

MYF News

• Nov. 29 – OFF

JYF News

• Dec. 2 – Due to recent uptick in Covid-19 issues, JYF will not be held. Hopefully we can go Christmas Caroling on December 16th. Please check our JYF, Wayland, IA Facebook page for most current information.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Pam Hollingsworth, Opal Reschly and Paul & Annette Boshart Von Tersch.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Annley, Ashley, and Carolyn (Opal Reschly's family), Tim Detweiler, Martha Marsh, Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy & Katie), Lydia Rotzinger and Freddie Rusch.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions: \$2,150; Conference: \$40.

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.

November 29, 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: Tim and Lisa Graber

Song Leader: Tamara Zechin

Piano/Organ: Jan Shelman

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Candle – Brenna Graber

Praising

WB 76, *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

WB 176, *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

Hearing the Word

Children's Focus: Cassie Graber

Scripture: Daniel 6:6-27

Message: David Boshart

Responding

WB 193, *Silent night, holy night, verse 1*

Offering: Conference/Loose Change (12/6 – Parkview)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

STJ 73, *The first Noel*, chorus only

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- 2nd Day of Advent

- Rachele Luitjens, Joel 2:12-13, 28-29

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Mennonite Women: Annual Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall from 2pm-6:30pm. Masks and appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, please contact Lori Miller at 319-759-1068.

Baskets for the Elders' Sharing Fund will be set out next week. The Elders' Sharing Fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in our community.

Sharing Christmas Program: Our church is putting together Christmas baskets for all 22 families in the Sharing Christmas Program. The extension committee will be buying personal household items like toilet paper, laundry detergent, hygiene items, cleaning supplies for every basket. We will take a special offering with a basket at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, December 6. Please consider giving to the families in our community.

Church Council: The Church Council met last week and after a good discussion decided that we would continue to meet for worship in the church. We recognize that this is not the right option for everyone, so if you are more comfortable meeting online or need to meet online we encourage you to do so. We will continue to provide a live stream of our services through both Zoom and Facebook. If Waco needs to close due to Covid we will stop our in person worship services, but will continue to have online services. Thank you for continuing to follow our guidelines for worship. We are striving to actively love our neighbors by putting these guidelines in place. Here are some reminders for worship at church:

1. Continue to follow the previous measures put in place to stay safe by wearing masks and social distancing (a more detailed list is on the church website).
2. The nursery is only for parents and their own children 2 years old and under.
3. After worship please keep your mask on until you leave the church building and try to maintain a 6 foot distance from those you don't live with as you are talking and leaving.
4. Use only the main floor of the church, not the basement.

