

### Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- *Acts* by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 18 & 19

### MYF

MYF leaves at noon July 7th for a week of service in Kentucky with MCC Appalachia Build. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel, meet and work with new people, learn about Appalachian culture, and participate in faith-building activities with local hosts and the two other youth groups we'll be working alongside. Thank you for all your support in making this experience possible! MYF will be sharing during the worship service at Sugar Creek on Sunday, July 14th. Please join us!



**This week please remember in prayer** Tim, Michelle, Morgan, Cole & Blake Meyer and Corey, Dana, Isaac & Reece Oswald

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

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for all those Central Plains Mennonite Conference volunteers who were affirmed to committees and task groups at our Annual Meeting in June. May the mission and witness of the Kingdom of God through CPMC be enlivened by the energy and wisdom of those willing to serve.

**MMN Prayer Request** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Kate Widmer, as she helps extend the community outreach ministries of La Prairie (The Prairie) Mennonite Church in France, through a café, a bookstore and building relationships in the Muslim neighborhood in which she lives. Pray for renewal of energy and spiritual insight, as she pours herself out in service.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$710, General Fund \$500, Conference \$100

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

ACTS 16:30-31



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## June 30, 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](https://facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch)

**Worship Leader:** Russ Yoder  
**Song Leader:** Tamara Zechin  
**Piano:** Mattias Luitjens

### Gathering

*WB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship*  
Welcome & Announcements, CPMC Delegate Sharing  
Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 332 Blessed assurance*  
*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

### Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:16-31 (p. 104)  
Message: Pam Gerig Unruh, "It Matters"

### Responding

*WB 353 Lord, listen to your children*  
Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (7/7 Home Missions)  
Sharing & Prayers

### Sending

Benediction  
*May the Lord*

Thank you to the MYF for serving as ushers today.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Stan Freyenberger, MYF Sendoff/Blessing

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bible Reading Challenge:** This month's bible reading on Mark is in mailboxes! Again, we encourage you to try something new as you join the challenge this month.

**Bulletin:** Next week's bulletin will be printed early due to the holiday. Please have all bulletin items submitted by 9AM on Wednesday, July 3. Katy will plan to be in the office from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM that day. Thanks!

**Change of Address:** Please note that Opal Reschly no longer has a PO Box. Her mailing address is 213 S Main St, Crawfordsville, IA 52621.

**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](https://signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-49567721-sugar)

### TODAY

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship, Tamara Zechin

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. The project for July & August is School Kits. We invite all to join us!

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

### *Today we offer anointing for:*

#### *Healing –*

- *Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain*

#### *Struggling with something in your life –*

- *Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped*
- *Dealing with a difficult decision*
- *Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain*
- *Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with*

#### *Looking forward to something new in your life –*

- *New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about*
- *You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.*

*If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.*

**JUNE 30, 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)

**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](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.

**MCUSA:** Having grown up in Texas, Hannah Koester, an attendee at Pasadena Mennonite Church, felt distant from China — her birth country — and her cultural heritage. Her Mennonite faith has helped her feel safe to explore what it means to be Chinese. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/finding-cultural-heritage](http://mennoniteusa.org/finding-cultural-heritage)

Jenna Liechty Martin, executive director at Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, Michigan identifies what makes camp such a special place for faith formation. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/camp-life-changing](http://mennoniteusa.org/camp-life-changing)