



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Steve & Heather Freyenberger, Bridgett & Larz Smith.

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).

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Conference: \$4,600; Missions: \$400;
Refrigerator Fund: \$400; M. Shelman Fund \$300;
Home Missions: \$240.

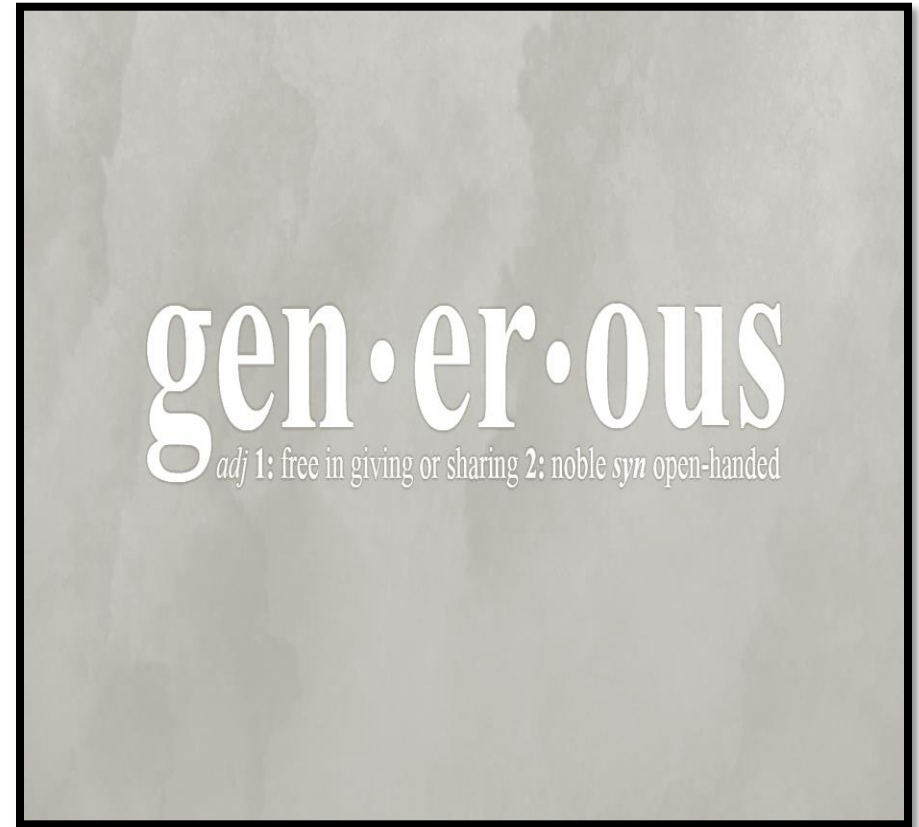
Youth Faith exploration class: We will have a class this fall for any youth interested in exploring their faith and baptism. If you would like to take part please let Rachelle know as soon as possible.

Dear WACO community: Thank you to those who supported the CROP fundraising. The money raised was used to help feed 26 families and 83 children this summer. We We provided a food box each Tuesday from May 29 – August 11. Thank you to your church and the volunteers for assisting with purchasing, packing and delivering of food boxes for each family. In Christ – Word Alive

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 "fridg" in the memo line and put your donations in the offering. Thank you!

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.



August 23, 2020

"Genuine Generosity"

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August 23, 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.

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

Worship Leader: Bryce & Abbey Shelman
Song Leader: Tamara Zechin
Piano/Organ: Tamara Zechin

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 395, *Here I am, Lord*
STJ 54, *Longing for light*

Hearing the Word

Scripture: 2 Cor. 8:1-15
Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "Genuine Generosity"

Responding

WB 389, *Take my life*
Offering: Home Missions (8/30-General/Loose Change)
Announcements
Sharing, Prayers & Back to School blessing

Sending

Benediction
Sending Song

The nursery is still unavailable at this time.

TODAY

- Service will be held outdoors unless weather permits otherwise. Please use front doors only when accessing the church.
- Anyone going back to school this fall is invited to bring your backpack with you for a prayer of blessing during the service.
- We are happy to recognize our preschooler this morning. Starting school this year is, **Leighton Leichty**.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, Aug. 25th

- Service Opportunity in Cedar Rapids: Meeting 7am at church.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26th

- Service Opportunity in Cedar Rapids: Meeting 7am at church.
- Praise/worship group practice: Held at 7pm in the sanctuary.

FRIDAY, Aug 28th

- Elder's Annual Retreat.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Rachelle Luitjens, 2 Cor. 12:1-10

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

7th-12th Graders - Join Fellowship for Christian Warriors at WACO High School for our first event - Prayer at the Flag Pole on August 24th, 7:30am. We will pray for school, teachers, staff and students for the year. (There will also be a leader at the Elementary school for those interested in praying in Crawfordsville.)

Fellowship for Christian Warriors is for all 7th-12th graders in our community. Our motto "Be the Light" comes from Matthew 5:16. Gwen DeVaul is the leader and is excited to have you join the 50+ students that have already signed up. No matter where you are in your own spiritual journey, we want you to become a part of our community.

