

Intergenerational Adult SS Class

Led by Pastor Kent McDougal

- **TODAY** – Review, followed by “The Theological Foundations of Worship: The Holiness of God and Worship”

MYF News

- **Oct. 30** – Chili supper setup, 5-7 PM @SC Church
- **Nov. 2** – Chili Supper, 5-7 PM
- **Nov. 6** – Bible Study, DARE TO BE... 5-7 PM @SC Church

JYF News

- **Nov. 2** – Lesson: God/Science, 6:30-8 PM, Wayland Basement
- **Nov. 16** – Lesson: Religions, 6:30-8 PM, Wayland Basement



This week please remember in prayer Justin Freyenberger, Clarence Unternahrer, and the Mary Jo Richard family with the passing of her mother, Beulah Manning

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Carol Long (cancer treatments), Myndell Boshart, Lucy Leichty, Cindy (Freyenberger) Harms, Pauline Wyse, Thomas Bennett, Tim Detweiler, Jean Letts, Martha Marsh

Please pray for Dale Swartzendruber who is declining in health. Any mail may be sent to 810 Jakob Lane, Evansdale, IA 50707.

Myndell Boshart has moved to her new home at Sunrise Terrace Care Facility. Her address is: 706 W Central Ave, Winfield, IA 52659.

Pray for safe travels for Gerald and Mary Jo Freyenberger as they head to Cindy's. They will be with Cindy, Keith and their family for an extended stay through February. Mail for Gerald and Mary Jo may be sent to: 1120 Maplechase Dr SE, Leland, NC 28451.

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for Fernando Ramos, pastor of Casa de Oracion Emanuel in Davenport, IA, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Fernando and Casa de Oracion Emanuel share.

MMN Prayer Request Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp are stepping back from the day-to-day responsibilities of managing the Menno Village farm in Japan and focusing on preparing the next generation of leaders and lay people in the church to practice a biblically-based theology of land stewardship. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for them as they write and present in workshops and conferences.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$3,660; Missions \$1,050; Conference \$800; General Fund \$580; CCCC/Hillcrest \$300; Education \$200

**FOR THE SON OF MAN
CAME TO SEEK AND TO
SAVE THE LOST."**

Luke 19:10

October 30, 2022



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Elders Office Hours: Wednesday, 9-11AM

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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.

9:15 AM: Sunday School

10:10 AM: Fellowship time – Pastor Appreciation

10:30 AM: Worship

Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

Worship Leader: Tim Meyer

Song Leader: Vi Graber

Piano/Organ: Recorded Music/Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Lighting the Christ Candle – Jr. Dept.

Jesus, Be the Center (v. 1-4)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 17 We gather together

WB 521 Come, thou fount

Hearing the Word

Children's Story: Michelle Meyer

First reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (NT p. 160)

Gospel text: Luke 19:1-10 (NT p. 63)

Message: Kent McDougal, "Jesus and Danny DeVito, AKA
Zacchaeus"

Responding

Come to the Table of Grace (v. 1-5)

Offering: Home Missions/Loose Change (11/6 Home Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

WB 119 Praise God from whom (v. 1-2)

Thank you to the MYF for serving as ushers today.

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

▪Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain

Struggling with something in your life –

▪Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped

▪Dealing with a difficult decision

▪Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain

▪Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with

Looking forward to something new in your life –

▪New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about

▪You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's
strength and wisdom for the task.

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.

NEXT SUNDAY

• Sharing Sunday in honor of All Saints Day

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

All Saints Sunday: We would like to celebrate "All Saints Day," on Sunday, November 6, with sharing from a couple of people who have experienced the love of Jesus through the life of someone who has passed. Do you have a story to tell? Sharing your story of this experience shares the love of Jesus with many others...thus spreading the Gospel. ~Worship Committee

Emailed bulletins: If you are no longer receiving the church bulletin via email but should be, please let Katy know.

Food Pantry: Our local food pantries are experiencing a meat shortage. If you are able to donate beef, chicken, pork, etc. please contact Jason Collier at 563-343-3390. Thank you for your generosity!

Holiday Grief Program: Please join us Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30 PM at Olson Powell Memorial Chapel when Joan Rodgers will present, "Tidings of Joy? Facing the Holidays when Grieving." Joan is a retired hospice and bereavement worker with advanced studies in the area of grief. This free program will conclude with a brief candlelight memorial service. More information about the program is on the bulletin boards in the foyer. Maria Roth will provide transport and attend with anyone in our congregation who is interested; contact her to arrange pickup. Program questions? Call 319-385-1998 or email morgan@powellfuneralhomes.com.

New Life House: If you are interested in being added to our Ride Volunteer List, or hosting a lady for a Family Thanksgiving meal, please email newlifehouseia@outlook.com or text 913-620-0947.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **5:00-7:00 PM:** MYF Chili Supper, Fellowship Hall. Free-will donation toward the summer convention trip to Kansas City. To-go orders will be available!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **10:30 AM:** All Saint's Sharing Sunday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall. Guest Day: Bring friends! Lunch is a Baked Potato Bar - bring a potato for yourself and your guest; toppings provided.
- **5:30 PM:** Holiday Grief Program, Olson Powell Memorial Chapel

NOVEMBER 12 & 13

- Dinner for 8: Enjoy time with your church family!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **8:30 AM:** Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **7:00 PM:** Church Council Meeting, MYF Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- **9:30 AM:** Worship Planning, MYF Room

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Wood cutting day is coming up on Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 am. Call the office at 319-653-3611 to let us know you are coming! Visit our website for more information:
<http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/wood-cutting-day1.html>

CROP Drive: Today is the last day to give to the WACO CROP Drive. With a goal of \$34,000 this year, please consider a monetary or farm commodity donation if you have not yet done so. Contact Larry D Roth or Don Yoder to donate.

Everence will host its popular Medicare workshop in Kalona on Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Kalona Public Library: 510 C Avenue, Kalona. Specifics will include, signing up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, the various "parts" of Medicare and budgeting for healthcare in retirement. To register, or for more information, visit everence.com/kalona or contact Jennifer Freeman at 319-656-4242, 877-656-4242 or jennifer.freeman@everence.com.

Hillcrest: We are thrilled to share with you some things about the *new middle school* at Hillcrest Academy. Check out hillcrestravens.org/whatweknow to see the latest info in the 'What DoWe Know?' section. This will be a place where, as we plan, we'll update information to keep everyone informed. Continue to keep the planning teams in your prayers as we ask God to lead us forward.

The Hillcrest Academy Fall Drama, *Around the World in 80 Days* will be performed in Celebration Hall on November 4, 5, 6. For more information about times, tickets, and to see the cast, check out hillcrestravens.org/80days.

The Hillcrest Academy chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a *Blood Drive* on Monday, November 7 from 7:30-11:30 AM. Plan now to donate blood by scheduling a donation time through the Hillcrest office at 319-656-2073. Thank you for helping your community in this special way!

Open Gym for 5th-8th graders on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, December 4 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. Activities can include: basketball, volleyball, matball, dodgeball, etc. Mitchell Drey (Hillcrest Academy Girls Basketball Coach) will head up the activities. Sign up at hillcrestravens.org/5-8events to join in on the fun!

Fall Visit Days are days where 8th graders and transfer students are welcome to visit Hillcrest Academy for the day. Come shadow a student and see what we're all about! Lunch will be provided. Upcoming Visit Days are on Wednesday, November 23 8:00 AM - 1:55 PM and Monday, November 28, 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM. Please sign up at hillcrestravens.org/5-8events.

Holiday Concert: The Ted Yoder Band will be performing a holiday show on December 17, 2022 in Celebration Hall on the campus of Hillcrest Academy. Ted is a national champion on the hammered dulcimer and will be accompanied by marimba, bass, and percussion. Come and experience this refreshingly unique show. Tickets at www.badangleevents.org

Iowa Mennonite Historical Society: The Mennonite Historical Society's fall meeting will be held at Kalona Mennonite Church at 7 p.m. on November 7. Canadian historian Royden Loewen will speak about his book, *Mennonite Farmers, A Global History of Place and Sustainability*. Fifteen SE Iowa Mennonite farmers were interviewed for this comparative, world-scale environmental history, in which Loewen draws on a multi-year study of seven Anabaptist communities around the world, in Bolivia, Canada, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Russia, the United States, and Zimbabwe. Refreshments will be served and the book will be available at a discount. Also, apple butter will be available to buy.

JYF: Traditionally the community congregations have blessed JYF time with a meal for the kids. If you or a small group would like to provide a meal for 35-40 kids please contact Joshua Wenger at joshwenger88@gmail.com or by phone at 319-541-9307.

MCC: *Puerto Rico Peace Camp:* Young adults are invited to join MCC on November 6-11 on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico as we discover new ways to live and proclaim the gospel of peace. This week-long experience will be filled with practical learning about deconstructing oppressive systems, building community, participating in spaces of healing and commitment to hospitality. This experience will be facilitated in Spanish; a minimum of conversational Spanish is expected from all participants. Registration fee is \$200; sign up now at mcc.org/campamento-de-paz. More information about peace camps: mcc.org/peace-camps. Our prayers are with the people of Puerto Rico after the devastation from Hurricane Fiona this past weekend. After speaking with peace camp organizers on the ground there, we are glad to know that they are managing okay, and that the peace camp location was not impacted. As of today, we expect the peace camp to take place as planned.

Peace for the Weary at Camp Deerpark, Jan 2-7, 2023: Calling young adults living in metropolitan areas to take a break from daily life and join MCC for a transformational week of connection and learning. During this experience, you will gain tools for understanding trauma and develop strategies for self-care and healing through the lens of restorative justice to bring back to your city. Registration fee is \$200; sign up now at mcc.org/peace-for-the-weary. More information about peace camps: mcc.org/peace-camps.

MCUSA: Join host Bonita Croyle in the newest episode of the “Holding it(,) Together” podcast, “Bodies and Anger.” Listen on your favorite podcast streaming service or at mennoniteusa.org/hit

According to Addie Banks, the CEO of the Groundswell Group, peace and prayer are interdependent and must be practiced together. In her blog “Peace joined with prayer,” she shares several examples of how this practice is played out. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/peace-joined-with-prayer

Amy Gingerich, publisher and executive director of Herald Press, is an avid reader, but the events of 2020 made it difficult for her to pursue this passion. Read her blog, “The transformative power of books,” to hear how she got back into the habit of reading and see a list of 12 Herald Press books that she recommends. mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/read-a-book

New Life House: The New Life House currently houses 4 women including myself. Recently, I took a much needed vacation from the house. I was able to reconnect with some family members, and strengthen my walk with God. ...and get some very nice physical rest. It was a huge answer to prayer. Another Praise is... The ladies in the house now all have jobs! A couple of them start orientation at their new jobs this week. Thank you so much for your prayers. ~Crystal Boulton, New Life House Director

Parkview: We are seriously in need of staff, particularly *Nursing staff. RN, LPN and CNA's.* We have really great pay, and sign on bonuses are offered. We can offer 12 week contract work. Full time or Part time is available. *PRN work is not available.* Contact Ron Semler, parkviewwayland@gmail.com or 319-256-2775.

United Church of Crawfordsville: We will be holding our Harvest Supper & Auction on Saturday, November 5. Supper served from 4:30-6:30 PM, free-will offering. Auction begins at 7 PM – cakes, pies, crafts, grain, canned goods and more!