

This week please remember the following people in prayer: Robert & Doris Nelson and Ron & Diana Miller.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Lucinda Gill (Tamara Zechin's mom), Linda Unternahrer, Kathy Yoder,

Dick Yoder, Gerry Widmer, Maddie Yeager, Tom Simpson (Donna Delzell's brother), Tim Detweiler, Sheldon Miller, Lydia Rotzinger and Cindy Harms (daughter of Gerald & Mary Jo Freyenberger).

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

Central Plains: Pray for congregations in the midst of search processes. We ask that God would match candidates and congregations that will minister well together.

Mennonite Mission Network: A delegation of Mennonite Mission Network alumni and staff are on a service-learning tour in Arizona. Pray for participants this week as they worship with Shalom and Trinity Mennonite congregations, learn about immigration, walk along the border wall, visit Peace Academic Center, and participate in a SOOP workday.

Mennonite Central Committee: Please pray for the MCC Mobile Cannery as it travels through Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Iowa this fall. Please pray for the four MCC canners, the volunteers who donate money and time at each canning site and the recipients of canned meat.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 141 Offering: Home Missions: \$5127.30



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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.

8:45 am: Prayer in the Prayer Room9:15 am: Sunday School10:10 am: Fellowship Time10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Troy Graber Family Song Leader: Kathy Roth Piano/Organ: Morgan Meyer, Elyssa Graber & Jonah Miller

Gathering

Welcome Call to Worship Opening Prayer

<u>Praising</u>

WB 12, Come, let us all unite to sing WB 145, There's a wideness in God's mercy

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-9 (OT pg. 653) Message: Nathan Luitjens, "The God Who Never Ever Gives Up"

Responding

STJ 44, The love of God Offering: Education (11/17: Home Missions) Mission Moment (Community Thanksgiving Meal) Tamara Zechin Announcements Sharing and Prayers

<u>Sending</u>

Benediction WB 163, Obey my voice

Thank you to Kevan & Tamara Zechin for serving in the nursery and church today. The nursery is available during Sunday school and church for children 2 years of age and younger.

MYF News

- Today- 6 pm- Bible Study- Nathan & Rachelle.
- •Nov. 12 Chili Supper Setup
- •Nov. 13 MYF Chili Supper Serving from 5-7 PM
- •Nov. 17 NO MYF Night off!
- •Nov. 24 6 pm Bible Study
- •Nov. 29 Poinsettia Delivery

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13

• MYF: 5pm-7pm, Chili supper! Everyone is inviting.

FRIDAY, Nov. 15

• Elder Meeting: 2pm in the MYF room.

NEXT SUNDAY

• Rachelle Luitjens, Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU! The Mennonite Women wish to extend their gratitude to all who participated in donating items for the Relief Kit's. With everyone's help, they were able to make 17 kits to send worldwide.

Christian Education Committee is going to meet on November 19th at 6:30pm in the MYF room.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: This year Sugar Creek has again been asked to provide 10 pans of mashed potatoes and 8 pans of sweet potatoes. If this is something you are willing to do, please pick up pans (with instruction) from the table in the foyer. Lunch will be served Thanksgiving Day, November 28, from 11:30 am until 1 pm. Delivery meals will also be available, which you can pre-order by calling Greg Stacy at (319)461-0576 or Tamara Zechin at (319) 217-2456. We encourage every person of any age to come and celebrate with your neighbors that special day. Volunteers are welcome, please call our coordinator Greg.

Sharing Christmas Program is back again this year! Chris Conrad and Karalee Martin are the new volunteer coordinators for this wonderful program. If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please email Chris at <u>conradsec@gmail.com</u> **Socks Box**: Kylie and Ayla Miller are helping their grandfather (Gary Crawford) collect socks for the local homeless shelters. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection. Thank you all for your contributions. Please see Jamie or Jeremy Miller with any questions.

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Central Committee: Every year MCC's Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Check your mail box today for details! The Canner is coming to our area next month, Dec. 12 & 13th. YOU CAN HELP CAN!

Volunteers are needed! United Church of Crawfordsville will open a pantry filled with non-perishable and perishable foods twice a month. The dates are as follows, Nov. 14 & 21 from 3:30pm-6:30pm. All food is free! If you have any questions, you can contact Jenny Kaufman at 319-461-0532 or Christina Collier at 563-343-3518. They do need volunteers and it would be a great way to serve the community!

Mennonite Historical Society: Soup supper and film, "What do we learn from our past," Monday evening November 11 at Kalona Mennonite Church. We will begin serving soup at 5:30 with the film at 7:00 p.m.

Hillcrest: 75 Year Anniversary Cookbook! One of the ways we will be celebrating our anniversary is by publishing a cookbook full of recipes, stories, and photos from the past 75 years of our school. We will be collecting recipes soon so look for more details in the coming weeks!

Get involved with something BIG: record breaking BIG! MCC is celebrating our 100th anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on January 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket – it's a message of love and compassion.