

Adults Sunday School

Summer Salt & Light: Acts of the Spirit

Session 2: Pray for God with Boldness, Acts 4:23-37



Remember in prayer this week: Irvin Leichty, Madelyn Farmer, Liam Christner, Ardell & Judy Kliewer, Mark & Linda Boshart, Sidney Garrett, Bret & Ronda West, and Rod & Kathy Roth

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Deb Roth, Roni Stowers, Paul VonTersch, Sheldon Miller, Toni Roth, Erika Leichty Seymore, Dick Yoder, Larry Graber, Arlene Wenger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Keith Zehr, Lois Klopfenstein

Pray for those at Parkview: Anita Swartzendruber, Opal Reschly and Mary Henderson

Pray for the MYF Service Trip: Please keep the MYF and their sponsors in your prayers as they embark on their service project, interact with new people, immerse themselves in Appalachian culture, and engage in faith-building activities with local hosts.

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for Des Moines Mennonite Church as they install pastor Emily Alexander-Meinholz. Pray for the ministry that Emily and Des Moines Mennonite share.

MMN Prayer Request This month, the participants in the Service Adventure units in Anchorage, AK, and Colorado Springs, CO, will complete their individual service placements, go on their year-end trip and end their term together. Pray that this final month will be a fulfilling time of fellowship and work, as they say goodbye to their new friends.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: VBS \$1,744; General Fund \$1,100

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June 14, 2026



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

Prelude/Offertory: Mattias Luitjens
Worship Leader: Kendall Leichty
Song Leader: Dana Oswald & Kids

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements
Preparation for Worship
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

Special Music: Children's Department
Shout to the Lord
Sandyland
Every Move I Make

Hearing the Word

Scripture Readings: Genesis 3:20-24; 16:6-7, 13-16; 37:23-24, 28
Luke 5:27-32
Message: Corben Boshart, "God in the Midst of Exile"

Responding

Beloved
Offering: Education (6/21 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
Sending Song

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

The nursery is available for children two and under.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pam Gerig Unruh, "Seek the Source, Part 3"

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

CO Classes: For interested youth, we will be exploring the topic of the Mennonite Church's history of conscientious objection to war and discussions to aid in formulating one's own individual beliefs around military service and the draft. We are planning for three sessions, with the first during the Sunday School hour on June 21. Future dates TBD. All youth are welcome!

Elder Selection Update: Bryce Shelman and Michael Black have felt led to leave their names in for the Elder lot process. We will draw the lot on July 5. Please continue to keep the Elder process in your prayers until then. Thank you!

Fellowship: To provide cookies for fellowship time, use the link or contact Lori Miller:
signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#

Mennonite Women: We will not have any meetings this summer. We will start again in September!

Nursery: Please sign up if you are able to assist with the nursery!:
signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery

Office Hours: There will be no regular office hours this summer. Katy may be reached by phone or email. Bulletin deadline is still 9AM on Thursdays unless stated otherwise. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 14 - 19

- MYF Appalachia Build Service Trip

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- Father's Day
- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship
- **9:15 AM:** Youth Conscientious Objector Discussion, Session 1

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- **10:00 AM:** MYF Service Trip Sharing, Wayland Mennonite (no services at Sugar Creek). Coffee & fellowship at 9:15!

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cradle of Hope: *Fill a bottle, change a life!* Through Father's Day, pick up a bottle from the foyer, fill it with cash, checks, and/or coins to support our pregnancy resource center. Thank you for helping us change lives! For more information on Cradle of Hope: cradleofhopeiowa.com.

CCCC: *Crooked Creek Christian Camp still needs volunteer kitchen help for summer camp!* Sign up for your preferred date and time: signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A9A729A3FD8F8-63317954-2026#/ Thanks for your support in this way!

Crowded Closet: *Join the fun of after-hours service at a Summer Work Night!* Share love and compassion through purposeful service at Crowded Closet. Sign-up is open for Summer Work Night on June 14 from 5-7 p.m. Individuals or groups (age 8 and up) are welcome to join. Sign up at tinyurl.com/cc-summerworknight to reserve your spot!

Students: *Make your summer count!* Invest in yourself and your community as a Crowded Closet volunteer. You'll gain job skills, build your resume, serve locally and make an impact globally! Plus earn Silver Cord hours. Flexible shifts available. Learn more and apply at crowdedcloset.org/volunteer, or contact the Volunteer Office at 319-800-5574 (text/call) or email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

MCUSA: MC USA's Structure Review Committee gathered in April to prayerfully envision and prepare for the church's future in 2040 through a scenario planning process designed to strengthen leadership, support congregations and foster unity amid changing landscapes. Read more about the workshop and the Reimagining MC USA initiative here: mennoniteusa.org/news/reimagining-mc-usa-for-2040/

Season 2 of MC USA's "The Competent Pastor" podcast features pastors Jon Carlson, Tory Bonners, Hugh Hollowell and Randy Spaulding answering the question, "What is the most important skill of a competent pastor?" Listen on Apple, Spotify or online here: mennoniteusa.org/the-competent-pastor/

MMN: *Mennonite Voluntary Service* - Live out your faith through meaningful service! Applications are open for the 2026-27 term. This one-year volunteer experience (with option to extend) is open to individuals age 20+. Serve with partner organizations addressing critical community needs, such as health, education, immigration and more. You won't do it alone, though! By living with peers in a unit house and growing spiritually with a local faith community, MVSers join in the global movement for peace and a more just world. Ready to jump in? Go to MennoniteMission.net/MVS to learn more and apply. Placements in: Alamosa, CO; Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; and Tucson, AZ.