

**Adults Sunday School**

*Meet in the MYF Room*

Unit 2, Session 10: "Celebrating God's Covenant with Us"  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-28, 38-41, 49

**MYF**

- **May 30:** Can sorting at the bin, time TBD

**#KidsConnect VBS: June 1 – 5, 2026**

Contact Abbey, Katy, Sarah, Sidney or Renea Reichenbach if you are willing to help with Bible School in any way!

**Registration is open!** [bit.ly/scwmvbs2026](http://bit.ly/scwmvbs2026)



**Remember in prayer this week:** Sheldon & Lori Miller, Arline Roth

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

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

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for the Board of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they discern the best ways for Conference to continue supporting and encouraging and resourcing each local congregation for ministry.

**MMN Prayer Request** This Mother's Day, pray for all those who experience pain or grief due to loss, broken relationships or a yearning to become a parent. Pray that they would find comfort and love in the warm embrace of our heavenly parent.

**LAST SUNDAY**

Offering: Home Missions \$1,703



*The Measure of Success*

May 10, 2026



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**May 10, 2026**

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  
Livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>  
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

**Prelude/Offertory:** Kathy Yoder & Elyssa Graber  
**Worship Leader:** Tristan Luitjens  
**Song Leader:** Nathan Luitjens

**Gathering**

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

**Praising**

*Build My Life*  
*Sword into a Ploughshare*  
*STJ 54 Longing for Light*

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 22)  
Children's Story: Maria Roth  
Message: Matt Slagel, "The Measure of Success"

**Responding**

*I Will Follow*  
Senior Bible Presentation & Commissioning  
Offering: Home Missions & My Coins Count (5/17 Missions)  
Sharing & Prayers

**Sending**

Benediction  
*The Lord Lift You Up*

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**

- Nathan Luitjens

**SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Children's Summer Sunday School:** Please sign up to teach using the link or contact Abbey or Katy:  
[signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens](http://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens)

**CCCC:** Summer Camp registration is open!  
[crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html](http://crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html) Reminder that Sugar Creek pays a portion of camp fees if you indicate at registration.

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

**Fellowship:** To provide cookies for fellowship time, use the link or contact Lori Miller: [signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#/#](http://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](http://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery)

**VBS:** Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer to provide cookies and crackers for VBS snacks! Thank you!!

**TODAY**

- Mother's Day
- **8:30 AM:** Graduation Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

- **6:30 PM:** WACO Baccalaureate, Main Gym

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

- **7:30 PM:** WACO Graduation, Football Field

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

- Pentecost

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*Congratulations, Graduates!* As you step into the future, may God's grace guide your every choice, and His love be your foundation. "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act."  
~Psalm 37:5 ESV

**MAY 10, 2026**  
**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CPMC: 2026 Peace Mug Nominations** –The Peace and Justice Task Group is seeking nominations for the annual Peace Mug Award. This can be anyone you have seen doing small acts of kindness or someone who has spoken out in the face of injustice. Who do you see as a peacemaker in your congregation and your community? Send names and a brief description of why you are nominating them to Luke Hertzler ([luke.hertzler43@gmail.com](mailto:luke.hertzler43@gmail.com)). We need them by Monday, May 11.

**CCCC: Summer Camp registration is now open!** For camp dates, information, and to register visit our website [crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html](http://crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html)

*Help give our summer camp cooks a head start* by participating in our Summer Camp Food Prep Day. Join us May 18 to make cookies and cook ground beef. Sign up here: [crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-food-prep-days.html](http://crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-food-prep-days.html)

**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](http://crowdedcloset.org/volunteer), or contact the Volunteer Manager at 319-800-5574 (text/call) or email [crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://crowdedcloset.org/employment) to view the full job description and apply.

**Hillcrest: May issue of The Bridge:** [mailchi.mp/1ec1064f1d4d/the-bridge-may](http://mailchi.mp/1ec1064f1d4d/the-bridge-may)

*Spring Music Concert* - On Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 PM in Celebration Hall, Mikayla Tackaberry and Adam Voth Unruh will direct an exciting program featuring the high school Touring Choir, instrumental ensembles, and the spirited middle school band and choir.

*Graduation Activities* - Hillcrest Academy joyfully announces its 79th Graduation Activities on May 20 and 24, 2026, in Celebration Hall. We are honored to have Ron Swartzendruber F '87-05 serving as our Baccalaureate speaker on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM, and Dwight Gingerich '76, F '81-25 delivering the Commencement address on Sunday, May 24 at 6:00 PM. Both ceremonies are in Celebration Hall.

*Host Family Opportunities* - Hillcrest Academy is looking for host families for two international students for the 2026–27 school year: a Chinese student entering her senior year who is already part of the school community and a World Link foreign exchange student. Host families of any makeup are welcome - single, married, with or without children. Both programs include student medical insurance and cover school-related expenses, and host families receive a monthly stipend or allowance. To learn more, contact Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rabeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rabeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org).

**MCUSA:** Mennonite Church USA is accepting applications for its annual Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grants, from now through June 30. The grants assist MC USA congregations committed to renewable energy by defraying the cost of hardware purchases to install solar panels, car charging stations or other renewable energy projects. Learn more and apply here: [climatejustice.mennoniteusa.org/green-energy-grants/](http://climatejustice.mennoniteusa.org/green-energy-grants/)

"What is the most important skill of a competent pastor?" That's the question MC USA's Michael Danner and Rachel Ringenberg Miller are asking pastors across MC USA in "The Competent Pastor" podcast. All new episodes are released each month. Listen here: [mennoniteusa.org/the-competent-pastor/](http://mennoniteusa.org/the-competent-pastor/)

**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/](http://volunteer.mds.org/)

**MMN:** Engage with contemporary Indigenous realities, explore the histories of Indigenous Peoples, and examine the complexities of Indigenous-settler relations! Dates: September 22-26. Registration deadline: July 15. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace](http://MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace) or contact Stephanie Weaver ([StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net))

**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!