

Adults Sunday School

Spring Salt & Light: Sin, Salvation, and New Life

Summer Unit 1: Acts of the Spirit

Session 2: "The Holy Spirit Does Come Down" Acts 2:1-13

MYF

- **May 27:** Parent meeting for service trip, 6PM
- **May 30:** Can sorting at the bin, time TBD

#KidsConnect VBS: June 1 – 5, 2026

VBS is almost here - register today! bit.ly/scwmvbs2026

Cookies and crackers are still needed for snack – see the signups in the foyer. Cardboard tubes are being collected for crafts; there is a box in the foyer. Contact a committee member with any questions.



Remember in prayer this week: Arlene Wenger, Garry & Lori Leichty, Orpha Yoder and Eli Yoder

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Anita Swartzendruber, Roni Stowers, Bret West, Paul

VonTersch, Sheldon Miller, Toni Roth, Deb Roth, Mary Henderson, Erika Leichty Seymore, Dick Yoder, Larry Graber, Arlene Wenger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Keith Zehr, Lois Klopfenstein, Opal Reschly

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for the graduating seniors in our local public and private high schools and colleges. In the midst of seasons of busyness and uncertainty, we pray for good endings and even better new beginnings. May the young adults in our midst know that they are loved and supported by the congregations and people of Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

MMN Prayer Request The Venezuela Global Mission Partnership supports the Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela. Pray for their ministries in church planting, biblical and theological education, and food distribution to people in need.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Missions \$1,647; General Fund \$550; Elders Fund \$75



May 24, 2026



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*Pentecost is the moment when God's Spirit descends,
not just to rest upon us, but to move from our heads to our hearts –
so we may walk in the world fully ignited, living as flame.*

9:15 AM: Sunday School
10:10 AM: Fellowship Time
10:30 AM: Worship Service
Livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

Prelude/Offertory: Elyssa Graber

Worship Leader: Larz Smith

Song Leader: Dana Oswald

Gathering

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

Praising

Here I Am to Worship
WB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power
Holy Spirit

Hearing the Word

Children's Time: Connie Zehr
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (p. 90)
Message: Connie Zehr, "Perpetual Pentecost"

Responding

WB 349 Spirit of the living God
Offering: Home Missions & My Coins Count (5/31 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
WB 356 Breathe on me, breath of God (v. 1)

Thank you to Josh & Stephanie Miller for serving as ushers today.

The nursery is available for children 2 years of age and younger.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pam Gerig Unruh, "Seek the Source, Part 2"

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Children's Summer Sunday School: Please sign up to teach using the link or contact Abbey or Katy. Open dates are July 12, August 9 and 16! signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens

Elder Selection: Please continue to pray for those in discernment of the call to serve as Elder in the selection process.

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

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

VBS: We are still in need of cookies and crackers for snack! Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

Please save your paper towel/toilet paper cardboard rolls for crafts! There is a collection box in the foyer.

We appreciate the support in preparing for and executing VBS each year. Thank you!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 1 - 5

- #Kids Connect Vacation Bible School! 8:30-11:30 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship
- **9:00 AM:** Light breakfast, Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School)
- **10:00 AM:** VBS Program, Sanctuary

JUNE 14 - 19

- MYF Appalachia Build Service Trip

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall
- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

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: *Register for Summer Camp!* For camp dates, information, and to register visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html

Crooked Creek Christian Camp is looking for volunteer kitchen help for summer camp! Visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/ to sign up for your preferred date and time. Thanks for your support in this way!

Crowded Closet: *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 Manager at 319-800-5574 (text/call) or email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

We're hiring! Join Crowded Closet in a meaningful career as Processing Manager (full-time). Lead a team of staff and volunteers toward donation processing goals. Your work at Crowded Closet shares love and compassion through the relief, development and peace programs of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and local helping agencies. Visit crowdedcloset.org/employment to view the full job description and apply.

Hillcrest: *Graduation Activities* - Hillcrest Academy joyfully announces its 78th Graduation Ceremony on May 24, 2026. We are honored to have Dwight Gingerich '76, F '81-25 delivering the Commencement address at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to attend in Celebration Hall.

Host Families - Thank you! We're excited to share that we have found host families for both our incoming exchange student and returning international student for the 2026-27 school year. We truly appreciate the support and generosity of our community in making these opportunities possible.

Mennonite Action: *We're hiring!* Please help us find great candidates! To view the application or to apply, visit mennoniteaction.org/executivedirector by May 25.

MCUSA: Spiritual director Rebeka Moeljono invites us to explore how liminal space — in-between seasons of transition — can become sacred ground for spiritual discernment. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here: mennoniteusa.org/liminal-space/

MDS: We are happy to offer the MDS Family Program this summer in Hesston, Kansas! This is a project for anyone of any age and skill to volunteer! The work is adjusted to the skill level of the volunteers. Weeks available are: June 14-20, June 21-27, June 28-July 4. Sign up today! volunteer.mds.org/

MMN: *Just Peace Pilgrimages — South Africa Racial Justice Pilgrimage* Hosted by Iziko Lamaqabane — This South African solidarity learning pilgrimage will explore the long history and legacy of settler colonialism and apartheid, which was an unjust socio-political policy that fostered racial segregation. The pilgrimage will focus on the social constructs created around race, land dispossession and how they so thoroughly defined, and continue to define, South African society. Join Mission Network's director for Africa and Europe Sibonokuhle Ncube and former executive director Stanley Green on this pilgrimage! Dates: September 8-22; the optional safari extends the trip by 3 days. Registration deadline: July 15. Contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net or visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace to learn more!

Parkview: Parkview is in need of a volunteer to tend one flower garden on the north side of the Parkview building. If anyone is interested, please call Parkview Home and ask for Ron: 319-256-3525. Thank you!