

### Intergenerational Adult SS Class

*Led by Lisa Graber*

- **TODAY** – Worship in the Old & New Testaments
- **Nov. 13** – How the Church Lost its Politics & Got Someone Else's

### MYF News

- **TODAY** – Bible Study, DARE TO BE... 5-7 PM @SC Church
- **Nov. 13** – OFF

### JYF News

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



**This week please remember in prayer** Ledru & Connie Freyenberger and Hortensia Unternahrer

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Dale Swartzendruber (declining in health), Carol Long (cancer treatments), Myndell Boshart, Cindy Freyenberger Harms (cancer treatments), Pauline Wyse, Thomas Bennett, Jean Letts, Martha Marsh

**Congratulations** to Taylor Roth and Derrick Thornton, who were married yesterday, November 5. We pray for God's blessing on their marriage and a lifetime of love and joy.

**In order to better provide care for those in the hospital**, please contact the pastor or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.



**The oil lamp** is lit every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for Jacob Guckenberger, pastor of Christ Community Church in Des Moines, IA, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Jacob and Christ Community share.

**MMN Prayer Request** Josia Kaemper, Anna Millsap and unit leader Rachel Musselman make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Jackson, Mississippi. Pray for them as they participate in the ministries of Open Door Mennonite Church, by working with people experiencing homelessness and an after-school program.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$1,760; General Fund \$500; Missions \$50



# All Saints

November 6, 2022



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Elders Office Hours: Wednesday, 9-11AM

## November 6, 2022

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

10:30 AM: Worship

Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>  
[facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch](https://facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch)

Worship Leader: Tim Meyer

Song Leader: Anita Swartzendruber

Piano/Organ: Kathy Yoder, Tamara Zechin

### Gathering

Lighting the Christ Candle – Jr. Dept.

*Jesus, Be the Center*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 66 O worship the King*

*WB 516 Just as I am, without one plea*

### Hearing the Word

First reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 (NT p. 148)

Gospel text: Luke 6:20-31 (NT p. 49)

All Saint's Sharing: Karen and Bob Meyer, Arlene Wenger, Kathy Yoder

### Responding

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Offering: Home Missions (11/13 Education)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

### Sending

Benediction

*MH 440 O Master, let me walk with thee (v. 1)*

Thank you to Sheldon and Lori Miller for serving as ushers today.

### NEXT SUNDAY

- Kent McDougal, Luke 21:5-19, "The Politics of Peace"

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Calling all singers!** Wayland Mennonite Church will join Sugar Creek to present a program of Christmas music at SC on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. This program will include all ages - the choir (MYF and adults) will be directed by Kathy Roth and Audra Barnhart; Tamara Zechin will lead the Primary/Jr Dept. children. There will be three practices for the MYF/Adult choir at 5PM on:

- Nov. 27
- Dec. 4
- Dec. 11 (will include children)

We need everyone who can sing to join us to make this wonderful opportunity a success! Please contact Orpha Yoder, Kathy Yoder or Dana Oswald by Nov. 15.

**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:** For the grief program at Olson Powell Memorial Chapel on November 9, Maria Roth will provide transport and attend with anyone in our congregation who is interested; contact her to arrange pickup. More info on the program is available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**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](mailto:newlifehouseia@outlook.com) or text 913-620-0947.

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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

### **NOVEMBER 12 & 13**

- Enjoy Dinner for 8 this weekend!

### **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
- **2:00-6:00 PM:** Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall. Contact Lori Miller to donate

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Community Christmas Program:** There are families in our community who struggle to provide Christmas gifts for their children. With this program we are able to help alleviate their stress by purchasing gifts for them. If you would like to participate by shopping for a child or if you have questions please contact Chris Conrad 319-217-0035 or [conradsec@gmail.com](mailto:conradsec@gmail.com) by November 15.

**CCCC:** Join us at the Retreat Lodge on Tuesday, November 8 for our Annual Association Meeting. A turkey steak dinner will be served at 6:15 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Come hear about the happenings at camp over the past year! An offering for our operating fund will also be taken at the meeting.

**Crowded Closet:** Crowded Closet Thrift Shop continues record growth! With your support, Crowded Closet has achieved another new annual sales record in 2022! Our community of volunteers and staff is strong and ready for continued growth. We are thrilled to imagine the giving to Mennonite Central Committee that is possible for years to come. Learn more about Crowded Closet at [crowdedcloset.org](http://crowdedcloset.org).

**Everence** will host its popular Medicare workshop in Kalona on Monday, Nov. 14 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](http://everence.com/kalona) or contact Jennifer Freeman at 319-656-4242, 877-656-4242 or [jennifer.freeman@everence.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 [badangleevents.org](http://badangleevents.org)

**Iowa Mennonite Historical Society:** You are invited to hear Royden Loewen speak about his book *Mennonite Farmers: A Global History of Place and Sustainability* at Kalona Mennonite Church Monday, Nov 7 at 7 pm, hosted by the Mennonite Historical Society. Royden looks at seven Anabaptist communities throughout the world, with SE Iowa being one of them. Fifteen local farmers were interviewed for the book.

**MCC:** *MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:* An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

Free resource: *Learning about generosity with MCC!* Make talking about generosity with your children easy by using this free resource. The printable worksheets help kids explore the basics of generosity at an elementary school level. The resource contains downloadable worksheets, activity ideas, a story about how generosity makes a difference, make-your-own bookmark craft and alternative Christmas gift ideas. Click here to sign up: [mcc.org/free-resource-learning-about-generosity-mcc](http://mcc.org/free-resource-learning-about-generosity-mcc).

*MCC is seeking a Constituency Engagement Manager:* This new role is designed to help the MCC's in the U.S. plan and implement a cohesive engagement strategy for specific priority audiences including alumni, churches, congregations of color, plain communities and young adults. With a focus on convening and strategizing, this person will be part of the Communications and Donor Relations network and will work in close collaboration with other departments and regional MCC's. This full-time position will preferably be located in Akron, Pa., but location is flexible within any MCC office in the U.S. Apply online for this opening by November 18 at [mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager](http://mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager). For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**MCC Sale:** In preparation for the Annual Iowa Relief Sale for 2023, the operating board of the sale unanimously voted on October 18 to pursue a new avenue to raise funds for Relief. On January 23 at 7pm at the Kalona Mennonite Church a special meeting will be held to hear the ideas that come from you for this new direction. If you don't plan to attend in person please share your thoughts with a board member or your congregational representative and encourage their attendance at the meeting. Please remember that our current sale was started by people who used what they were passionate about to raise funds for others. How passionate are we to help others? We will see you on January 23!

Don Patterson - Co-Chair  
Josh Lundburg - Pastoral Representative  
Andrea Nussbaum - Secretary  
Ken Gingerich - Farmer's Market  
Gloria Yoder - Food Committee

Chance Beachy - Publicity  
Steve Groenwald - Auction  
Chris Rhodes – Grounds/Facilities  
Kurt Kemp - Treasurer  
Donna Rinner - Quilts

**MCUSA:** Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, is one of 33 leaders of churches and faith-based organizations who signed a letter to President Joe Biden, in support of his recent efforts to pursue negotiations on nuclear arms control. Read the full letter here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/nuclear-arms-control](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/nuclear-arms-control)

The denominational Advent at Home worship guide will soon be available. The guide is designed for families and people of all ages, offering weekly Scriptures, background information, prayers, activities and rituals around this year's theme from Leader magazine, "Restoration is Near." Look for it here: [mennoniteusa.org/adventathome](http://mennoniteusa.org/adventathome)

Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership Steering Committee wrote a statement in response to the recent Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade. Read their statement here: [mennoniteusa.org/wil-statement-roe-wade](http://mennoniteusa.org/wil-statement-roe-wade)

As one of the original writers of the "For Justice in the U.S. Criminal Justice Legal System" resolution, Eli Reimer discusses a class that they participated in Goshen College, called "Inside-Out." Reimer's blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Mass Incarceration" initiative: [mennoniteusa.org/friends-on-inside](http://mennoniteusa.org/friends-on-inside)

Beryl Jantzi, Everence director of stewardship education, discusses his take on financial policies and practices through the example of the late theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. For Bonhoeffer, dying to self and the idols of culture was a daily practice of discipleship. Read more about his teachings here: [mennoniteusa.org/bonhoeffer-discipleship-money](http://mennoniteusa.org/bonhoeffer-discipleship-money)