

Adults Sunday School

Fall Salt & Light: Their Story, Our Story, and God's Message
Session 7, "The Shame of Exile," Jeremiah 13:15-27

MYF

- **10/26** – Bible Study, 6:00-7:30 PM
- **11/02** – Bible Study, 6:00-7:30 PM
- **11/08** – Setup for chili luncheon, 10AM, SC Fellowship Hall
- **11/09** – Chili luncheon, 11:30 AM, SC Fellowship Hall

JYF

Wednesdays, 6-8PM, Wayland Mennonite Church Basement.
7th and 8th graders: Join us for food, games and Bible study!



Remember in prayer this week: Mark & Karen Garrett and Larz Smith

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Carmen Martinez (Maria's sister), Keith Zehr (pancreatic cancer), Opal Reschly, Pauline Wyse, Dineal Armenta (Roni's sister), JaNan Peterson (Tamara's friend), Cynthia Hallet, Larry Graber, Lois Klopfenstein

Pray for the leaders and youth involved in JYF and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for those in our conference who are taking or considering classes in seminary and/or exploring calls to ministry. We give thanks for the nudgings of the Spirit, and pray for fortitude and courage for those who are studying, praying, and discerning the ministries to which God has called them.

MMN Prayer Request Juan Pacheco Lozano has been named Mennonite Mission Network's new Regional Director for Latin America. Pray for wisdom and energy, as Juan continues to build the ministry of fostering relationships with Mennonite churches and partners across twelve Latin American countries.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: General Fund \$11,550; Home Missions \$7,477



October 19, 2025



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

Prelude/Offertory: Recorded Music

Worship Leader: Connie Zehr

Song Leaders: Dana Oswald & Kylie Miller

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)

Who You Say I Am

Gratitude

Hearing the Word

Children's Story: Connie Zehr

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8 (p. 62 NT)

Message: Orlando Redekopp, "Prayer & Struggle"

Responding

There is More Love Somewhere

Offering: Missions (10/26 Home Missions)

Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

Doxology

Thank you to Garry & Lori Leichty for serving as ushers today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Lamar Roth

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CROP Drive: The C.R.O.P. Drive runs through November 2nd. Once again, 25% of proceeds will be used within the WACO Community. Please give generously when contacted by a C.R.O.P. Canvasser. Thank you!

Crowded Closet: Volunteer to join our team! Thursday, October 30 there will be a work night at Crowded Closet from 5-7 PM. We're teaming up with Wayland Mennonite to have a larger group. Let Vi Graber know if you can join in the fun! Carpooling may be an option.

Fellowship: Please see the signup to provide cookies for fellowship time, or contact Lori Miller:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#/>

JYF Meals: Sugar Creek is signed up to provide meals to 10-15 JYF attendees on Wednesday evenings at 6PM for the month of November. Meals can be delivered to the Wayland Mennonite Church basement. Contact Connie Freyenberger to sign up or if you have questions: 319-930-5503. Thanks!

TODAY

- Potluck following worship to celebrate Pastor Appreciation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship
- **11:30 AM:** Youth/Advocate Event, Fellowship Hall. We'll be making care packages for college students.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall
- **1:00 PM:** Worship Planning Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **11:30 AM:** MYF Chili Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPMC: *Save the Date!* Central Plains Mennonite Conference and the Ecuador Partnership will host an 11-day service trip and learning tour to Riobamba and Quito, Ecuador, from March 13 - March 23, 2026. We are looking for up to 10 volunteers. The group will assist the Anabaptist Mennonite Christian Church of Ecuador (ICME) churches in Riobamba with building projects for their respective facilities. More details will be coming soon. If you have any interest, please complete the following Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/N1HEzfSxKjs5Msb98> by November 23, so we can add you to the list and ensure you receive all future communications regarding the trip. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joel Beachy (joel.beachy@eastunionmennonite.org).

CCCC: Check out what's happening at Crooked Creek!

- Craft Retreat, October 31-November 2 – Sign up now for our Fall Craft Retreat! Bring a project (or two, or three) and snacks to share and we'll provide the rest! See more details and register on our website, crookedcreekcamp.org
- Gettin' Full Retreat, November 14-15 – Led by Nathan Ramer. A retreat for the spiritually hungry and those who feed them. More information and details on our website. crookedcreekcamp.org/gettin-full-retreat.html
- CCCC's Annual Online Auction, November 25-30 – Please consider donating items to benefit CCCC. Contact Amanda (amanda@crookedcreekcamp.org) for more information. Items are due at camp by November 7.

Hillcrest: *Fall Music Concert* - Join our high school students in Celebration Hall on Sun, Oct 19 at 3:00 PM. Enjoy listening to our Chorale, Touring Choir, and Instrumental Ensemble as they perform a variety of music selections.

Youth Open Gyms - On Sun, Nov 16, Dec 7, and Jan 11 from 3:00–4:30 PM, K-5th graders (only) will participate in a variety of activities led by Beau Risley (Hillcrest PE teacher). Please bring a water bottle and wear clean running shoes. Sign up at hillcrestravens.org/4-8events the Saturday before each open gym.

Hillcrest Academy Presents - Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka* follows enigmatic candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. This scrumdilyumptious theatrical experience performed by both our middle school and high school students takes place on Nov 7-8, 2025 in Celebration Hall. Ticketing details coming soon at hillcrestravens.org/drama.

Iowa Mennonite Historical Society: Join us for our upcoming Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa Fall Meeting. It will be held at Kalona Mennonite Church in Kalona on Monday, November 3, 2025. From 5:30 - 6:30 pm there will be a soup supper with sit-down only. Donations accepted. At 7:00 pm, Frank Yoder will give a presentation entitled, "When Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction: Noah Troyer, the Sleeping Preacher."

MCUSA: Seventy-five percent of the worship music at MC USA 2025 Convention came from Voices Together. Band leader and guitarist, Randall Koehler, shares how this hymnal shaped Follow Jesus '25 — and offers 16 songs that invite us deeper into worship. Read his reflections and explore the music here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/songs/>

Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA's denominational minister for peace and justice, responded with a prayer of lament to the mass shooting at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis. Read and pray along with the prayer here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/prayer-of-lament/>

MMN: *Support hope for migrating people* - Mennonite Mission Network invites prayer and urgently needed financial support for Joseph and Rachel Givens, who serve with the Maria Skobtsova Housing Association in Calais, France. Their ministry offers vital shelter and care to migrating people seeking refuge as they journey to England. Visit MennoniteMission.net/Givens and click "Give Now." For more information about their immigration ministry, contact Elizabeth Eby, ElizabethE@MMNWorld.net.