

Prayer: Please remember we are always available for prayer and support. If you have a prayer request or would like someone to pray with you please contact a pastor or an elder.

Parents: In lieu of Sunday School, we are offering weekly printed activities for your children. In addition, you can access recorded Sunday School lessons for 2 year olds through 5th grade based on the, Shine On Bible at:
<https://shinecurriculum.com/resources/shineathome>

WACO Food programs: This summer Jenny Kauffman continues to run the food pantry in Crawfordsville every other Thursday. This was formerly the backpack program. The needs have been larger than normal. At this time, money is the best way to support that program. If you want to donate, you may write a check out to Sugar Creek and earmark it "WACO Foundation Backpack Program".

The summer food program, formerly lunch program, is happening again. We are putting together food boxes with groceries for families. The families pick up their boxes each Tuesday at either WACO Elementary School or WACO Jr/Sr High School. We are securing a food source at this time and will use CROP money to pay for all food. No donations or financial assistance is needed, but your time is needed. We will have a sign-up soon for you to see specific needs in which you can sign up to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support in providing food for those in need. If you know of anyone who might need food assistance, please go to the Word Alive Facebook site and print off the form. If you have questions, please contact Dana Oswald, 641-660-1221 or oswaldd1973@gmail.com.



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Don & Kathy Yoder and Dale and Gerry Widmer.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Annley, Ashley, and Carolyn (Opal Reschly's family), Gerry Widmer, Tim Detweiler, Lydia Rotzinger, Jean Roth and

Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy and Katie).

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions: \$2,335; Missions: \$520.



May 31, 2020

SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH

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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.

10:30 am: Worship via Zoom, (<https://bit.ly/3a22XZG>)

- Sermon: You can find the pre-recorded sermon on our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/2IVFEVE> or pick up a DVD in the church foyer. You can also find the link on our Sugar Creek webpage.
 - Scripture: Acts 2:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
 - Message: Rachele Luitjens "Activated by the Spirit"
- An adult Sunday School class will meet on Zoom from 9:30-10:15am.
- Anyone who wants to chat can gather on Zoom at 10am.
- 10:30am: Worship via Zoom.
- After worship we will have a Bible trivia game so, those who are interested in taking part should stay on after the gathered worship time.
- Offering: Home Missions/LC (6/7-Education)
- Sermon DVDs, printed bulletins, area news and announcements, and children's bulletin and activities are on a table in the church foyer.
- All in-person worship services and gatherings remain cancelled at this time. Church Council will re-evaluate at their next scheduled meeting on June 17th.
- As you send in or drop off offering checks please earmark checks for which weeks offering or what fund you would like them applied to. A locked offering box is available in the church foyer. Offering can also be mailed to the church or to Robert Achen at 1394 200th St. Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641, or dropped off at Wayland State Bank. You can also give online at the church website.
- This is a reminder that VBS has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Guest Speaker: Kelly Slagel, Psalm 49:10-20; Ecclesiastes 2:17-23 and Luke 12:13-21.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, June 2nd

- **The Bible Unwrapped** will be held at 7pm, via Zoom.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Questionnaire: We have begun the process of discernment for pastoral leadership for Sugar Creek. You should have received a questionnaire in the mail. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office. Please take some time to fill out the brief questionnaire and return it to the church by mail or by putting it in the box that will be available in the foyer. The elders will begin reviewing them this summer and we will have congregational discussion on it at our annual business meeting in September.

Pastoral time: With Nathan's resignation effective June 30 and the postponement of Rachele's sabbatical the Elders recommended, and the Executive Committee agreed, that Rachele move to full time during the process of pastoral leadership discernment beginning July 1. This is a temporary full time position as we go through this process.

Adult Membership Class: If you are interested, please contact Rachele no later than June 7th.

Congratulations to Jared and Tawnya Achen on the birth of Nixen Robert who was born this past Wednesday, May 20th. We wish God's blessing on Nixen and his family and pray that he grows loving, strong and healthy.

Thank you: Irvin Leichty would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns. They were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our seniors! Bridgett Smith, Makenzie Shelman, Jalen Collins, Nik Coble, Laney Graber, Braden Hammond and Gabe Reichenbach. If you would like to send them a card, you can find their address added as an attachment.

The Rejoice, Purpose and Sunday School helps: are now in your church mailbox for you to pick up.

