



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Tracy, Holly, Roman, Rajan, and Reese 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).

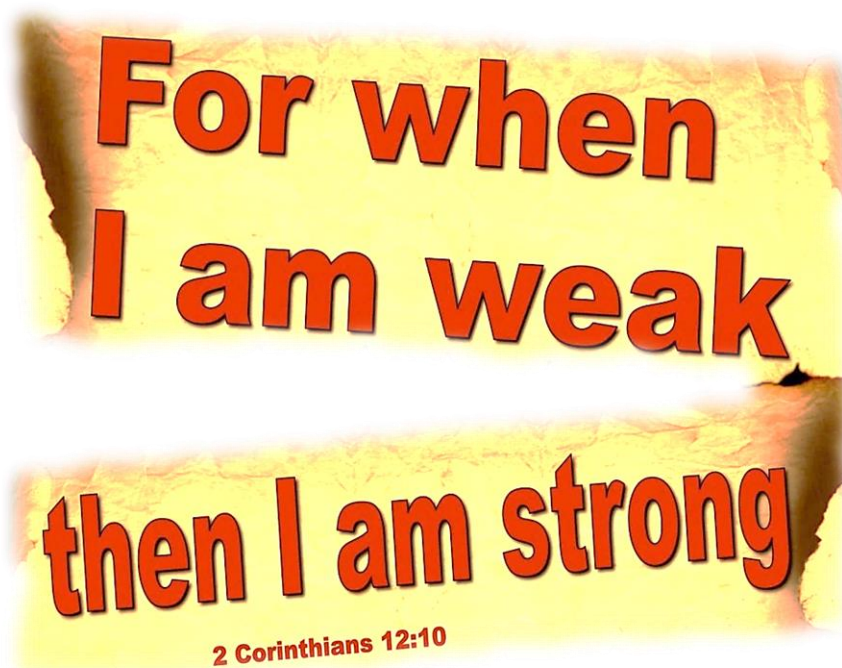
LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,980; Conference: \$2,900; Missions: \$925; Education \$750; Refrigerator Fund: \$500; M. Shelman Fund: \$150.

THANK YOU to Brad Eichelberger, Corey & Renae Farmer, Steve Freyenberger, Barb Freyenberger, Justin Freyenberger, Larry Graber, Lisa Graber, Jake Leichty, Hunter, Mat & Karma Leichty, Nathan & Rachelle Luitjens, Mike & Maria Roth, Preston Roth, Larz Smith, Paul & Annette VonTersch and Gary Wenger for helping clean up following the Derecho storm in Palo and Marion this week. Several had so much fun the first day they came back the second day. THANK YOU for transporting equipment to CR, rearranging your schedules, taking time from your daily jobs, choring super early. We had a good time and it was much appreciated. We were able to meet four homeowners and worked to clear three acres and one home lot. THANK YOU to the many that donated supplies to be distributed in the Cedar Rapids area. THANK YOU, Doris Nelson, for the cookies at lunch. What a nice treat. It was a good opportunity to work together as a church family.

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 30, 2020

"Strength in weakness"

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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: Tim Graber
Song Leader: Tim Meyer
Piano/Organ: Tristan Luitjens

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 87, *Great is the Lord*
Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Hearing the Word

Scripture: 2 Cor. 12:1-10
Message: Rachelle Luitjens, "Strength in weakness"

Responding

Special Music: Tim, Morgan & Cole Meyer
Offering: General/Loose Change (9/6- Home Missions)
Baptism & Membership Transfer of Michael & Katy Black
Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
STJ 73, *The Lord lift you up*

The nursery is still unavailable at this time.

TODAY

- MYF will meet at the Oswald's house at 4pm for a wiener roast and fun.
- Service will be held outdoors unless weather permits otherwise. Please use front doors only when accessing the church.

NEXT SUNDAY

- We will host the joint service with Wayland Mennonite. Please come ready to worship with Michael Swartzendruber as he covers Exodus 20:8-11.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Sunday school - We are hoping to start Sunday school in October but we are in need of teachers for the children's classes. If you would like to see Sunday school happen please let Cassie Graber or Jen Slagel know that you can teach.

Adult Sunday school - We encourage adult Sunday school classes to resume Sunday school as you feel comfortable. Feel free to meet at church or at someone's house, inside or outside. If you choose to meet in the church we ask that you wear masks.

Sugar Creek Mennonite Women: Thank you for your generous giving to the Mennonite Women MCC School Kit project. We have received \$1185.00 for this project. We will continue to collect money for this project until August 30th. Thank You. Kathy Yoder 319-750-0696.

Youth Faith exploration class deadline: 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 by next Sunday, Sept. 6th. Thank you.

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.

Refrigerator: We have received enough donations to pay for the new refrigerator in the fellowship hall kitchen! Thanks to all who donated so generously!

MMN Prayer Vine: A copy of September's Prayer Vine is available on the east wall in the foyer or attached to the Sun. bulletin email.

