

MYF News

- Nov. 28 - OFF
- Dec. 5 – Bible Study, John 7 @ Church (6-8:30 PM)
- Dec. 12 – MYF Christmas Party – White Elephant gift exchange @ Roth Retreat (5-8:30 PM)

JYF News

- Dec. 1 – Wayland Mennonite Church (6-7:15 PM), pack MCC
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Mystery Supper @ Wayland Mennonite Church (6-?? PM)



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Alfredo, Victoria & Ethan Perez, Rafael and Anitha Barrera; Opal Reschly; Bret, Ronda, Natalie & Nick West.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Jeri Yoder, Sue Freyenberger (Justin's mom),

Chris Liechty (Shirlyn Graber's brother), David Kindred (Deb Roth's cousin), Paige Holmes, Thomas Bennett, Gary Conrad, Tim Detweiler, Maribel Goytia, Ben Johnston, Jean Letts, Martha Marsh, Jim Miller, and Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy & Katie).

Thank you We want to thank everyone for the support and generosity shown to our family at the benefit for our daughter, Dottie. It is comforting to know we have the support of our church family and community standing with us. We appreciate the continued prayers lifted up for our family. *Conrad & Kalen Yutzky*

Membership Mark & Lori Graber have withdrawn their membership from Sugar Creek. Please pray for continued blessings as they grow in Christ with a new church.

CMPC Prayer Request We give thanks for all the relationships in our congregations and in our conference that sustain us, guide us, and help us to see the Kingdom of God!

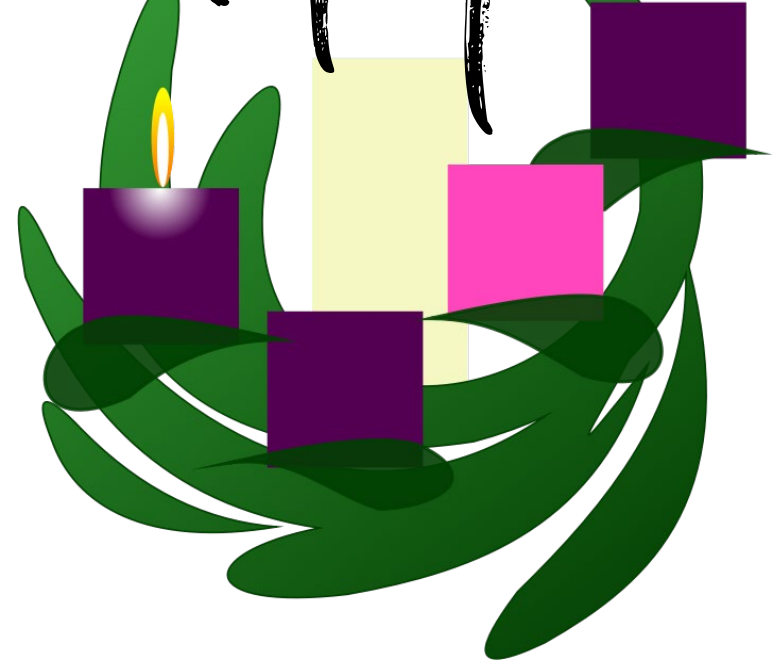
MMN Prayer Request Alfonsina and José Oyanguren have walked alongside Toba-Qom churches in the Argentine Chaco since 2004, serving through a partnership that includes the Argentina Mennonite Church, Mennonite Mission Network and congregations in Ohio. Pray for them and their children as they build relationships and promote Indigenous languages and cultures.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$4,268.23; Missions \$1,103.60; General Fund \$655

EXPECTANT

Hope



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November 28, 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: Tamara Zechin
Piano/Organ: Tristan Luitjens

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 178 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
WB 116 Crown him with many crowns

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 (OT p. 566); John 14:27 (NT p. 83)
Advent Lighting – 5th Graders
Message: Rachele Luitjens, "Dreams for the Future"

Responding

WB 353 Lord, listen to your children
Ensemble: WB 172 O come, O come, Immanuel
Offering: Conference (12/5 Parkview)
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
WB 172, Chorus only

Thank you to Mark & Linda Boshart 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

- Rachele Luitjens, Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:25-26

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.

Christmas Program: The primary and junior music departments will perform during Sunday morning worship service December 19. Please have your children join us for practice beginning at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Our adult Sunday school class in the Fellowship Hall has been having great discussions and we'd love for you to join us while your children practice. Please let Tamara know if you have any questions about the program.

Extension Committee: Thank you for reaching out to our community for Thanksgiving. The residents at Parkview Home enjoyed reading their cards. Those who attended the Community Thanksgiving Dinner were blessed by our contributions of 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. There are 18 laundry detergents already purchased and available for these totes. All items need to be brought to the table in the foyer by December 12. A list of items is posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer.

MYF: Thank you to everyone who attended the MYF Chili Supper on November 3. We appreciate the support and generosity. \$4,824 was raised to go towards our summer mission trip!

Socks Box: Kylie and Ayla Miller are again helping to collect socks and winter items for the local homeless shelters. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of hats, scarves, gloves, and socks. Thank you all for your contributions. Please see Jami or Jeremy Miller with questions.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

- **Christmas Program** during morning worship

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

- **6:00 PM** Christmas Eve Service

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.