

JUNE 23, 2024

9:30 AM: CPMC Worship Service

Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
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Sugar Creek Offering: Home Missions (6/30 Home Missions & Loose Change)

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Cradle of Hope: Our church raised a total of \$671.10 for the Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Mt. Pleasant! There are still 4 baby bottles to be returned, so if those could be returned to the church or given to Tamara ASAP we can add to that total! Thank you to all who have contributed to this invaluable resource.

Fellowship: Please see the sign up to provide cookies for Fellowship time in July and August, or contact Vi: signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-49567721-sugar

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- **4:15 PM:** Youth Baptism Class, MYF Room
- **6:00 PM:** MYF Parent Meeting for all youth attending the service trip, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- **6:30 PM:** Adult Membership Class

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

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

This week please remember in prayer Ron & Deb Reid and Rod & Kathy Roth

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

Pray for Pam and the Elders as they seek to lead our congregation in the way and mission of our Lord!

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 We give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Central Plains and for those delegates and guests who have gathered in Wayland, Iowa this weekend for our Annual Meeting.

MMN Prayer Request Martine Audéoud works in administrative and teaching roles for several international theology and global leadership formation doctoral programs. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for her and her family as they move from France to Côte d'Ivoire, where the family previously lived and where her son, 16-year-old, Samuel, feels at home. Samuel experienced bullying in his school in France.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$1,673; General Fund \$850

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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

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: 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. Contact Jeremy Ours at 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 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 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 for more information or if you are more comfortable contacting the school, please email Rebecca Beachy Miller at 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.

MCUSA: Representatives of Native Mennonite Ministries, a Mennonite Church USA Indigenous assembly composed of three congregations in Montana and Oklahoma, recently gathered for their biannual business meeting in Billings, Montana. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/native-menno-ministries

Chris Meyer, stewardship investing advocacy and research manager at Everence, reflects on his passion for creation care, on behalf of Everence and his own family, reminding us how much we all have invested in caring for creation — and how rarely we stop to bask in its glory. Read his reflections here: mennoniteusa.org/guided-by-wonder

After years of avoiding pastoral ministry, Jen Shenk, campus pastor at Goshen College, felt a calling that she needed to say “yes” to. Her position as campus pastor officially began on Aug. 1, 2023, after she served as interim pastor in April and May 2023. Read about her calling here: mennoniteusa.org/vocation-spiritual-lens

Despite feeling some discomfort with the Letter to the Hebrews and the idea of writing a commentary, Debra Bucher just released her Believers Church Bible Commentary on Hebrews. She shares her principles and how she worked through the discomfort here: mennoniteusa.org/discomfort-way-forward