

This week please remember the following people in prayer: Wilbur & Debbie Leichty and Scarlett Gerot.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Thomas Bennett, Gary Conrad, Tim Detweiler, Karen Garrett, Maribel Goytia, Larry Graber, Ben Johnston, Jenny Kaufman, Martha Marsh, Jim Miller, Sheldon Miller, Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy & Katie), Lydia Rotzinger, Bob Speak and Todd Widmer.

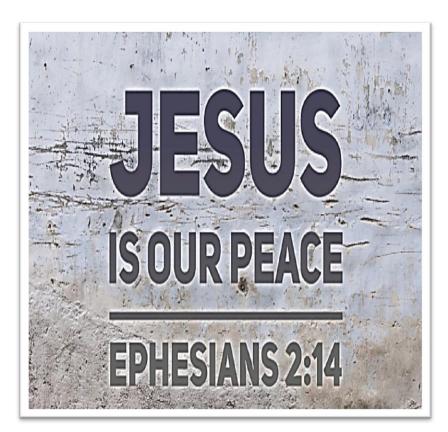
**Pray for the leaders and youth involved in JYF, and MYF.** Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

**Luitjens' Update:** They are in Vancouver, BC with Rachelle's family. Nathan will return home July 25<sup>th</sup> and following him, Mattias, Keiran, and Tristan will return home on July 31 (they will be flying by themselves!). We'll see my parents, cousins, aunts/uncles, and hopefully my brother.

**Office Hours:** The Elder's and Council will provide office hours on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11am, feel free to stop in or call. If you are in need of support or have a prayer request, please contact an elder. Lowell Unruh, 319-759-1958; Matt Slagel, 319-430-6741; Maria Roth, 319-750-4125.

## LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,198; MYF: \$100.



July 18, 2021

"Christ is Our Peace"

#### SUGAR CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH

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### July 18, 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: Lowel Unruh Song Leader: Brian & Heather Herschberger Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

### **Gathering**

Welcome Call to Worship Opening Prayer

**Praising** WB 1, What is this place WB 407, We are people of God's peace Trees of the field

<u>Hearing the Word</u> Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-16 Message: Marcia Yoder Schrock, "Christ is Our Peace"

### **Responding**

WB 540, Strong righteous man of Galilee Offering: Missions (7/25 – Home Missions) Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

<u>Sending</u> Benediction WB 119, *Praise God from whom* 

We want to welcome John and Marcia Yoder Schrock this morning and thank Marcia for bringing the message 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**

Marcia Yoder Schrock, Ephesians 2:17-22

# NEXT Week

MONDAY, July 19th

• Elders Meeting, 6pm in the MYF room.

WEDNESDAY, July 21st

• Church Council Meeting, 7pm in the MYF room.

# SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thank you**, to the MYF for sharing about their Summer Mission Trip to Camp Friedenswald this past Sun. July 11<sup>th</sup> and thank you to our sponsors, Steve & Heather Freyenberger, Corey & Dana Oswald, and Neil & Renea Reichenbach.

Adult Sunday School: This week's lesson is, "God's Church". The summer lessons are available to pick up in the Fellowship Hall.

**Memorial:** The family of Gerald & Kathryn Nebel would like to invite you to a memorial visitation at the Sugar Creek Mennonite Church fellowship hall on Saturday, July 24 from 1-3pm.

**Church Gathering:** Join us for breakfast, Sun., July 25 at 9:15 am, to fellowship with our church family. This will replace Sunday school for both the adults and children. Breakfast will be provided.

**Hospitality Committee:** The Hospitality Committee will serve a lunch for Gerald & Kathryn Nebel family on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. If you would like to provide a salad, bars, or cookies please contact Karen Meyer at 319-530-8181.

August 22 at CCCC, Pot luck: We will hold our annual worship service at Crooked Creek Christian camp! Plan on a fun outdoor service, good food, and fun activities. The meal will be a pot luck with table service and drinks provided.

**Annual Reports:** Once again it's time to reflect on the past year and the plan for the upcoming year. The annual report deadline is August 22<sup>th</sup>. If you are a church representative, committee chair, superintendent, or Sunday School president, we want to hear from you! When your report is finished, please forward a copy to <u>sugarcreekmc@gmail.com</u> or turn a copy in to the office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.