



This week please remember the following people in prayer:
Tracy, Holly, Roman, Rajan, & Reese Roth

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), Gerhard Luitjens (Nathan's Dad)

Central Plains: Pray for all of our conference leaders as the board and committees meet next weekend in Kalona, IA, to plan for the upcoming year

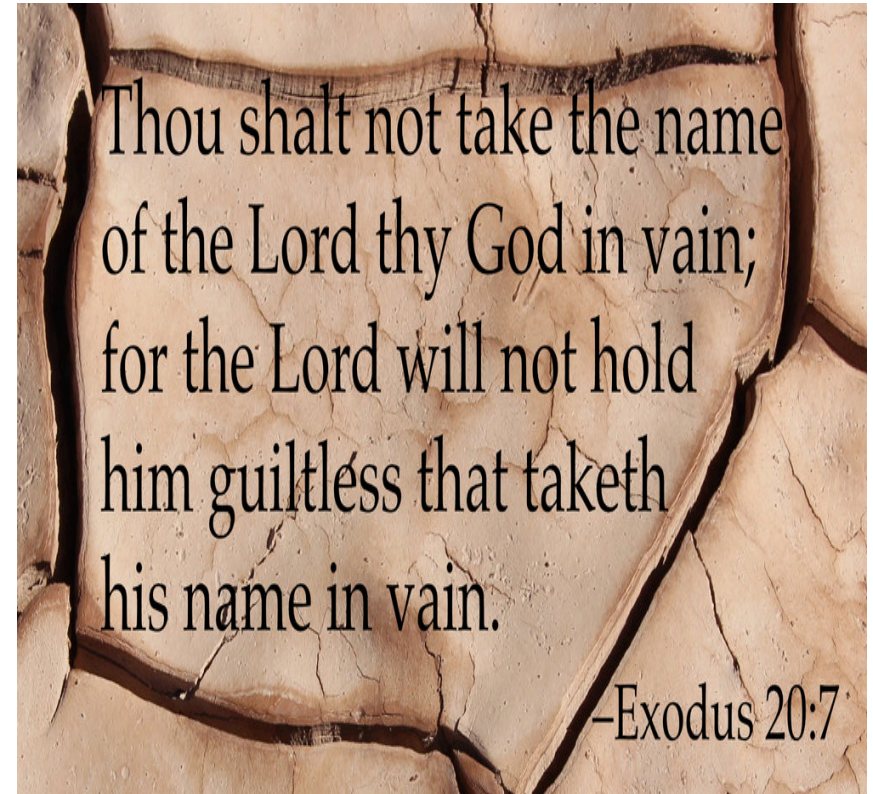
Mennonite Mission Network: David and Sophie Lapp Jost of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning an assignment in Nazareth, Israel. Pray for them as they visit hospital patients, teach English, and assist with communication projects.

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 207

Offering: \$4314 Home Missions; \$357 Missions



September 9, 2018

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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 Leader: Randy & Shirlyn Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano:

Welcome

Call to Worship: The "10"

Opening Prayer

STJ 9 Come, now is the time to worship

WB 70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:7, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25

Message: Rachelle, "God is Holy"

WB 166 I'll praise my Maker

Offering: Missions (9/16 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

WB 163 Obey my voice

TODAY

We extend our sympathies to the Mahlon Yoder family as they mourn his passing.

1:30 Sugar Creek Cemetery; graveside service for Mahlon. Following, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of sharing and fellowship with Mahlon's family and friends.

5:00 – 6:30 pm Promiseland and Xplore ~ Kick-off celebration! All children (kindergarten through sixth grades) are invited to Sugar Creek Mennonite for a fun evening of Bible stories, crafts, games, music and so much more.

This Week

Thursday, September 13

2 pm, Elders Meeting MYF room

Next Sunday ~ Series ~ 10 Commandments

Message by Nathan, "One God" Scripture Exodus 20:1-3

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

Thank you to Ledu & Connie and the Freyenberger family for sharing their gifts and message with us last Sunday, Sept. 2. Their love of God shone brightly through their program. We all went away blessed for attending. Love, Sugar Creek Family.

Annual Business Meeting Wednesday September 19 at 7:00 pm

Nathan, Keiran, Tristan, and Nathan's dad will be traveling back from their visit with his grandfather. Pray for safe travels and rest as they return home.

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 Rachelle 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.

Volunteers Needed Promiseland and Xplore, Meets the first Sunday of the month. Do you have one or two months open from 5 – 6:30 pm? Maybe, be a driver when needed? We can use you. This is an opportunity to reach kids from kindergarten to sixth grade to learn and see what it means to be a follower of Jesus! For some it may be their first time to hear about Jesus. Let Tamara know if you can help. She can be reached at, (319) 217 – 2456.

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

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.

Sing & S'mores, Sept 23: Join us for a time of fellowship and fire at our annual hymn sing: led by Julie Bontrager of Wellman Mennonite Church.

Senior Day, Oct. 4: Save the date as we welcome Marion Bontrager of Hesston, KS. Check out our website for more information or to sign-up online.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Jacob Yoder address the topic "Farming for Peace: An MCCer's Reflections on Life and Work in Burundi." Jacob will describe his work in the African nation of Burundi developing food security projects with Mennonite Central Committee. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th Street, Parnell, IA on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Jacob's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Everence presents an evening of insight, inspiration and stories of generosity; The event will be held at Celebration Hall at Iowa Mennonite School on Sept 18th at 6:30pm. You'll hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world, how to craft your view of generosity and take steps to achieve it, and what you need to know about the law, your legacy, and your family. Dessert will be served. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Garvin at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com

Iowa Mennonite School:

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**. Make sure you sign-up by October 2 to get a cool, vintage t-shirt!

Register now online at: getmeregistered.com/getinformation.php or find printable registrations at iowamennonite.org/alumni/joetown-classic-2/.