MYF News

- Oct. 10 Bible Study, Matt Slagel (5pm-?) at the Oswald's.
- Oct. 15 & 16 Moving furniture for the New Life House (8am-?).
- Oct. 17 Bible Study (6-8:30pm) at the VonTersch's.
- Oct. 24 OFF!
- Oct. 31 Chili Supper setup (4:30-5:30pm) & Fun Night (5:30-?).



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Mary Jo Richard, and Gary & Maretta Conrad

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Jeri Yoder, Paige Holmes, Thomas Bennett, Gary

Conrad, Tim Detweiler, Maribel Goytia, Ben Johnston, Jean Letts, Martha Marsh, Jim Miller, Sheldon Miller, Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy & Katie), Todd Widmer, Kathy Yoder and Orpha Yoder.

Pray for Rachelle & Nathan and their family as they travel back to Canada for her aunt's funeral.

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

CMPC Prayer Request Pray for your sister churches in Nebraska: Beemer, Bellwood, Bethesda, First Mennonite of Lincoln, Milford, Salem in Shickley, Wood River, and the Omaha Chin Christian Church, and pray also for the informal gathering of Mennonites in Omaha.

MMN Prayer Request Today is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray that the descendants of White settlers and the descendants of the inhabitants of Turtle Island (North America) will listen to each other and work together for justice. Pray also for the mission workers who join with Indigenous peoples who are reclaiming their lands and their cultures.

MCUSA Prayer Request Please pray for the Constituency Leaders Council (CLC) of Mennonite Church USA, which is gathering this week. The CLC meets twice a year to listen, discern and advise the denomination on issues facing the church.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Conference: \$2,730; General Fund: \$125; Home Missions: \$70



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"Chasing After the Wind"

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

We welcome all to this place for worship of God and for Christian fellowship. Let us worship God in spirit and truth, reaching out to one another in Christ's love.

9:15am: Sunday School 10:10am: Fellowship time

10:30am: Worship live via Zoom:

https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream

facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Worship Leader: Tim & Michelle Meyer Song Leader: Anita Swartzendruber Piano/Organ: Abbey Shelman

Gathering

Welcome Call to Worship Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 100, Praise Him, Praise Him!

WB 71, Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Hearing the Word

Children's Story: Lori Miller

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:1-14, 17-26; 4:9-12 (pg. 477)

Message: Jay Meyer, "Chasing after the wind"

Responding

WB 387, Lord, thou dost love

Offering: Home Missions (10/17 –Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

<u>Sending</u>

Benediction

STJ 74, Now Go In Peace

Thank you to Gary & Maretta Conrad for serving as ushers today.

The nursery is available for those 2 years old and younger who need it, but it will not be staffed with volunteers at this time.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, 1 Samuel 3:1-21; John 20:21-23
- Communion and Footwashing

Baskets for The Elders' Sharing Fund will be in the back of the sanctuary. The Elders' Sharing Fund is used at discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in the community.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 15 & 16

• 8:00 AM, Extension Committee: Moving help needed for New Life House. Lunch will be provided. Also, several residents now have jobs in Washington, but they need transportation. Please contact Tamara if you would like to be added to the list. Thank you!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

•10:00 AM, Extension Committee will meet in the MYF room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

• 7:00 PM, Church Council meeting in the MYF room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

• 6:00 PM, Our Community Night: We will begin gathering regularly as a Sugar Creek family. A light supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall with group discussion on pertinent topics to follow. Our first discussion will be "Who are we as Anabaptist Mennonites?" We encourage everyone to join us - childcare will be provided!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

• 5:00-7:30 PM, MYF Soup Supper

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

• Advocate and Youth kickoff: this will take place after church. Stay for lunch and then participate in a service project. Advocates, please invite your youth! Contact a Christian Education Committee member with any questions.

To better prepare for the bulletin each week, please have announcements submitted to the office by 9:00 AM on Thursdays.

The Luitjens' will be travelling to Vancouver from Friday-Tuesday for Rachelle's aunt's funeral; please contact an elder in her absence.