



MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://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. It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

**Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **IMS needs volunteers on October 9** to help with alumni and friends data collection. Come out to IMS at 6:00PM and join friends, classmates, and faculty/staff as we work together at gathering emails to complete our info database. Food and fellowship will be provided. Please RSVP to Jeremy Ours at [jours@iowamennonite.org](mailto:jours@iowamennonite.org).
- **October 15 Fall Music Concert** at 3:00PM in Celebration Hall and following all 6th-8th graders and their families are invited to a **Harvest Party** with our FFA following the Fall Music Concert (around 4:30PM). There will be hot dogs, fun and games. Please RSVP at [www.iowamennonite.org/party/](http://www.iowamennonite.org/party/).
- **November 4 & 5** IMS will present the fall musical, *Anne of Green Gables*, directed by Alisa Kandel and Michael Swartzendruber. Tickets are now on sale by calling the office at 319-656-2073.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp**

- SENIOR DAY is October 12, 9am-2:30pm. For more information and to register by October 10 go to [crookedcreekcamp.org/senior-day.html](http://crookedcreekcamp.org/senior-day.html) and sign up today!
- WOOD CUTTING DAY is November 11 starting at 8am until finished. Lunch is provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office or emailing Tim at [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)
- ANNUAL MEETING is November 14 with dinner served at 6:15pm. Meeting and stories of camp begin at 7:00pm. All are invited to celebrate camp ministry.
- CRAFT RETREAT is November 17-18, from 3pm to 3pm. One night with meals and snacks. Details available at [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)

**Opportunity at English River Church of the Brethren:** Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm will explore the theme, "Jesus' ways to Newness of Life" on Tuesday evening, October 10, at 7:00 at the English River Church of the Brethren, 2 1/4 miles east of South English. Supper at 6:00 and worship, "Helping Bodies" (Matthew 14:13-21,) at 7:00.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

6-9:00 PM MYF at Larry's  
7-8:00 PM Bible Study

**Wednesday**

9-10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group  
6:30 PM The Quest Women's Bible Study  
6:45 PM All Things New Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

**Thursday**

9-11:00 AM MOPS  
7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

**Next Sunday**

Curt Wyse's sermon title is "Snake on a Stick", Numbers 21:4-8

**LOOKING AHEAD**

October 18 8 AM-8PM Comforter Blitz  
November 5 Communion Service  
November 19 Mission Sunday