

Adults Sunday School

Salt & Light session 13, "Paul Teaches Christ's Resurrection"

- Discussion Class: Meet in the Fellowship Hall
- College/Young Adults: Meet in the Loft Classroom



Remember in prayer this week: Tim, Michelle, Morgan, Cole & Blake Meyer and Keith & Connie Zehr

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Opal Reschly, Pauline Wyse, JaNan Peterson (Tamara's friend), Cynthia Hallet, Warren Scarff, Larry Graber,

Ryan Robertson, Kent McDougal, Lois Klopfenstein, Rod & Kathy Roth, Dineal Armenta (Roni's sister)

CPMC Prayer Request We give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Central Plains and for those delegates and guests who have gathered in Moline, Ill this weekend for our Annual Meeting.

MMN Prayer Request Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Church of Christ in Thailand District 20 Hmong, which is an organization that facilitates ministry among Hmong communities around the world. Pray for the leaders and lay people as they witness to Jesus' love, wherever they find themselves.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$1,159; General Fund \$550



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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
10:30 AM: Worship
Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

Prelude/Offertory: Recorded Music
Worship Leader: Justin Freyenberger
Song Leader: Mattias Luitjens

Gathering

WB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship
Welcome & Announcements
Silent Preparation
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 336 When peace, like a river
WB 395 Here I am, Lord

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (p.88)
Message: Peter Wiggington

Responding

WB 570 We walk by faith
Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (7/6 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
Doxology

NEXT SUNDAY

- Marc Schlegel

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Children's Sunday School: There are two open dates to teach the 2yo-6th graders this summer: July 13 and August 31. Please consider signing up using the link, or contact Tawnya or Katy: <signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-56493628-childrens>

Committee Positions: For the upcoming church year, there are open positions on fellowship, worship, education and extension committees. Church council asks that you please consider helping fill these open positions. Job descriptions are in the library.

Elder Update: The Elder affirmation vote passed, so Corey Oswald will begin his Elder term in September.

Fellowship: Please use the signup link or contact Mary Jo Richard to provide cookies for fellowship time this summer: <signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar>

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- **7:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship

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

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bad Angle Events: Bad Angle Events is hosting an Iowa Theatre Artists Company's production of *Radio Roundup* featuring *Only Paul - The Story of an Iowa Farm Boy and His Banjo*. Paul Roberts of Sharon Center will share stories and music of the over 40 years playing his banjo. He will be joined by other local musicians to make this an extraordinary show! They will perform original songs by Paul and some classic bluegrass music. It will be held Saturday, July 12, 7 p.m. in Celebration Hall, Hillcrest Academy. Tickets at BadAngleEvents.org.

Cradle of Hope: The grand total collected at Sugar Creek for the baby bottle fundraiser was \$489.88. Thank you for donating!

CCCC: If you are able to help in the Crooked Creek camp kitchen, please use the signup, or contact Heather Bender (319-653-3611): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A9A729A3FDC8-56369971-2025#/>

Crowded Closet: Students - Make your summer count! Invest in yourself and your community as a Crowded Closet volunteer. You'll gain skills, build your resume, serve locally and make an impact globally through MCC! Plus earn Silver Cord hours. Flexible shifts available. Learn more at crowdedcloset.org/volunteer1, or contact the Volunteer Engagement Assistant at crowdedcloset.schedule@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924 x24.

Family Connection of Henry County: Now collecting baby basics! Join the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis in supporting the Family Connection with a donation drive. Items needed: diapers (greater need sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, diaper cream, laundry detergent (allergen free), dish soap, baby wash, bibs, burp rags, hooded towels, pacifiers, teething rings, rattles & other infant toys, sippy cups, bottles & nipples, home safety items, first aid kits. Donations may be taken to: Mt. Pleasant HyVee, Brad Holtkamp Automotive, Olson Powell Chapel & Crematory, First Interstate Bank Mt. Pleasant, or First Presbyterian Church.

Hillcrest: Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit – You're invited to the annual Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit at Kalona Golf Course on Saturday, July 19. This isn't just a day of friendly competition and beautiful swings, it's a great way to invest directly in the lives of our students. Register your team today and be a part of something truly meaningful. We can't wait to see you there. For more details, to register, or to be a sponsor go to hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit and contact Jeremy Ours at jours@hillcrestravens.org with questions.

Ledru Needs Your Help! – (1) Painting: Could be done during the day, evenings or weekends (2) Mowing: Would be done when the person who regularly mows is unavailable and could be day, evening or weekends (3) Extra set of hands: Some projects that he works around campus that would be easier and faster if someone to lend a hand, this would be done during his normal working hours from 7:15 AM - 3:45 PM (4) People with knowledge in the trades (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, vehicle maintenance) that he could call for projects or questions. If any of this sounds like you, please contact Ledru Miller, Hillcrest Facilities Manager at ledrumiller@hillcrestravens.org.

Host Family Opportunity – Hillcrest Academy is seeking a host family to welcome an international student for the 2025–26 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your home, learn about another culture, and make a lasting impact on a student's life. The family will work with WorldLink and can choose a student from a few profiles. The student will be here for one year and will receive a small allowance to help cover some of the costs. Please consider this meaningful opportunity. Email Rebecca Beachy Miller at rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org for more information.

Iowa Cancer Registry: We invite you to participate in an important discussion about cancer in Henry County as part of the *Cancer in Iowa: 99 Counties Project* on July 1, 2025, from 12:30-1:30 PM, at Henry County Emergency Management (900 Washington St, Mt. Pleasant) or online. Register for the meeting by visiting <https://canceriowa.news/Henry>. This meeting will feature a presentation from staff at the Iowa Cancer Registry, who will share the findings of the *Cancer in Iowa: 99 Counties Project* and provide insights specific to Henry County. We will discuss cancer concerns within your community and explore potential policy changes to support healthy behaviors. The session will include time for an open discussion, allowing community members to share concerns, ask questions, and provide feedback. Your input is invaluable as we work together to shape future cancer control efforts. The *Cancer in Iowa: 99 Counties Project* aims to enhance cancer education and engagement across all of Iowa's counties. The project provides detailed county-specific cancer reports and presents data on cancer incidence, risk factors, and prevention strategies in each region. We hope you can join us for this important conversation! To learn more, please visit www.iowacancerregistry.org/99.

MCC: Transport of MCC school kits and hygiene kits from Kansas to South Texas needed! MCC is looking for anyone traveling between North Newton and Dallas or (even better) all the way to South Texas between now

and mid-August. We have kits in Kansas that need to get to Texas, and we'd love to utilize vehicles that are already going that direction to save resources. If you might be able to help MCC out, please contact Brocia Mueller at brociamueller@mcc.org or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.

MCC Peace Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Sept. 21-27, Divide, CO – How can we live out God's call for justice and reconciliation through nonviolence in a world that is built on the myth of redemptive violence? If you are a young adult (age 18-30) concerned about the state of our world and energized to reimagine society built on God's vision of love and justice for all, come join us for a week of experiential learning rooted in theological reflection, peacebuilding practices, and real-world application. Register by August 31 at mcc.org/events/rocky-mountain-peace-camp. Pass this opportunity on to young adults in your life!

Immigration Learning Tour in South Texas, October 4-9. This immigration-focused learning tour presents a unique opportunity to engage directly with organizations making a positive impact on our neighbors. Find out more and register at mcc.org/learning-tour-texas.

MCUSA: Visit the MC USA Follow Jesus '25 Congregation Kit for ways to help share convention details with your church! The kit includes easily shareable logos, social media posts and other materials to make keeping your congregation up to date a breeze. Learn more here: convention.mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-25-press-kit/

Watch the second of two MC USA Women in Leadership webinars, discussing the upcoming Women's Summit, July 8, a transformative one-day event immediately preceding the Follow Jesus '25 national convention in Greensboro, North Carolina. View it here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar/women25

Seminars during Follow Jesus 25 exist to transform us as youth, adults and communities of MC USA into Christ-shaped vessels to serve both church and world. The seminars are typically 60 minutes in length and cover a variety of categories. The list of available seminars during Follow Jesus 25 can be found here: mennoniteusa.org/fj25-seminars

For spiritual director Ruth Johnston, who is ordained for ministry in MC USA, contemplation is easier than action. In this blog post, she shares how her friend and spiritual director helped her put her contemplative writing into action. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/weakness-into-strength

MMN: Just Peace Pilgrimages –

- **Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples:** Engage with contemporary Indigenous realities, explore the histories of Indigenous Peoples, and examine the complexities of Indigenous-settler relations. What might it mean for your community to stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples and actively contribute to the work of truth telling and repair? Date: October 7-11, 2025; register by August 1.
- **Civil Rights Pilgrimage:** Led by MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton, this young-adult focused, multiracial pilgrimage through the southern United States fosters shared learning and deep understanding of the racial divides that our society perpetuates. Date: October 28-November 2, 2025; register by September 15.

To register for these pilgrimages or to inquire about scheduling a group trip, email Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net. To learn more about these and six more pilgrimages, visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace

Find your place in Service Adventure! – Openings remain for the 2025-26 service term. Mission Network's program for ages 17-20 offers young adults a chance live in community with people your age and a unit leader, serve with a local nonprofit, and grow in faith formation and leadership. To learn more and to apply, visit MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure.