

Calendar of Church Events

TODAY, 9:30am	Summer worship schedule
Jun. 18-21,	Central Plains Menn. Conf., St. Paul, MN
Jun. 21, 9:30am	Barb Loges sharing, Psalm 51
Jun. 25, 9am	Vision Committee
7pm	Mid-Lee Co. Council @Embury UMC
Jun. 28, 9:30am	Dylan Keller, Allison Krehbiel & Pstr. Marcia sharing from CPMC
Jun. 30-Jul. 5,	MC USA Kansas City, MO
Jul. 5, 9:30 & 10:30am	ZMC @Pleasant View Menn., Mt. Pleasant
Jul. 9, 12:15pm,	Worship Comm.
Jul. 12, 8:00am,	Fairgrounds, "Bishop Hill" & band
9:30am,	Pstr. Marcia sharing from KC 2015
Jul. 13-17,	Community Vacation Bible School
Jul. 25	Downstairs reserved for shower
Jul. 21-26,	Menn. World Conf., Harrisburg, PA
Aug. 2	ZMC Hymn Sing
Sept. 2, 7:30pm,	Church Council

Pray for the Villatoro family, separated by deportation. Pray for God's guidance and provision for Max & Gloria and their children in this time of separation and uncertainty. Pray also for Iglesia Torre Fuerte, the congregation in Iowa City that Max & Gloria pastor.

Iowa Mennonite School has a job opening for a custodian to begin August 10. The position is full-time, 9.5-month contract. Information about this, contact Tim Lehman at tlehman@iowamennonite.org or Kris Brenneman at kbrenneman@iowamennonite.org -- or either at 319.656.2073.

"Retiring soon?" seminars will be presented by **Kent Blossom**, **Everence** Financial Advisor, July 7, 8:30am & 6:30pm, Kalona Coffee House, 211 5th St. Kalona, IA. **Kent** will speak on Medicare & Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, strategies to consider, and answer related questions. Registration not required. Questions? Contact Cheryl Martin Miller 319.656.4242, or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com.



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!

Sunday, June 14, 2015, 9:30am

Send our roots rain

PRAISE: You visit the earth and water it

Prayer for the week

Psalm 65:1, 9-11

Praise is due you, O God.

**You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;**

**The river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain;
you water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.**

You crown the year with your bounty.

Prelude

My faith looks up to Thee (Mason)

Musical refrain, water-bearer

Rain down

* Call to worship

L: With joyful hearts,
we gather for worship.
Our hearts are filled with gratitude
for the abundant gifts we have received from God's hands:
sun, rain shelter, food, and love.
In every moment we are dependent upon God's provisions.
Today we open ourselves again to the gift of life,
offering praise for all we have received,
and waiting expectantly for the refreshing of God's Spirit.

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

* Hymn # 156 All things bright and beautiful
Welcome, announcements
Children's prayer
Prayer of confession, Prayers of the people
Hymn # 514 Lord I am fondly, earnestly longing

Psalm 65
Sermon Praise is due you, O God

Responding
Prayer for the week Psalm 65:1, 9-11
Song # 49 *Sing the Journey* Rain down
Offering & offertory It's beginning to rain (Gaither)
* Hymn of response # 387 (Sing verse 1) Lord, thou dost love
* Prayer of dedication

Sending
* Hymn # 48 All creatures of our God and King
* Benediction
Postlude

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Ushers/Greeters Dolores Koller, Janet Oswalt
Pianist Liz Howard
Candlelighter Josie Mueller
Water-bearer Sandy Petersen
Scripture reader Randy Loges
Sound Allison Krehbiel/ Stephen Krauter

Announcements

Dylan Keller, Allison Krehbiel, & Pastor Marcia will serve as Zion Mennonite Church delegates to the Central Plains Annual Meeting in St. Paul, MN, June 18-21. This week, please pray for all who will participate in **Central Plains Annual Meeting 2015**: the local hosting churches, conference leaders, congregational delegates, broader church representatives and our speaker, Greg Boyd.

Food Pantry Garden? If you want to help with the garden please sign at the back table or visit with Roberta Krehbiel. - The Missions Committee

Crooked Creek Christian Camp. 4th-5th grade camp is next week June 14-19. Please pray for campers, counselors and all staff as we minister to children and the community.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale**. The community wide effort resulted in income of \$195,500. That represents an increase of \$28,203 or 16.8%. A financial statement with a written breakdown of income & expenses will be coming soon.

Greetings friends. We have a fairly close number to share with you regarding the **"My Coins Count"** totals from the 2015 **MCC Iowa Relief Sale**. The totals are almost \$22,000! (\$21,958.72) I want to offer a great big "thank you!" to everyone who helped raise this money that will help 25 families in Guatemala to grow food all year long. I am grateful for all your efforts and I hope that your congregation also felt joy in finding these coins. Every coin does count and when they are added up, it makes a big difference in God's Kingdom work. Thank you again for all your efforts. To the praise of God's glorious grace! In Christ, Corey Miller, **My Coins Count** coordinator.

Cordial invitation to **Zion Mennonite Church** people to join a Joint SS, Worship & Carry-in Meal at **Pleasant View Mennonite Church**, 1101 N. Lucas St., Mt. Pleasant, July 5, 2015! Sunday School begins at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30am. The building is located just off 'old 218' corner of Mill St. & Lucas St. Several blocks north of the Iowa Wesleyan College. During the last year, Pastor John has been serving part time at PVMC. Come to worship & meet our people!