

Adults Sunday School

Spring Salt & Light: Sin, Salvation, and New Life
Unit 2, Session 9: "Justice and Peace Shall Embrace"
Psalm 85:1-13

MYF

- **TODAY:** Last Meeting! Join us as Wayland Mennonite at 6PM for a scavenger hunt.
- **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



Remember in prayer this week: Martha Widmer, Jane Miller, Carli Roth and Leo Shelman

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

To better provide care for those in the hospital, please contact a Pastor or an Elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.



The oil lamp is lit every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for the work of the Outreach and Discipleship Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they create meaningful ways for us to serve God, each other, and the world.

MMN Prayer Request Austin Roberts has successfully completed his final revision to his dissertation and has returned to work at Youth With A Mission in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland. Pray for him as he discerns what this new phase of life will look like. Pray also that his application for British citizenship will be approved.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Education \$907; General Fund \$550; Cemetery \$50

Consistently adequate

May 3, 2026



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May 3, 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: Recorded Music

Worship Leader: Levi Bachman

Song Leaders: Creek Band

Gathering

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

Praising

Build Your Kingdom Here
My Soul Cries Out
I Will Follow You

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Matthew 5:48 (p. 4), 2 Corinthians 12:9 (p. 142)
Children's Story: Maria Roth, My Coins Count
Message: Connie Zehr, "Consistently Adequate"

Responding

Take My Life, and Let It Be
Offering: Home Missions & My Coins Count (5/10 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
Seeds

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

- Graduation Sunday; Matt Slagel, Matthew 25:31-46

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Summer Sunday School: Like in prior years, we will offer one combined class beginning May 31 and continuing through August 23, with a rotation of volunteer teachers each week. Please signup using the link or contact Abbey or Katy: signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens

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

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

TODAY

- Elder Nominations
- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship
- **11:30 AM:** Mush Fry at CCCC, serving until 2PM

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 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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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPMC: *2026 Peace Mug Nominations* – Please think about people in your congregations who have demonstrated Jesus’s way of love and peacemaking. 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). 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

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

Hillcrest: *Academic & Fine Arts Awards Night* - The annual event will take place in Celebration Hall on Monday, May 4 at 7:00PM. Awards will be given to students who have excelled in academics, music, drama and art. It also recognizes students who have been of service to others. The event is hosted by the Hillcrest National Honor Society members. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend this event in support of these students.

Host Family Opportunities - Hillcrest Academy is seeking host families for our international students for the 2026–27 school year. We currently have a student from China who will need a host family for her senior year. She has been a wonderful part of our community. Host families receive a monthly stipend to help cover expenses, and her medical insurance and school fees—including lunch—are covered. We are also looking for a family to host a World Link foreign exchange student. Host families may be single or married and can include families with young children, no children, teenagers, or grandchildren. Students are carefully selected based on their leadership qualities and academic performance. The World Link program provides student medical insurance, assistance with certain school-related expenses, and a small monthly allowance. If you are interested in learning more about either opportunity, please email Rebecca Beachy Miller at rabeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org.

MCUSA: The updated Pastor Salary Guidelines for 2026-27 are now available on the MC USA website. The Pastor Salary Guidelines are updated annually by MC USA’s Church Vitality team and Everence. They are the best starting point for negotiating compensation for congregational pastors. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/pastor-salary-guidelines

“If the church can learn to stand in solidarity with communities in their most vulnerable places, not as saviors, but as siblings, then there is hope,” wrote Pedro A. Ramos-Goycolea, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship in Tucson, Arizona, reflecting on his experience at MC USA’s 2026 Hope for the Future gathering. Read his Menno Snapshots blog, “Faith that multiplies,” here: mennoniteusa.org/faith-that-multiplies/

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! Central Kansas offers meaningful access to service opportunities through Anabaptist organizations that serve those in need locally, nationally, and around the world. 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: Live out your faith through service! Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) is now accepting applications for the 2026-27 term. This one-year volunteer experience is open to individuals age 20+, with the option to extend placements for an additional one to two years. Serve with 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 with a local faith community, MVSers join in the global movement to work for peace and a more just world. Ready to jump in? Go to MennoniteMission.net/MVS to learn more and apply. Placements are available in the following locations: Alamosa, CO; Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; and Tucson, AZ.

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!