

MYF News

- Oct. 4 - Nathan's Farewell Celebration! Meet at church to hand in poinsettia fundraiser order forms at 4pm, then carpool to CCCC. Fellowship- 4pm, Pizza- 5pm, Program- 6:30pm. Bring a lawn chair.
- Oct. 11 – Bible Study at the Oswald's, 6pm.
- Oct. 18 – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, 6pm.
- Oct. 25 – Fun Night! TBD

JYF News

- Oct. 7- Annual Hayride and Bonfire. Meet at 2561 320th Street, rural Wayland at 6:15 p.m. Wear weather appropriate clothing, and bring a coat and blanket if the weather is chilly. Supper (provided) will be held after our hayride. Pickup time is 7:45 p.m. at the same location.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Jeremy, Jodie, Ashley and Skye Loving.

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.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions: \$650; CCCC: \$1,865; M. Shelman Fund: \$100.



Faithfulness Rewarded

October 4, 2020

"Faithfulness is Rewarded"

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October 4, 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: Mike Roth
Song Leader: Anita Swartzendruber
Piano/Organ: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 288, *Rejoice, the Lord is king!*
WB 396, *The work is thine, O Christ*

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-45
Message: John & Jean Mitchell, "Faithfulness is Rewarded"

Responding

MH 358, *Take my life and let it be consecrated*
Offering: Conference (10/11 – Home Missions)
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers
Youth and Advocate blessing

Sending

Benediction
Make me a channel of your peace

The nursery is unavailable at this time.

TODAY

- Masks will continue to be required for worship.
- Nathan's celebration at 4pm @ CCCC.

•NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachele Luitjens, Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8
- Communion

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7th

- JYF Hayride 6:15pm.
- 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, want to thank Rachele for her leadership and timely sermons. We are grateful for the ways she is reaching out during this pandemic and caring for our congregation. We invite you to express your appreciation also.

Memorial Poinsettia: The Worship Committee will be decorating the church with poinsettias again this coming Christmas season. If you would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one, please let Theresa in the church office know.

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!

Christian Education Committee: We were originally hoping to be back in person at the beginning of October. However, we're needing a couple of teachers yet. While we want everyone to feel safe and protect their own health, if there is someone who is comfortable doing so, we need a teacher for 4th grade and a teacher for 5/6th grade. If you would be willing, please let Jen Slagel, Cassie Graber, or Annette Boshart VonTersch know. Our new start date for children in Sunday school is October 18th. Masks will be required for school age children and teachers. Preschool children are not required to wear a mask.

Adult Sunday School: We encourage adult Sunday school classes to resume Sunday school as you feel comfortable. Beginning October 18th you can meet in your regular classrooms at 9:30am. If you are meeting in the church we ask that you wear masks as we actively love our neighbor.

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 let Theresa in our church office know by October 25th. Thanks! Christian Ed. Email: sugarcreekmc@gmail.com or call 256-6061.

Attention advocates/youth: We're looking at planning a kickoff with an outreach for the community. Fall is a good time to offer our services for yard raking or before snow flies projects. We are hoping an outdoor activity will provide an opportunity for some fun and fellowship among the advocate pairs in our church, and still adhere to protecting our health from Covid. It's difficult to predict the timing of falling leaves, so we're looking at a Saturday afternoon, maybe October 17th, 24th, or November 7th. We would plan to work in the area a couple of hours then end with a hotdog roast. Still in the planning stages for timing, however we want you to be in the know! Christian Ed and Extension committee.

2020-21 Youth and Advocates

Seniors

Morgan Graber	Dana Oswald
Olivia Leichty	Annette Boshart VonTersch
Ellie Miles	Renae Farmer
Lindsey Roth	Karma Leichty

Juniors

Larz Smith	Reg Roth
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Sophomores

Cody Graber	Corey Oswald
Hailey Harbison	Mary Jo Freyenberger
Mattias Luitjens	Tim Graber
Mason Miller	Jeremy Miller
Isaac Oswald	Mike Roth
Natalie West	Karen Meyer

Freshmen

Colton Leichty	Bryce Shelman
Reece Oswald	Michael Black
Meredith Roth	Lisa Graber
Roman Roth	Ethan Spronk
Taylor Sines	Pam Gerig Unruh

8th Graders

Elyssa Graber	Kathy Yoder
Keiran Luitjens	Paul VonTersch
Clayton Miller	Mark Graber

7th Graders

Morgan Meyer	Abbey Shelman
Rajan Roth	Christian Roth
Tristan Luitjens	Matt Slagel
Nick West	Russ Yoder
Gavin Slagel	Nathan Luitjens

