Music for Reflection/Offertory	Matthew Yoder
Worship Leaders	MYF
Song Leader	MYF
Scripture Readers	MYF
Proclaimers	MYF
Ushers	Dwight & Mo Gingerich Caleb Gingerich, Mia Graber
Toddler Care*	Mary Hendrickson, Noreen Gingerich
Greeters	Mike & Sherrill Yoder-Cook, Paul & Donna Beth Wiebe
Sound	Mark Gingerich
Visuals	Nicole Elliott, Kathy Ropp
Flowers	Lores Hochstetler
Librarian	Carolyn Turvey

Prayers of the People

- For our youth as they grow into tomorrow's leaders today
- For David Boshart as he begins his term of service as Moderator of Mennonite Church USA (MCUSA)
- For our sisters and brothers across MCUSA and across the globe as they witness to Christ's peace in their neighborhoods
- For us all to breathe in a new vision of our church as the Holy Spirit inspires us

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: July 9, 2017

Birthdays

Monday	Ben Miller	**Friday**	Rick Eigsti
Tuesday	Laura Krouse		Caleb Kandel
	Patty Miller	**Saturday**	Libby Conley
	John Spitzer		
Thursday	Kari Clark		
	Lance Miller		

Summer Gardening Elective: Come celebrate our call to "till and keep the garden" (Genesis 2:15). **TODAY**, we're invited to the gardens of Arnold and Mary Christy (1344 Upper Old Hwy 6 Rd NW, Oxford). Come learn about growing fruit trees and shrubs, and hear of the Christy's passion for all things growing! A sign-up sheet with more details is located in the Sip & Chat area. Questions? See Karla S-D.

July 16 -- Congregational Business meeting immediately following the worship service. Topics for discussion and vote include: Gifts Discernment Slate, Vision Statement, Covenant, 2017-18 Spending Plan.

Kids 5-14 -- What are you doing these summer days? Why not **pick up a couple books in our library from the Shalom list?** Look for the pink stickers on the spine. You still have 53 days before the end of the Shalom Reading Year--enough time to read some great stories (and earn a gift book of your own)!

Rachel (Christy) and Reece Heinlein are seeking a house or apartment to rent ASAP (Rachel begins work on July 24). Please contact Rachel (319-530-8877) or Arnold/Mary Christy (828-4752) with any suggestions. Thank you!

Let's help the **Crisis Center** with their **Thanksgiving in July Food Drive**. Demand for food is greater in the summer months, especially among children because they don't get meals at school. Place your food donations in the designated boxes in the Sip & Chat area Sundays, July 9-23. Canned foods are best: fruit, 100% fruit juice, meat,hearty soups and stews, and vegetables. Peanut butter, pasta, and rice are also good, as well as financial donations. --Mission Commission

CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 7 PM at Kalona Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reports will be given, evaluations received, and election of new board members will take place.

From Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministry of camp and 7th-8th grade camp starting today.

From Crowded Closet Thrift Shop:

- We're seeking a **Presort Assistant**. To our donors, presort staff serve as the face of Crowded Closet, and therefore, must provide excellent customer service, greeting, assisting, and thanking each donor. Throughout the day, the Presort Assistant leads the presort area by focusing on the organization of donations and by providing a high level of support for presort volunteers in order to maintain the flow of donation processing. This position requires long periods of standing, bending, carrying. Must be able to lift and carry 30-50 pounds regularly. Qualified candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Please contact the Executive Director at crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924.

From Iowa Mennonite School:

- **JOB OPENING: Science Instructor** to join our Science Department for the 2017-2018 school year. The ideal faculty member would have their Iowa Licensure with endorsements in Secondary Physics and Secondary Chemistry, other endorsement areas are a great asset as well. Additionally, the position calls for teaching Advanced Placement classes. This full-time position also includes other responsibilities consistent with other faculty members. The candidate would be available to start on August 23, 2017, be certified in areas listed (whether permanent or temp – but working towards), be involved in a local church community (or be searching for a church community). More information is available at: iowamennonite.org/jobs.
- Are you wanting to be creative over the summer? Sign up for our **Art and Creative Camps** in July. Juanita Benedict will lead a **Mystery Camp** for students entering grades 4-5 and a **Toy Maker Camp** for grades 5-6. Mystery Camp is July 17-21 from 1-3 PM and Toy Maker Camp is July 24-27 from 9-11:30 AM. Bryn Hovde will lead **Digital Sculpture** and **Digital Painting** for students entering grades 6-12. These camps will be July 17-21 with sculpture from 10 AM-12 PM and painting from 1-3 PM.
- IMS **Basketball Camp** will run July 24-27 for boys entering grades 5-10. More information is available at www.iowamennonite.org/camps. Slow the summer brain drain and sign up now! Please see full descriptions and sign up online for these camps at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

From Pleasantview Home:

- Pleasantview Home's ***Aging Well* series** continues with a travelogue presented by Autumn Bennett on her trip to Istanbul, Turkey this summer. All are welcome to attend the program at 10 AM on Thursday, July 13 in the Friendship Center. For more information, contact Pleasantview at 656-2421.

From Mennonite Central Committee (MCC):

- Excited to buy MCC school kit supplies when all the back-to-school supplies show up in stores? Consider helping refugee families in Jordan and Ukraine meet their basic hygiene needs with an **MCC relief kit** instead! Our partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits than MCC has on-hand so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Contact katemast@mcc.org, 316-283-2720 with questions or to schedule a kit packing event at your church!

On August 4-6, Spirit of Christ Church in Iowa City will be hosting a retreat called ***Introduction to the Prophetic Imagination*** (IPI). The retreat will be led by Mark Van Steenwyk and Daniel Wolpert from the Mennonite Worker in Minneapolis. IPI is intended to help participants break free from the dominant scripts of our imperial culture and begin to find a more faithful, life-giving way of following the way of Jesus in the midst of empire. The retreat brings together deep political analysis with the practices of Christian contemplation so that we might prophetically challenge the ways that our society fosters alienation and death while finding a path to healing and life. Please contact Pastor Scott Roser if you are interested: sroser86@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7 PM Elders
Thursday 7 PM Torre Fuerte worship
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Congregational Business Meeting
5 PM Torre Fuerte worship

Attendance 7-2-17	176	
Offering	$7,059.00	General Fund
	$410.00	Building Fund offering
	$33,600.00	Building Loan Balance