

## Calendar of Church Events

<b>TODAY, 10:30am</b>	<b>Pleasant View Mennonite here</b>
Sept.2, 6:30pm	Deacons meeting
7:30pm,	Church Council
Sept.5, 3pm	Stefani Keller & Scott Maudlin wedding
Sept.9, 4:30pm	Worship Committee
Sept.13, 5-7pm	Neighborhood Grill out @ZMC
Sept.16, 7pm	Women's Fellowship
Sept.25, 5:30pm	Christian Educ. Comm.

David Boshart, executive conference minister for **Central Plains Mennonite Conference**, is on sabbatical until Oct. 15. Shana Peachey Boshart is the acting executive conference minister during this time. Contact her at 319.936.5905 or shanaboshart@centralplainsmc.org.

**MCC Mobile Cannery Dedication.** You are invited to the MCC Center, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., N. Newton, KS, Fri. Aug. 28, for dedication of the brand new MCC Mobile Meat Canner. A meal will be served at 5:30pm followed by the dedication, 7:30pm. RSVP by Aug. 14 to 316.283.2720 or [ordenisevoth@mcc.org](mailto:ordenisevoth@mcc.org). Every year the MCC Mobile Meat Canner travels across the U.S. & Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Annually, 30,000 + people volunteer to help with this work.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp.** Sing & Smores, our annual event of enjoying the outdoors and singing is Sun. Aug.30, 6pm., Sunset Shelter. Edie Nebel is our music leader. All ages welcome!

It is time to begin planning **Youth Escape 2016**, the weekend retreat for Central Plains youth next July 15-17. I am looking for sponsors, pastors, youth and young adults who would like to be on the planning committee. The committee will need folks from various parts of our conference who have experience planning worship, recreation activities or break-outs. The purpose of Youth Escape is to connect youth to Jesus, the church and each other. If you are interested, email me, Shana Peachey Boshart, at shanaboshart@gmail.com by September 8.



**Trusting in God's hope for our future, we  
meet God in rich and meaningful worship,  
nurture each generation to grow in faith,  
and serve the needs of others in love, here and around the world;  
as a beacon of God's love, we invite all people to join our family  
as we joyfully live together with Jesus  
in the power of the Holy Spirit!**

August 23, 2015, **10:30am**

Send our roots rain

*JUSTICE: Like rain that falls on mown grass*

Prayer for the week

Psalm 72:1-2, 6-7

**Give [rulers] your justice, O God;  
may they judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice.  
May [rulers] be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.  
May righteousness flourish and peace abound.**

Prelude

Let's just praise the Lord (Gaither)

Musical refrain, water-bearer

Rain down

\* Call to worship

L: With hearts longing for justice,  
we gather for worship.

When children are hungry or when adults cannot find work,  
when greedy nations go to war or

when refugees flee for their lives;  
we plead for deliverance.  
May fresh showers of God's justice fall on us and our world  
today.

**All: Lord of life, all our longings are known to you;  
send our roots rain;  
refresh us and make us whole.**

\* Hymn # 66 O worship the King

Welcome, announcements

Children's prayer

Prayer of confession, Prayers of the people, The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 514 (sing v.1) Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing

Psalm 72

Sermon Hearts longing for justice

Responding

Prayer for the week Psalm 72:1-2, 6-7

Song # 49 *Sing the Journey* Rain Down

Offering & offertory Lord, listen to your children (Medema)

\* Hymn of response # 387 (Sing verse 1) Lord, thou dost love

\* Prayer of dedication

Sending

\* Hymn # 367 For the healing of the nations

\* Benediction

Postlude

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Ushers/Greeters Doug & Donna Vogel

Pianist Liz Howard

Candlelighter Josie & Jayden Mueller

Water-bearer Sandy Petersen

Scripture readers Andrew Krehbiel, Willis Krehbiel

Sound Allison Krehbiel

## Bulletin announcements

**Welcome, friends from the Pleasant View Mennonite Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA.** After worship, join us for a meal and fellowship downstairs.

**Students and Teachers.** We offer our blessing and prayers for these ZMC students and teachers who are beginning a new school year Aug. 24: Jayden Mueller, Josie Mueller, Kasy Hollingsworth, *Central Lee Elem.*, McKenzie Krehbiel, Ethan Hellweg, *Central Lee HS*, Hayley Edwards, Addison Loges, *ISU*, Alex Krehbiel, *WIU*, Brian Krehbiel, *Bethel College*, N. Newton, KS, Traci Keller, *Lindenwood University*, St. Charles, MO, Bradley Vogel, *Simpson College*, Kyle Krauter, *Ulowa*, Archie Hardin, Dylan Keller, *UNI*, Allison Krehbiel, Linda Krehbiel, Teachers *Central Lee Schools*, Calley Petherick, *Burlington Schools*, Barbara Loges Substitute Teacher, *Harmony Schools*. **May God bless and keep you and the Spirit of God guide you in all knowledge and truth.**

**Neighborhood Picnic.** We, as a congregation, will host an old-fashioned neighborhood picnic on the south lawn, Sun. Sept. 13, 5-7pm. It will be an opportunity to mingle, visit, renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Neighbors can sit a while, share a meal, visit, play a game or two. The men of ZMC will grill burgers and more. People are invited to bring a side dish to share if they are able. Drinks & table service will be provided. This is our traditional Fall Outing with a different focus this year. - Missions & Vision Committees

**Iowa Mennonite School** classes begin Aug. 24. Pray for the students, faculty, staff and administration as they work together in teaching & learning in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

Today **Seth Miller** is being installed as pastor at **Bethesda Mennonite Church** Henderson, NE. Pray for Seth, the pastoral team, and the congregation as they join in ministry together. On Fri. & Sat. this week, the **Central Plains conference board & committees** will meet. Pray for the meetings & for God's blessing on our new moderator **Margie Mejia Caraballo** & assistant moderator **Sid Burkey**.