

MYF News

- Oct. 18 – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, 6pm.
- Oct. 25 – Fun Night! TBD

JYF News

- Oct. 21- Getting Acquainted Party, 6:15-7:15pm at Wayland Mennonite Church. Brown bag supper sent home.

JYF is BACK! All 7th & 8th graders are WELCOME to attend the Junior Youth Fellowship held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 6:15-7:15 p.m. at Wayland Mennonite Church, 2nd Street, unless specified otherwise. For more information contact leader, Myrna Joy Wenger at myrnajoy@gmail.com. Feel free to wear a mask. Social distancing will be practiced.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Randy, Jan & Makenzie Shelman and Kendall & Sarah Leichty.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Annley, Ashley, and Carolyn (Opal Reschly's family), Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy and Katie), Jean Roth, Lydia Rotzinger and Freddie Rusch.

Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in JYF, and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,005; Conference: \$150; Missions: \$40.



October 18, 2020

“Song of Hope”

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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.

10:30 am: Worship live via Zoom:
<https://tinyurl.com/SugarCreekLiveStream>
facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Worship Leader: Justin Freyenberger
Song Leader: Annette/Praise Group
Piano/Organ: Mattias Luitjens

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

MH 5, *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
I will declare my voice to the nations

Hearing the Word

"Wait... What?"- Deedra and Keiran
Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10
Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "Song of Hope"

Responding

WB 570, *We walk by faith*
Offering: Missions (10/25 – Home Missions)
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
STJ 74, Now go in peace

The nursery is unavailable at this time.

TODAY

- All Sunday School classes resumed today! If you are meeting in the church we ask that you wear masks as we actively love our neighbor.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, 2 Samuel 7:1-17

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Oct 21st

- Praise/Worship Group practice: Held in the sanctuary at 7pm.
- Council Mtg: Held in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Appreciation: October is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. We, the elders, thank Rachelle for her leadership, timely sermons and care for our congregation. We invite you to express your appreciation also.

Attention advocates: Leaves are falling, seasons are changing, and we're hoping to have a work/play date for our advocate group. Saturday November 7th, 2:00 pm. Meet at the church to split in groups and rake leaves/other small tasks for our church members or community persons. We're teaming up with the extension committee to do some yard work followed by a hotdog roast. We'll gather at Mike and Maria's pond for a fire with hotdogs and s'mores. Hope this can be a fun and safe afternoon, while helping some local folks! Christian Ed and Extension committees

In memory of Ann Blosser: We have been gifted two Ann Magnolia trees which have been planted on the west side of the church by the nursery. Thank-you to Laura, Holly, Heather and their families for these beautiful trees.

Fall special meeting: We're sorry to announce that due to COVID-19, we will not be holding a special meeting this fall.

Extension Committee: During these particular times, the Extension Committee would like to update our transportation ministry list. If you feel safe and are willing to give individuals or families a ride to appointments, please let Tamara know so that we can update our list. Her number is 319-217-2456 and her email is tamarajg@gmail.com. Thank you!

Extension Committee: Do you need some help with fall clean up? Please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456 so that we can add you to the list of Fall Clean Up Service Day with our church family. Thanks!

Sugar Creek, Sugar Creek, What Do You See? The extension committee is collecting photographs of how God is at work among us. Please submit any photos of people from our church serving each other or the community. We would like to put together a slide show with photographs for the beginning of November. We specifically want photographs of any service opportunities during 2020. You can send your snapshots to Tamara at tamarajg@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday school materials and church subscriptions: While we want everyone to have all printed lessons and materials to use, we also don't want to be spending Home Mission dollars for these printed materials when they are not being used. After looking at the costs, we've decided to have each household update what materials you want in your home. This would be for the Sunday school lesson help (\$7), the teacher guide(\$11), The Anabaptist (\$39 per year) and the Rejoice devotional (\$8).

Please fill out this short survey on which church publications you would like to receive. If you have already called the office to update your subscriptions you don't need to fill this out. Thank you!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TYJ5CV9>

