

### MYF News

- **TODAY** – Bible Study, John 17 @ Oswalds (6 PM)
- **May 22** – Breakfast for graduates and families (9 AM)
- **May 29** – OFF; ushers needed for morning service (9AM)

### VBS News

- **May 25** – Tribal Leaders Meeting, Fellowship Hall (6PM)  
Shopkeepers Meeting, Fellowship Hall (7PM)
- **June 5** – VBS setup (MEN: help needed carrying tables and furniture. Please stay after church if you are able to help)
- **June 12** – VBS joint service with Wayland Mennonite, potluck to follow. Come celebrate our exciting week of Marketplace!

If you have any questions or would like to help with VBS this year, please contact a committee member: Michelle Meyer, Amy Eubanks, Renae Farmer or Diane Rinner



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Tim, Lisa, Morgan, Cody, Brenna & Logan Graber

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Deb Roth (Rudy), Bob Hartzler, Pauline Wyse, John Stauffer, Sue Freyenberger (Justin's mom), Paige Holmes, Thomas Bennett, Tim Detweiler, Ben Johnston, Jean Letts, Martha Marsh, Jim Miller, and Lynnix McMullin (Jessy & Katie)

**Thank you** for your thoughts and prayers after my back surgery. Your prayers were felt. My recovery continues and I get stronger each day. God bless you. ~Doris Nelson

**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 children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for the Board of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they discern the best ways for Conference to continue supporting and encouraging and resourcing each local congregation for ministry.

**MMN Prayer Request** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are in the final months of living in their unit houses and working in their volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to the relationships they built in their hosting community and find ways to implement what they learned as they move into their future.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$2,421; General Fund \$205; Copier Fund \$150



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## May 15, 2022

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.

9:15 AM: Sunday School

10:10 AM: Fellowship time

10:30 AM: Worship

Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>  
[facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch](https://facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch)

Worship Leader: Nathan Luitjens & Gavin Slagel

Song Leader: Annette Boshart VonTersch

Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

### Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 120 Holy, holy, holy!*

*WB 653 Abide with me*

*WB 515 Jesus rock of ages*

### Hearing the Word

Scripture reading: 1John 2:15-29 (p. 187)

Message: Rachelle Luitjens

### Responding

*WB 447 O Jesus, I have promised*

Offering: Missions/My Coins Count (5/22 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

### Sending

Benediction

*STJ 73 The Lord lift you up*

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, 1John 3:1-24

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS

**Christian Ed:** Crooked Creek camp registration is still open! Sugar Creek will pay a portion of your camper's fee; simply select the church when registering to receive a discount.

**Elder:** Matt Slagel will be serving a second term as Elder. Thank you, Matt, for serving in our church family in this way.

**Marketplace VBS:** Roll & cookie sign-ups are posted on the North bulletin board – if you have already signed up, GREAT! If not, please sign up to help!

**MCC Relief Kits:** We are beginning a church-wide project of relief kits, along with Mennonite Women. VBS offering will go toward these kits as well. Please see the insert for the items to collect.

**MCC Relief Sale:** Bakers needed! The MCC Relief Sale will be June 11. Baked goods packaging and labeling is on the table in the foyer with the sign-up sheet and instructions. Thank you for serving MCC in this way!

**MC USA Resolutions:** Here are the results of the vote at Sugar Creek on the resolutions that will be discussed at the special delegate meeting:

- Accessibility Resolution - 66% yes to pass; 31% no; 3% abstained
- Retire the Membership Guidelines - 28% yes to pass; 62% no; 10% abstained
- Repentance and Transformation - To discuss: 9% yes to discuss; 78% no; 13% abstained. To pass: 9% yes to pass; 71% no; 20% abstained.

**Our Community Night:** We will not have community nights this summer, but we have a lot of community events you are all invited to attend and enjoy together! Join us for Graduation Sunday, Baptism Sunday, VBS & the VBS Program (with Wayland Mennonite, potluck to follow), MYF Sharing Sunday after their Atlanta service trip, church at camp in August, Old Thresher's turkey booth, and more! We'll resume again in the fall.

**Summer Sunday School:** Beginning June 19, adults will study the book, *Love Matters More* by Jared Byas. Sign up for a book in the foyer (\$8), or it is also available for download as a Kindle or Audible book. You may or may not agree with everything in this book, but that's what will make our discussion fun and worthwhile!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### ***TODAY***

- **9:00 AM:** Rachelle, Parkview worship

### ***WEDNESDAY, MAY 18***

- **7:00 PM:** WACO Baccalaureate, HS Gym

### ***SATURDAY, MAY 21***

- **7:30 PM:** WACO Graduation, Football Field

### ***SUNDAY, MAY 22***

- **9:00 AM:** Graduate Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

### ***THURSDAY, MAY 26***

- **9:00 AM:** Worship Planning Meeting, MYF Room

### ***MAY 27-30***

- MC USA Special Delegate Session, Kansas City, MO

### ***SUNDAY, JUNE 5***

- Baptism Sunday