



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Cary, Nancy, Taylor, Lindsey & Meredith Roth.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Annley, Ashley, and Carolyn (Opal Reschly's family), Lydia Rotzinger, Jim Miller, Jean Roth and Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy and Katie).

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

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Missions: \$1,755; Home Missions: \$950; M. Shelman Fund \$200.

Refrigerator: We have had donations of \$1,400.00 to pay for the new refrigerator in the Fellowship hall. That leaves \$1,600.00 needed to finish paying for the refrigerator. If you would like to donate please write "fridge" in the memo line and put your donations in the offering. Thank you!

Sugar Creek Mennonite Women: In August Sugar Creek Mennonite Women usually ask you the congregation to join us in purchasing supplies for MCC School Kits, however, the coronavirus has complicated this process. This year we will collect money to send to MCC Central Plains who will purchase the supplies for the school kits. Please make checks to Sugar Creek Mennonite Women and memo: school kit supplies. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Yoder 319-750-0696.

In lieu of Sunday School, we offer weekly printed children's activities. You may also access recorded Sunday School lessons for 2 year olds through 5th grade based on the, Shine On Bible at: <https://shinecurriculum.com/resources/shineathome>

DVD copies of the Worship Service will be available in the church foyer following the service. The sermon will be posted to YouTube Sunday afternoon, and the link can be found on our Sugar Creek's webpage. Printed bulletins, area news and announcements and children's bulletins and activities are available in the church foyer.

THE STRUGGLE
IS REAL
Genesis 32:22-31

August 16, 2020

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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.

9:00 am: Worship live via Zoom:
<https://tinyurl.com/SugarCreekLiveStream>
facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Worship Leader: Mike Roth
Song Leader: Annette Boshart Von Tersch
Piano/Organ: Abbey Shelman

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

STJ 9, *Come, now is the time to worship*
Mighty to save
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31
Message: Amanda Bleichy

Responding

WB 558, *When the storms of life are raging*
Offering: Conference (8/23-Home Missions)
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers
Mission Moments: Kathy Yoder - Mennonite Women

Sending

Benediction
WB 435, *May the Lord, mighty God*

The nursery is still unavailable at this time.

We want to welcome Amanda Bleichy for bringing the message today.

TODAY

- Service will be held outdoors unless weather permits otherwise. Please use front doors only when accessing the church.
- Annual Reports are due today!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Aug 19TH

- Council meeting: Held at 7pm.
- Praise/worship group practice: Held at 7pm in the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachele Luitjens, 2 Cor. 8:1-15

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Service Adventure: Makenzie Shelman arrived in Colorado Springs, CO this week to serve for a year with Service Adventure. She will be working at a place called "Our House" which is a day program for disabled adults. Please remember Makenzie in prayer this year as she serves. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement her new address is 605 Cooper Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Youth Faith exploration class: We will have a class this fall for any youth interested in exploring their faith and baptism. If you would like to take part please let Rachele know as soon as possible.

Back to school blessing: We will have a special time in our service on August 23rd for a back to school blessing for the kids. Anyone going back to school this fall is invited to bring your backpack with you for a prayer of blessing during the service.

Praise/worship group: Anyone is welcome to join the group to help song leaders with our worship music. While we will plan to distance when practicing always do what you feel comfortable with in order to protect your health. Practices are held on Wednesday's at 7pm in the church sanctuary.

Congratulations to Alfredo Perez & Victoria Barrera! They were married yesterday at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church. We wish them God's blessing.

