

Adult SS Classes

- No Sunday School this week! Acts by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 16 & 17 on June 16

MYF

- **June 9:** Bible Study, TBA
- **June 23:** Parent meeting for all youth attending the service trip, 6PM, Sugar Creek Fellowship Hall



This week please remember in prayer Tyler, Brooke & Ren Kleese, and Tim, Lisa, Morgan, Cody, Brenna & Logan Graber

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

CCCC Prayer Request As your disciples were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world to share the love of Christ, so inspire: Mattias, Keiran, Tristan and Brenna as they prepare for a summer of service at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Equip them with the gifts necessary to care for, teach, and lead the campers. Fill them with a sense of holy purpose, and help them to find joy in serving You as they serve others.

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for the Central Plains congregations that are in the midst of processes of congregational discernment. We pray for God's leading and guidance in the midst of changing congregational patterns.

MMN Prayer Request Today, Mennonite Mission Network's board members are worshipping in congregations in the Newton, Kansas, area, after a weekend of meetings. Pray for the board members, as they work to implement what they have discerned as the future directions for the agency.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$2,500; Education \$1,471; Missions \$500; General Fund \$550

Cradle of Hope Total so far: \$152.52

SEEKERS *in* SNEAKERS Discover Jesus!

June 9, 2024



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June 9, 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.

10:00 AM: Worship
Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Worship Leader: Abbey Shelman

Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens

Music: VBS Praise Band

Gathering

Seekers in Sneakers

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing & Prayers

Bible Memory Verse

Program

Introduction to our Week

Drama: Russ Yoder, Logan Graber, Michael Black, Gavin Slagel,
Tim Graber, Bryce Shelman, Sidney Garrett, Klinton Garrett

Group Singing led by Nathan & Praise Band

Favorite Bible School Memories

6th Grade Recognition

Offering Project Overview: Ezra Christener

Offering: VBS (6/16 Home Missions)

Our Week Recap

Drama: Russ Yoder, Logan Graber, Chad McClanahan and Extras
as James, John, Peter & Andrew

Video: Our Week as Seekers in Sneakers

Sending

Benediction

Seeds Sending Song

Thank you to Gary & Maretta Conrad for serving as ushers today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Orlando Redekopp

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Reading Challenge: Join us as we read through the Gospels again the second half of 2024. This month we will begin with Matthew. We encourage you to try something new as you join the challenge. We look forward to a time of discussion at the end of the month as we continue to engage in scripture together.

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.

Thank you to all that contributed food, money, table decorations, time and help to prepare and serve the dinner, or attended the MCC fundraiser meal at Sugar Creek in May! Area churches involved in the contributions and help were Bethel, Washington Mennonite, Wayland Mennonite and Sugar Creek Mennonite. A special thank you to Eichelberger Farms for the hog donated for the pork burgers. Donations totaled over \$7,000, and a check will be sent to MCC. ~Lori Miller

VBS: Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a success! We are so grateful for your commitment to our area youth. Thank you for all of the contributions of cookies, rolls and breakfast items throughout our week. It was greatly appreciated by staff! ~VBS Committee

TODAY

- **10:00 AM:** VBS Program & Potluck to follow. No Sunday School

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

Seekers in Sneakers:

4-Year-Olds: Nixen Achen, Tuger Lefeber, Isla Lefeber

Preschool: Mia Shelman, Ellis Roth, Reagan Saeugling, Jayse Stuart, Kaison Kilburg, Cyrus Swartzendruber, Theodore denBleyker, Paxton Ross

Kindergarten: Karsyn Black, Kevan Zechin, Sully Shepherd, Luke Murray, Eliza Lefeber, Royal Bowman, Landri Hesser, Roxy Davis

First Grade: Ethan Perez, Kinlei Collins, Abner Slaughter, Miles Roth, Lukah Miller, Josae Frazer, Tenley Achen, Rhett Saeugling, Modalynn Cochran, Nora Swartzendruber, Anibal Goytia, Merrick Davis, Ax Erasmo

Second Grade: Joshua Kreutner, Ruby DeVaul, Collins DeVaul, Paxton Davis, Isabella Murray, Kenzy Bowman, Kellan Hesser, Kenya Goytia, Finnley Miller

Third Grade: Izzy Roth, Brecken Achen, Abel Nichols, Eivan Yoder, Estelle denBleyker, Dana Goytia

Fourth Grade: Madden Black, Jack Carter, Ayla Miller, Corinne Slagel, Madisyn Szewczyk, Mayzie Szewczyk, Daphne Davison, Jeronimo Goytia

Fifth Grade: RyleeAnn Hinh, Blake Meyer, Camden DeVaul, Peyton Davis, Ava Eichelberger, Griffin Miller, Aiden Nichols, Anna Baldosier, Eli Yoder, Ryker Farmer, Ezra Christener, Alan Goytia, Holden Miller

Sixth Grade: Anitha Barrera, Carli Roth, Adelle Davis, Arturo Goytia

VBS Staff

VBS Committee: Abbey Shelman, Audra Barnhart, Katy Black, Sidney Garrett

Devotions: Gerry Klopfenstein, Justin Freyenberger, Kathy Yoder, Mike Roth

Rhythm Roamers (Music): Nathan Luitjens, Audra Barnhart, Kylie Miller, Kaden Roth

Seekers Drama: Jami Miller, Russ Yoder, Logan Graber, Michael Swartzendruber, Sheldon Miller, Rachel Meyer, Chad McClanahan, Bryson Waterhouse, Preston Nichols, Sam Meyer, Niles Reichenbach

Mountain Movers (Rec): Michael Black, Clayton Miller, Niles Reichenbach, Preston Nichols, Trey Edeker, Bryson Waterhouse, Joel Meyer, Sam Meyer

Seaside Exploration (Crafts): Maria Roth, Vickie Achen, Stephanie Achen, Donna Rinner, Lori Miller, Raphael Barrera, Emorry Davis

Temple Study (Bible Story): Pam Gerig Unruh, Chad McClanahan

Kitchen: Vi Graber, Veronica Slagel, Mary Jo Richard, Maretta Conrad

Sound/Video: Reynolds Roth, Brad Eichelberger

Backdrop/Props: Audra & Eric Barnhart, Jami Miller

Group Leaders

4-Year-Olds: Tawnya Achen, Jen Slagel, Jaden Ecklund

Preschool: Hailey Nichols, Victoria Barrera, Morgan Meyer

Kindergarten: Jaelyn Hesseltine, Abigail Waterhouse

First Grade: Dana Oswald, Amy Slaughter

Second Grade: Tamara Zechin, Brenna Graber

Third Grade: Michelle Meyer, Cole Meyer

Fourth Grade: Lisa Graber, Aubrey Eichelberger, Gavin Slagel

Fifth Grade: Denise Baldosier, Sam Eichelberger

Sixth Grade: Karlee Carey, Maddie Farmer

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Central Plains: You've got ONE more day to register for CPMC's Annual Meeting--Don't miss out! Register today to come worship, learn, fellowship and discern with your brothers and sisters in Central Plains!
centralplainsmc.org

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

Cradle of Hope: Collect Your Change! Grab a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with your loose change, dollar bills or even a check. All donations will help the ministry at Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center. 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. Please return all baby bottles to the foyer table no later than Father's Day. We have raised \$152.52 so far! Any questions? Contact Tamara Zechin.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Our summer staff orientation began on Monday and we have been having a great week. We look forward to the start of camp Monday! Please check out the video link to see what our staff has been up to this week as we prepare for camp and as a reminder to keep us in your prayers!
drive.google.com/file/d/1rcR3yZ8UElpt4igBGpXRGrTI_47kNoUk/view

Hillcrest: *June issue of The Bridge:* 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. 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.

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/
- *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/

MCUSA: Mennonite Church USA is launching two new podcasts, aimed at encouraging and equipping today's pastors and congregational leaders. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/podcasts

Mennonite Church USA's Climate Justice Ministry is receiving applications for the Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grant, from now through June 15, 2024. The Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund provides funds to MC USA congregations seeking to install solar panels, car charging stations or other forms of renewable energy. The term, "net zero energy," describes buildings or communities that generate enough

energy to meet their own needs. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/green-energy-grants View the PDF here: mennoniteusa.org/pdf/deyoung

Pasadena Mennonite Church helped foster Celeste Sharp's passion for the environment. This interest has led Celeste to pursue an education in agroecology, with hopes of providing people with more sustainable food systems and practices. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/agroecology-food

Subscribe to PeaceMail to receive MC USA's blogs, news and resources in one weekly email. Subscribe to PeaceMail here: mennoniteusa.org/peacemail

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. 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). Please be praying over this decision for yourself and others! We would love for you to join us!

Parkview: Condo for sale! 202A N Jackson St. Contact Russ: 319-750-3248 or soldwithruss@gmail.com