

MYF News

• **Oct. 25** – Fun Night! Meet at the church at 5pm for a hay rack ride. We will play games and eat together at Roth Retreat.

JYF News

• **Nov. 6**– Meet at Dollar Tree in Washinton at 6:15pm to shop for Christmas Samaritan Purse Boxes to send to Mexico Orphanage and Madeline Leichthy. Snacks provided. Pick up at 7:15pm at Dollar Tree.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Jim & Jane Miller and Mary Frances Graber.

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



October 25, 2020

“More than a house”

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Missions: \$2,775; Home Missions: \$670;
M. Shelman Fund: \$200.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

- Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped
- Dealing with a difficult decision
- Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain
- Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about
- You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.

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October 25, 2020

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: Tamara Zechin

Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

WB, 66, *O worship the King*

WB 52, *Come, thou fount*

Hearing the Word

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "More than a house"

Responding

STJ 44, *The love of God*

Offering: Home Missions/ Loose Change (11/1 – Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Mission Moment: Makenzie Shelman

Sending

Benediction

STJ 78, *We will walk with God*

Anointing following the service

The nursery is unavailable at this time.

TODAY

- We will again offer anointing, starting today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, 1 Kings 17:1-16

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Oct 28th

- Praise/Worship Group practice: Held in the sanctuary 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.

Justin Graber: Has requested that his church membership be transferred to, The Vineyard Church in Mishawaka, IN. We trust he will continue to find Christian friends, fellowship, and opportunities to serve Christ.

Birthday Cards: The family of Myrlene Eubanks would like to help her celebrate her 90th birthday by throwing her a card shower. Myrlene will turn 90 years old on November 3rd. Cards can be sent to her at Myrlene Eubanks, Parkview Nursing Home, 102 N. Jackson St. Wayland, IA 52654. Please help us to help her have a great 90th Birthday! – Jim, Joan, Jeff, Jason & Janelle Eubanks.

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

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: 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!

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 by Nov. 8th. 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>

