

Calendar of Church Events

Sept.30,	4:30pm	Worship Comm.
	5:30- 6:30p	Supper served
	6:15- 7:00p	High School Sunday School
Oct. 4,	10:30am	Worldwide Communion Sunday
	2pm	Crop Walk, Mid-Lee Churches
Oct.7	6pm	Deacons meeting
	7:30pm	Church Council
Oct. 14,	5:30pm	Christian Educ. Comm.
Oct. 25,		Harvest Mission Sunday, Vergil & Kathy Nelson, Missionaries, SE Asia, Taiwan & Indonesia
Nov.11,		Movie Night
Dec. 20,		All-church Christmas Supper!

Leave or stay? Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps **Mennonite Central Committee** continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please give online at mcc.org/syria-iraq; by phone at 1-888-563-4676; or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Ten Thousand Villages, Iowa City will return with two pop-up stores this year! The downtown Iowa City store will be in the former Whitey's space at 112 E. Washington St. & the second location will be in the newly re-opening Schlabaugh and Sons Woodworking showroom in Kalona. Both will be open mid-October through December and will again need volunteers. If interested in bringing fairly-traded products to our communities, consider volunteering and send an email with the subject line "volunteering" to iowacity@tenthousandvillages.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, September 27, 2015, 10:30am

- Prelude He is The Way (Skillings)
- Welcome, announcements
- Hymn # 574 What a friend we have in Jesus
- L: Come, follow Jesus to the sacred place where God is
a place of intimate prayer, of open heart.
- P: We come, seeking God's face,
pierced by the power of Love's presence,
silent before the glory of divine beauty.**
- L: Come, follow Jesus to a place of community,
to the place where sons and daughters join as one,
sharing in the bountiful grace of our Provider.
- P: We come, seeking God's face
in our sisters and brothers,
we worship, work and play,
sharing our lives together.**
- All: Jesus, lead us to the Holy One
that we might see God's face. Amen.**

- Zaerr Brenneeman, *Words for Worship 2*

* Hymn # 89

For the beauty of the earth

Time with children

Scripture reading

Sermon

Hymn # 307

James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

The community of care

Will you let me be your servant

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer # 731

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. AMEN**

Offering & Offertory

* Hymn of response # 119

* Prayer of dedication

Did you think to pray? (Perkins)

Praise God from whom

Sending

* Hymn # 420

* Benediction

Postlude

Heart with loving heart united

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Greeters/Ushers

Pianist

Candle lighters

Scripture readers

Sound

Youth group- Ethan Hellweg, Kenzie Krehbiel

Liz Howard

Josie & Jayden Mueller

Dave Petersen

Stephen Krauter

Announcements

You, your family, friends, & neighbors are invited & welcome to have supper at no charge each Wednesday evening downstairs, **5:30- 6:30pm**. Want to help? Sign on the back table.

You are welcome! Children & adults are beginning a new year in spiritual formation. **Children** are in Fellowship Hall with Donna Vogel & Allison Krehbiel teaching. **Adults** are viewing "Not a Fan" in sanctuary. **High School Sunday School** meets Wed. 6:15 – 7:00, in Fellowship Hall with Laura Krehbiel teaching.

This weekend the **Central Plains Christian Formation Committee** is meeting for a planning retreat. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as they consider how best to provide faith formation resources for our congregations. Today **David Nickel** is installed as pastor at **First Mennonite Church, Lincoln**. Pray for David & the congregation as they begin their ministry together.

Walk with us! You are invited to join the **C.R.O.P.** walk Sunday, October 4, 2pm beginning at Argyle Presbyterian Church, 1802 295th St., Argyle, IA. This is a joint effort by the churches of Mid-Lee Co. Council to end world hunger, one step at a time.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Come be a kid again at Senior Day, October 8th. Join Lynette Gingerich along with Crooked Creek staff as we look at familiar stories through the eyes of a child. Register online at www.crookedcreekcamp.org or call the camp office. Lunch is provided.

Ted Swartz's (aka Ted & Co.) most in-demand show, **Listening for Grace**, is coming to Iowa City at Old Brick Church and Community Center, 26 E. Market St., Iowa City on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Admission is free, and open to the public. Info is at www.listeningforgrace.com. The ecumenical committee continues to seek financial support for the play. To donate, or inquire about the play, contact, Isaac Schrock at iyoderschrock@gmail.com.