

### Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- *Acts* by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 16 & 17

### MYF

- **June 23:** Parent meeting for all youth attending the service trip, 6PM, Sugar Creek Fellowship Hall



**This week please remember in prayer** Jeremy, Jami, Kylie & Ayla Miller and Bret, Ronda, Natalie & Nick West

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Dick Yoder, Cindy Harms, Sandy Koehler (Kathy Roth's sister), Roni Stowers, Randy Roth, Carol Long

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

**CCCC Prayer Request** We ask your blessing on each camper this week at Crooked Creek Camp. May their time at camp be a time of growth in Your Spirit and delight in Your creation. We pray for the counselors and camp pastors; we thank you for their willingness to serve you in this ministry. Continue to fill them with a sense of holy purpose, and help them to find joy in serving You at CCCC.

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for those preparing for Central Plains Annual Meeting next weekend in Wayland, IA. We pray that it will be a meaningful time full of worship, fellowship, connections and thoughtful work!

**MMN Prayer Request** On this Father's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network personnel in praying for fathers around the world, especially those who lack the support needed to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: VBS \$4,109



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## June 16, 2024

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

Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>  
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

**Worship Leader:** Tamara & Kevan Zechin

**Song Leader:** Mattias Luitjens

**Piano:** Tamara Zechin

### Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 327 Great is thy faithfulness*

*WB 614 In the bulb there is a flower*

### Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34, p. 30

Message: Orlando Redekopp, "God's Reign is Like...What?"

### Responding

*WB 454 Seed, scattered and sown*

Offering: Home Missions (6/23 Home Missions)

Sharing & Prayers

### Sending

Benediction

*Seeds Sending Song*

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Central Plains Service, 9:30 AM

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**CPMC Annual Meeting:** The schedule for the CPMC Annual Meeting is posted to the foyer bulletin boards.

**CPMC Childcare Help:** We are in need of help with childcare for the CPMC Annual Meeting! We need help Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 from 7:45 AM – 5:15 PM. If you are able to help please contact Rachele at 319-537-1976 ASAP. Thanks!

**Cradle of Hope:** Baby bottles for the Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center fundraiser are due back today.

**Fellowship:** Please sign up for cookie time for June-August:  
<signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-49567721-sugar>

**Summer Office Hours:** Katy's summer office hours will be Thursdays from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM, with Tuesdays & Wednesdays as-needed. You can reach her by email or cell.

### **MONDAY, JUNE 17**

- **6:00 PM:** Elders Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

- **7:00 PM:** Council Meeting, MYF Room

### **JUNE 20-23**

- CPMC Annual Meeting at Sugar Creek

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

- **7:00 PM:** Worship Planning, MYF Room



# Happy Father's Day!



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

**JUNE 16, 2024**  
**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Concert:** Sibling trio, *Girl Named Tom*, is returning to Celebration Hall on the campus of Hillcrest Academy on August 17, at 7 p.m. They performed to a sold out crowd in March of 2023. More information and tickets are available at [www.badangleevents.org](http://www.badangleevents.org)

**Cradle of Hope:** All donations for the Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center baby bottle campaign are due today. With the addition of the new mother's home, your change can truly change lives and is needed to reach out to families in our community. Any questions? Contact Tamara Zechin.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp:** Summer camp is underway! Please keep the campers, staff, and volunteers in your prayers for a safe and fun summer!

**Hillcrest:** June issue of *The Bridge*: [hillcrestravens.org/thebridge](http://hillcrestravens.org/thebridge).

**Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit** - Join us for the annual event on Saturday, July 13 at the Kalona Golf Club. For more details, to register, or to be a sponsor go to [hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit](http://hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit). Contact Jeremy Ours at [jours@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:jours@hillcrestravens.org) with questions.

**We Want You!** - We want you (or someone you know) to join our thriving school community (grades 6-12). We are currently seeking talented and dedicated individuals to join our team as high school and middle school teachers and coaches, for the 2024-25 school year. Check out [hillcrestravens.org/joinourteam](http://hillcrestravens.org/joinourteam) for all the details.

**Bus Drivers** - Hillcrest Academy is in critical need of shuttle and bus drivers. As we continue to add more grades, we have more kids who need transportation whether it's from Iowa City or Washington or to extracurricular activities. Please contact Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) to learn what you need to do to become a driver.

**Host Family** - Hillcrest Academy is looking for a family to host a World Link foreign exchange student during the 2024-25 school year. Hosts can be single or married with young children, no children, teenagers, or grandchildren. Students are selected based on their leadership qualities and academic performance and the program provides the student's medical insurance, pays school fees and expenses, and gives the student a monthly allowance. Please contact the local coordinator Holly Beinhart at 641-295-5003 or [hollybeinhart@gmail.com](mailto:hollybeinhart@gmail.com) for more information or if you are more comfortable contacting the school, please email Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org).

**Iowa Mennonite Museum and Archives** in Kalona is looking to hire a director (part time). Duties include museum administration, office work, communication (including Reflections, our quarterly newsletter), supervision of staff and volunteers, finances, and Fall Festival. Contact Nyle Kauffman (319-936-2430) for details if interested.

**Iowa Peace Network:** Feel free to register and join these weekly recurring Zoom meetings:

- *Praying for Peace with Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP)*: CMEP Invites you to join them in praying for peace in Israel and Palestine, Wednesdays 11:30AM-12PM CST. [cmep.org/wednesday-prayer/](http://cmep.org/wednesday-prayer/)
- *Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) Weekly Briefing*: CMEP is holding a weekly briefing of current news regarding the Hamas and Israel war, Thursdays 9-9:30 AM CST. [cmep.org/thursday-briefing/](http://cmep.org/thursday-briefing/)

**MCC:** Mini Blitz at MCC! Come tie, trim, or bind comforters at the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton on Friday, July 12 from 9-5 and Saturday, July 13 from 8-2. Bring a snack to share and a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. Beginners are welcome!

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory: An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: new infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); hand towels (dark colored); bar soap; bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); wide toothed combs (6-8 inches long); laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); and shampoo (20 oz min). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.836.5045. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

**MCUSA:** Mennonite Church USA's Church Vitality office and Everence have completed their annual update of the Pastor Salary Guidelines for 2024-2025. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/salary-guidelines](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/salary-guidelines)

Janet Szabo, a member of Mountain View Mennonite Church, shares how after a period of declining attendance, Mountain View Mennonite Church is experiencing a spring new life, through active church participation from adults and children alike. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/spring-garden-creation](http://mennoniteusa.org/spring-garden-creation)

Amid the climate crisis, Douglas Day Kaufman, executive director of Anabaptist Climate Collaborative, finds wild, grounded hope in the gospel of all creatures — in the tiny Caddisfly larva and in the body of Christ. Read his reflection here: [mennoniteusa.org/gospel-all-creatures](http://mennoniteusa.org/gospel-all-creatures)

Sara Gurulé, constituent engagement representative for Mennonite Mission Network, MC USA's mission agency, shares her grief about climate change and how the systems of greed and power have affected the places she calls home. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/complex-grief-climate](http://mennoniteusa.org/complex-grief-climate)

**Mom Café:** We will not be meeting at the church on Tuesday evenings during the summer. Instead, we will have family-fun activities from 2-4 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. More information will be coming!

**Moms In Prayer:** "As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength" Psalm 138:3 (NLT) What is (MIP) Moms in Prayer? Moms in Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. This is not singled out to just mothers of students, this is also for grandmothers, aunts of students, and mothers of all ages. We are holding an informational meeting for those women within the WACO school district who are interested in discovering the wonder and power of prayer and the ministry Moms in Prayer International holds within our WACO school district. We are meeting on July 7th at 3 pm at the Wayland City Park. If you would like more information ahead of time (we highly recommend it) please visit [www.momsinprayer.org](http://www.momsinprayer.org). Any questions or can't make the meeting don't hesitate to get in touch with Asenath Shetler via phone (319)330-6913 or email ([cjashetler@gmail.com](mailto:cjashetler@gmail.com)). Please be praying over this decision for yourself and others! We would love for you to join us!

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