



April 20, 2025

10:00 AM: Easter Worship Service at Wayland Mennonite Church

Offering: Education (4/27 Home Missions & Loose Change)

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Message: Keith Zehr, "Conspiracy Theory and Fake News"

Easter lilies are in honor of Dillon & Myndell Boshart and Ralph & Mabel Nelson, Don Boshart, Norman Boshart, Joe & Janice Freyenberger, Larry Richard and Amy Richard, Kelly Slagel, Warren & Vernelda Slagel, John Swartzendruber, David Wenger, Eldon Wyse, Ivan & Elsie Yoder, Kian Zechin and Toban Zechin.

**Those who purchased lilies may take them after the service.*

NEXT SUNDAY

- Keith Zehr

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship: To provide cookies for fellowship time, please contact Mary Jo Richard or use the cookie signup link:

signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar

Thank you: Thank you to the wonderful people who said to celebrate my birthday more than just one day, and to Jan Shelman for the wonderful cheesecake. I am grateful to everyone who did special things for my birthday – I am still getting cards! I love and miss everyone and hope to be at Sugar Creek soon.
~Opal Reschly

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- **4:00 PM:** VBS Staff Orientation, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 1

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions for National Day of Prayer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

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

Waves of Wonder VBS

Please contact Katy Black, Sidney Garrett, Abbey Shelman or Audra Barnhart if you can help with Bible school June 2-6. See the bulletin board in the foyer for breakfast and snack signups. Registration link: <https://bit.ly/scwmcvbs2025>

MYF

- **4/26:** Can Sorting at the bin, 10AM
- **4/27:** Bible Study, 6:00-7:30 PM

JYF

- **Wednesdays:** 7th & 8th Grade JYF meets in the Wayland Mennonite Church Basement, 6-8 PM for food, games and Bible Study with the theme, "What's the Word."



This week please remember in prayer Ron & Martha Marsh and the family of Mary Frances Graber

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Larry Graber, Mike Thome (Janet Conrad's father), Ryan Robertson, Kent McDougal, Lois Klopfenstein, Stephen

Gill (Tamara's dad), Pauline Wyse, Rod & Kathy Roth, Dineal Armenta (Roni's sister), Opal Reschly

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 He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! May our Easter Celebrations be filled with the joy of the Risen Lord!

MMN Prayer Request On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 74 workers and 183 partner organizations throughout the United States and 45 other countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those we encounter.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: General Fund \$3,150; Home Missions \$1,665

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: Visit our website now for Summer Camp registration and to see camp dates. crookedcreekcamp.org/

Come Eat With Us - Join us on Sunday, May 4 at the pavilion from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM for our 1st annual mush fry! We will be serving mush, liverwurst, sausage, eggs, tomato gravy, and applesauce. Free will donation to benefit CCCC. Feel free to stay after for self-guided hikes, lawn games, and recreation at camp. We hope to see you all there!

Summer Camp Food Prep Days – Help us prepare for the summer by making cookies and browning hamburger for the summer. May 10, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and May 12, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:30 PM, Pavilion. Sign up: crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-food-prep-days.html

Crowded Closet: You're invited to join us for the Spring Association meeting at Crowded Closet on Monday, April 21st, at 6:15 PM. Come hear exciting updates about everything that's been happening at Crowded Closet and connect with others in our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us for a Crowded Closet Thrift Shop Founders' Tea! Crowded Closet founders and their guests are invited for scones, tea and coffee and fellowship on Monday, April 28th at 10 a.m. in the Pleasantview Friendship Center, Kalona. Volunteers and friends from Crowded Closet's first years are encouraged to join this special gathering. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 24th to Christine Maust Beachy: crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924 x12.

Hillcrest: *Kids Night at the Soccer Pitch* - Join us Tuesday, April 22 at 4:30 PM for a double-header of Ravens soccer action! Watch our Middle School team play Holy Trinity and our High School boys take on Cedar Valley Christian. 4th-8th graders get in free with their passes (plus one guest), and we'll have exciting giveaways for kids of all ages. Plus, 4th-8th graders can enter to win some awesome larger prizes.

Touring Choir - The Hillcrest Academy Touring Choir is on its spring tour, bringing their musical talents to audiences across the Midwest. The next stop on their tour will be at Kalona Mennonite Church on Sun, April 27 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Iowa Mennonite Action: You are invited to join *Palestine: Hope for Change*, an all-day educational conference sponsored by Iowans for Palestine and the Iowa City Chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace, Iowa City Action for Palestine, and the First United Methodist Church. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 26th. The day is organized to increase awareness of the history and current situation facing Palestinian people. For more information and to sign up, go to eventbrite.com/e/palestine-hope-for-change-registration-1247640770129?aff=oddtcreator. Iowa Mennonite Action is encouraging participation. If you have questions, you can also email Luke Hertzler, luke.hertzler43@gmail.com.

Iowa Mennonite Historical Society: We invite you to our Pulled Pork Dinner fundraiser, April 25 from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM! All proceeds will go towards our NEW Barn Project. Drive-through, sit down, or delivery to the Kalona area available (call 319-656-3232). Free will donation, suggested \$15. 715 D Ave, Kalona, IA 52247

MCUSA: There is incredible ministry happening across MC USA, and each congregation is invited to share how it is following Jesus in 2025 by submitting a 15-second video that will be shared at the MC USA Follow Jesus '25 national convention in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8-12. Videos are due May 1. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-video-submissions

MC USA's Women in Leadership is hosting a one-day summit on July 8, at the beginning of the Follow Jesus '25 biennial convention, July 8-12, in Greensboro, N.C. On April 24, 2025 at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT, join Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, along with summit presenters Sarah Bixler and Joanne Gallardo, for an exclusive preview of the event. During the webinar, they will discuss their participation in a panel of women focused on the theme of "Beholding." Additionally, they will share their insights on topics such as power, the importance of listening to others, and the impact of storytelling on their lives. Register for the webinar here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar/preview-womens-summit

The MC USA Archives is partnering with the Racial Ethnic Council to prioritize BIPOC storytelling. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/bipoc-storytelling

Eliza Alemán, an intern at the MC USA Archives, reflects on her experience at MC USA's Hope for the Future conference and the love and comfort she felt while there. Read her reflections here: mennoniteusa.org/student-reflection-hfft25