pray that God's will be done for the pastoral candidates and our sister congregations.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.

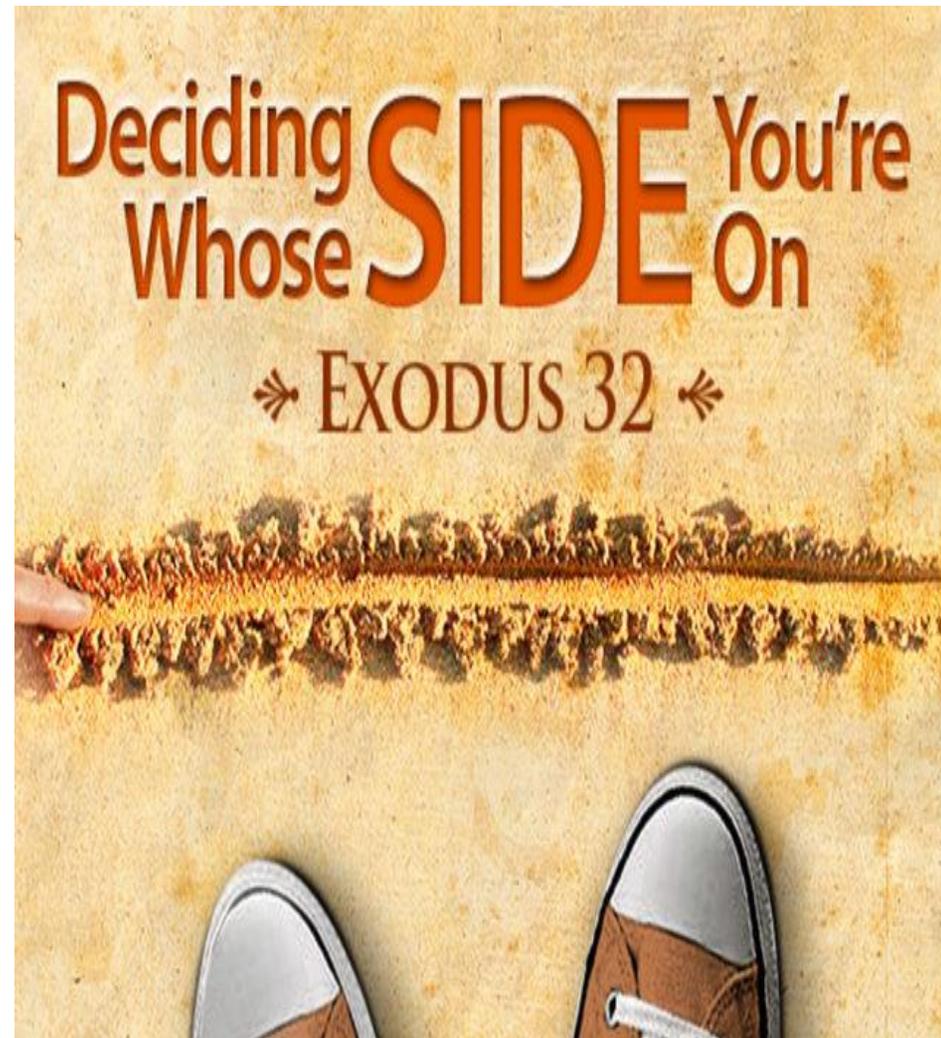
The oil lamp by the organ is a prayer reminder from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. It will be lit for every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

Pray for our missionaries, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their children, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan. They are serving in the Pastaza Region of Ecuador. Pray for guidance as they support indigenous pastors and leaders in themes of creation care, economic justice, rights of women and children, and community development initiatives. The Ross Richers' home congregation is Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. You can follow the Ross Richers at <http://twowaymission.net>.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 132

Offering: General Fund: \$3,806.00; Home Missions: \$2,113.89; Parkview Home Assoc: \$100.00; CCCC: \$50.00



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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.: Breakfast & Fellowship Time
10:00 a.m.: Worship

Worship Leader: Rachelle Luitjens
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Here I am to worship
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Praising

In Christ alone
Revelation Song

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story
Quartet Special Music
Scripture Reading: Exodus 32:1-8, 19-24 (pg. 61 OT)
Message: Kelly Slagel

Responding

WB 46 I sing the mighty power of God
Offering: Home missions (9/11 Missions)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

THIS WEEK

•**Tuesday, September 6 at 9:30 – Elder's retreat** at Shepherd's Inn at CCCC

•**Wednesday, September 7 - Mennonite Women** – We will be making newborn kits. Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided.

•**Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm in MYF room**– An 8 week Bible study on the book of Revelation, led by Nathan, will begin. Read Revelations chapter 1-3 in preparation

NEXT SUNDAY

"Discipleship: A place for accountability" Galatians 6:1-10

6 pm, Promiseland/Xplore begins! This ministry is for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Beginning next Sunday, **September 11**, there will be an intergenerational Sunday school class studying the Builder. If you do not currently have a class or would like to join a mixed age discussion, please meet in the fellowship hall sewing room at 9:15.

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

•**THURSDAY, September 13 at 7:00pm**, Ted Swartz, owner and creative director of Ted & Co, a professional touring theater company, will be at **Iowa Wesleyan University Chapel** performing his show *Laughter is Sacred Space*, his own story of grief, loss and ultimately hope. The show is sponsored by churches in Henry County, so you can come for free! Doors will open at 6:30pm. Additional information is posted on the North bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

•**Saturday, Sept. 17 – Sunday, Sept. 18**

Finding Solace & Joy in Faith, Central Plains Mennonite Women's Retreat 2016. Today is the last day to register for the Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp. The flyer and signup sheet are on the north bulletin board

•**Sunday, September 18 – ING NIGHT!**

•**Monday, September 19 at 6:30 pm**, The Women's Bible Study will begin. We will be studying *Interrupted* by Jen Hatmaker. If you would like to be a part of this 5 week study please let Rachelle know so that we can order you a study guide. Guides are \$10.

•**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.

•**Sunday, September 25 – Annual Business Meeting** – There will be a potluck after church and the business meeting will follow in the sanctuary.

•**Sunday, September 25 at 4 pm** – Erica Littlewolf will be at Sugar Creek to talk about "The Doctrine of Discovery". More information to come!

•**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.

•**Sunday, October 9 - Parkview Benefit Soup Lunch** from 11:30-1:30. A freewill offering will be taken.

•**Sunday, October 9 - Small Groups will be starting**. Look in your Sunday school classrooms for sign-up sheets and please feel free to jot down any topics you are interested in studying. 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.

Mark your Calendar: November 13, 14, and 15 - Fall meetings with guest speaker Bryan Moyer Suderman

Sermon Notes & Prayer Requests

