



## **JULY 14, 2024**

**10:00 AM:** Worship Service & MYF Sharing, at Wayland Mennonite

**Offering:** Missions (7/21 Home Missions)

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Pam Gerig Unruh

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS**

**Fellowship:** Please see the sign up to provide cookies for Fellowship time in August, or contact Vi: [signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-49567721-sugar](http://signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-49567721-sugar)

**MCC School Kits:** Join Mennonite Women in participating in the School Kit Challenge! Notebooks and pencils are a tangible message of God's love for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic School supplies. Without these items, many kids can't get the education they desperately need. School kit packaging is a meaningful and fun activity for everyone – together, we can share God's love with our global neighbors by giving the gift of education through School supplies! Donations are also accepted. See complete lists on the foyer table. Kits will be collected through the end of August.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### ***WEDNESDAY, JULY 17***

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

### ***FRIDAY, JULY 26***

- **10:00-2:00:** RAGBRAI, handing out water and freezer pops to riders at Sugar Creek. Join us!

### ***SUNDAY, AUGUST 4***

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

### ***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7***

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

**This week please remember in prayer** Dick & Orpha Yoder and Phil & Barb Boshart

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

**Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana,** the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

**CPMC Prayer Request** Studying the Bible, prayer, fellowship and accountability are important Christian practices that often happen in Sunday School for all ages. Pray for those who are organizing faith formation programs for the next school year and for those who will lead and teach.

**MMN Prayer Request** Mennonite Mission Network's workers in Asia and the Middle East recently completed a five-day retreat in Thailand. Pray that the refreshing times of worship, fellowship and encouragement will help them return to their ministries renewed.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

**Offering:** Home Missions \$3,744; General Fund \$550; Missions \$250; Conference \$250

## **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.badanglevents.org](http://www.badanglevents.org)

**Crowded Closet:** You don't need to be retired to volunteer at Crowded Closet Thrift Shop! Join the fun of after-hours service at a summer work night. Sign-ups are open, and you are invited to join the fun of purposeful service at Crowded Closet. Individuals or groups are welcome to join! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/CC-summer> to reserve your spot.

Hey Students--make your summer count! Invest in yourself and your community; serve locally and make an impact globally as a volunteer at Crowded Closet. You'll gain valuable job skills, earn Silver Cord hours and more! Flexible shifts are available in a variety of roles. Getting started is easy! Complete our online application at <https://tinyurl.com/CrowdedApp>. Got questions? Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, 319-337-5924 or [crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com).

**Hillcrest: 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:** Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership Steering Committee recently bid farewell to two of the founding members, Linda Gehman Peachey and Erica Littlewolf, after more than a decade of service. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/wil-founding](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/wil-founding)

Equipping, Mennonite Church USA's quarterly email newsletter for pastors and leaders, features resources submitted by MC USA conferences, congregations, agencies, ministry partners, constituency groups, and affiliated schools and colleges. View the most recent issue here: [mennoniteusa.org/equipping-newsletter-april](http://mennoniteusa.org/equipping-newsletter-april)  
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Camille Dager shares highlights from "My Life Story," the autobiography of James Liu. The memoir is part of the MC USA Archives' Mennonite World Conference collection. Read her blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/james-liu](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/james-liu)

Veronica Horst has spent the past six months traveling the country and living on communal farms. One thing that all the farms they have spent time on have in common is an abundance mentality and the desire to share the fruits of their labor. Read their blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/ymbiosis-communal-farming](http://mennoniteusa.org/ymbiosis-communal-farming)