

November 21, 2021

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.

9:15am: Sunday School
10:10am: Fellowship time
10:30am: Worship live via Zoom:
<https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Worship Leader: Russ Yoder
Song Leader: Anita Swartzendruber
Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

MH 4 Come, Thou Almighty King
MH 558 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (OT, p. 494); John 8:12 (NT, p.77)
Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "Light for the World"

Responding

MH 577 When We Walk with the Lord
Offering: Home Missions (11/28 – Conference)
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

Thank you to Garry & Lori Leichty for serving as ushers today.

The nursery is available for those 2 years old and younger who need it, but it will not be staffed with volunteers at this time.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14; John 14:27

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent: There is an advent box for every family (adult families too!) in the foyer. Please take a box and a plate and join us in anticipating the birth of Jesus this advent season. The boxes have instructions in them for you to follow and will begin on November 29th. There are also Advent at Home Worship Guide packets for kids on the bulletin table.

Affirmation Vote: Church Council is distributing ballots for the vote. If you did not receive one, please see a church council member after the service today.

Christian Education: Thank you from Bethel Ministries in Guatemala - Dear Annette and friends at Sugar Creek Church, Thank you so much for the Christmas gifts for the children - such a blessing for them and I know they'll be looking forward to it so we appreciate you so much! Lord bless and keep you and have a happy Thanksgiving with your loved ones! Donna and your Bethel family.

Turkey Grill Committee: The Old Threshers Turkey Grill is distributing \$17,500 from proceeds and donations from the 2021 Turkey Grill. There were a total of 111 shifts worked, and for each shift \$158 (\$26/hour) was donated to the following: Missions - \$1,103.60; CCCC - \$1,103.60; Home Missions - \$1,734.23; MYF - \$10,563.10; Parkview - \$1,418.92; Student Aid (Campership) - \$1,576.58. Thanks to those who worked and supported the Turkey Grill fundraiser in another successful year.

Youth Faith Formation Class: We will be starting a youth faith formation (baptism) class soon. If you are interested, please let Rachelle know!

TODAY

- **6:00 PM, Our Community Night:** A light supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall with group discussion on "Continuing in our Confession of Faith". We encourage everyone to join us – childcare will be provided!

Extension Committee: Community Thanksgiving Dinner needs potatoes! Sugar Creek has been asked to provide the mashed and sweet potatoes for the dinner this year. Please sign up on the north bulletin board. Take the pans provided and fill them to the top. Drop them off at WACO High School warm and ready to go between 8am and 10am on Thanksgiving Day. We still need at least 6 pans of mashed and 6 to 8 pans of sweet potatoes.

Sharing Christmas Program needs 27 family totes this year! We are inviting people from our congregation to “adopt a tote.” You can adopt a tote and buy each item on the list or you can give \$70 to Tamara so that the extension committee can purchase the items for you. All items need to be brought to the table in the foyer by December 12.

The list includes:

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap

Wash Cloths (2)

Dish Towels (2)

Paper Towels

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes (5)

Bar Soap (2)

Shampoo

Conditioner

Toilet Paper

Family Game

\$20 Gift Card to Grocery Store

All items go into a large, durable laundry basket please