



## OCTOBER 17, 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](https://facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch)

Worship Leader: Tim & Michelle Meyer  
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens  
Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

### Gathering

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 6 Here in this Place*  
*WB 229 Lord, you have come to the Lakeshore*  
Offering: Missions (10/24 – Home Missions)  
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers  
Footwashing; *WB 307 Will you let me be your servant*  
Special Music: Amanda Coulter

### Hearing the Word

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (OT p. 192); John 20:21-23 (NT p. 88)  
Message: Rachelle Luitjens

### Responding

Communion  
*WB 472 I am the bread of life*

### Sending

Benediction  
*WB 119 The Doxology*

Thank you to Garry & Lori Leichty 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 16:1-12, John 7:24

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Baskets for the Elders' Sharing Fund** are set out today. The Elders' Sharing Fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in our community.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank my church family for all your prayers and the many acts of kindness shown to Dick and me after my surgery in August. They were so much appreciated and made my recovery easier. We have wonderful elders in our church and their care for me before and after my surgery was a treasured gift to me. I am doing very well now and my doctor has dismissed me from her care with some limits on lifting for a time. – Orpha Yoder

### **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**

- **5:00-7:00 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.