



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Dylan, Maddie & Collins Yeager and Dale Swartzendruber.

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

Central Plains: Pray for our sister congregations in Montana: Ashland, Lame Deer, White Chapel and White River Cheyenne.

Mennonite Mission Network: Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.

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: 96

Offering: Education: \$1,908; Missions: \$100; Parkview: \$100.



Message From the Vineyard

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

November 17, 2019

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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 Room
9:15 am: Sunday School
10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Russ and Becky Yoder
Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens
Piano/Organ: Deb Roth

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

How Great is Our God
Forever

Hearing the Word

Come & See Children Story with Gerald & Mary Jo Freyenberger
Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5 (OT pg. 491)

Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "Faithfulness in the face of
unrighteousness"

Responding

STJ 27, God of the Bible
WB 327, Great is thy faithfulness
Offering: Home Missions (11/24: Conference/Loose Change)
Announcements
Sharing and Prayers

Sending

Benediction
STJ 73, The Lord lift you up

Thank you to Michelle & Morgan Meyer 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 - NO MYF - Night off!
- Nov. 24 - 6 pm - Bible Study
- Nov. 29 - Poinsettia Delivery

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20

- **Women's Bible Study:** Last meeting of, *Seamless* at 6:45pm in the MYF room.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

- **Christian Education Committee Meeting:** 6:30pm in the MYF room.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21

- **Council Meeting:** 7pm in the MYF room.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Nathan Luitjens, 2 Kings 22:1-10 [11-20]; 23:1-3

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Chili Supper and showed your support. We had a successful and fun evening together! —Tim & Lisa, Steve & Heather and the MYF

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 conradsec@gmail.com

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

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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 next date will be, Nov. 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!

Thank You! The extension committee would like to thank you from the bottom of their hearts for hosting the traveling basket in October. They were overwhelmed by all the wonderful items that were collected. They loved hearing that our youth group took time to shop for the babies. They did a great job!

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.

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