

### Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- *Acts* by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 22



**This week please remember in prayer** Gerald & Mary Jo Freyenberger

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

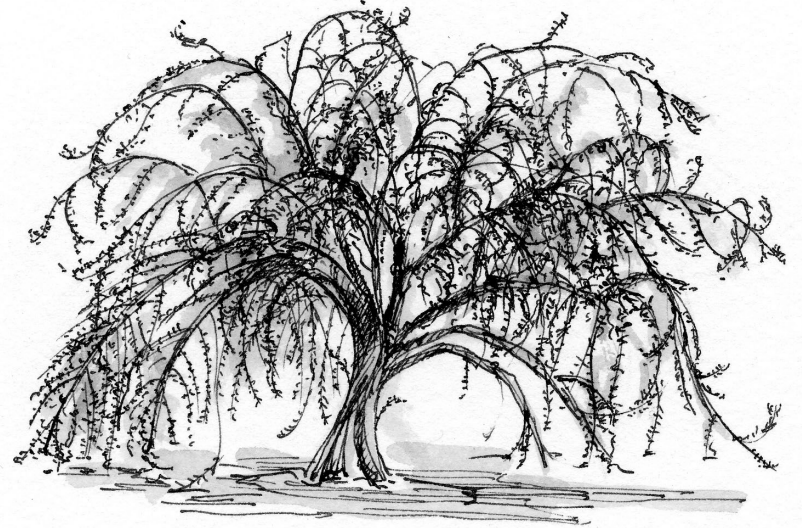
Pray for our Pastor and the Elders as they seek to lead our congregation in the way and mission of our Lord!

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for our sister churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin: Bethel, Emmanuel, Faith, First-Mountain Lake, Lao Fellowship, Rochester, Saint Paul Hmong Mennonite, Third Way and affiliated groups Fargo-Moorhead Faith Mennonite Fellowship in Minnesota, and Shalom in Wisconsin.

**MMN Prayer Request** Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are on North American ministry. Pray for safety as they travel, as well as for a time of renewal and Spirit-inspired sharing in congregations. Pray for the ministry of Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, as it adapts to new anti-immigration laws.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Missions \$720; General Fund \$550; Home Missions \$200



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## July 21, 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:** Sidney Garrett

**Song Leader:** Vi Graber

**Piano:** Kathy Yoder

### Gathering

*WB 1 What is this place?*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 112 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic*

*WB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power*

### Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: \*Mark 4:30-32 (p. 30) \**please stand*

Message: Pam Gerig Unruh, "Seeds"

### Responding

*Video: Seeds/Faithful God – Girl Named Tom*

Offering: Home Missions (7/28 Home Missions)

CROP Sharing: David Costellow, Church World Service

Sharing & Prayers

### Sending

Benediction

*WB 119 Praise God from whom*

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Guest Speaker

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS

**Fellowship:** Please see the sign up to provide cookies for Fellowship time on 8/25, or contact Vi Graber:

<signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-49567721-sugar>

**Turkey Grill:** We need church volunteers and friends to fill the shifts for this year's Turkey Grill. Signup sheets are in the foyer, or call or text Russ Yoder with your commitment. 319-750-3248

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions
- **7:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

Thank you to Mark & Linda Boshart for serving as ushers today.

**JULY 21, 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)

**Crowded Closet:** 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: We Need You!** - Hillcrest Academy is in need of a middle/high school math teacher, bus drivers (mainly for the daily Washington route), and middle school athletics coaches. Check out [hillcrestravens.org/joinourteam](http://hillcrestravens.org/joinourteam) for more information and help spread the word.

**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 Olivia Kahler at [kahler727@gmail.com](mailto:kahler727@gmail.com) or (319) 936-0989 for more information. 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.

**MCC:** Join the MCC School Kit Challenge and help pack 24,000 school kits for 24,000 kids this summer (plus, you could win a pizza party)! All school kits donated and completed in the month of August will help us meet this goal. Currently, in the Material Resources Center in North Newton we are very low on these specific school kit items: school kit bags (sewn), pens, erasers, and rulers. Please make your donations of individual kit items or full school kits by August 31. 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. Join the MCC School Kit Challenge today!

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Aug. 18-23: MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. Find out more and register for the trip by August 9: <https://mcc.org/events/immigration-learning-tour-south-texas>. Questions, please contact Abraham Diaz Alonso, MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator at [abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org](mailto:abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org).

**MCUSA:** The Mennonite Church USA Church Vitality office encourages college students and churches to participate in the Ministry Inquiry Program, which pairs students from Mennonite colleges with host congregations across the country for ministry internships. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/internships-young-adults](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/internships-young-adults)

Holding it(,) Together is a podcast, produced by MC USA's Women in Leadership, that delves into the lives and experiences of people across MC USA. Listen here: [mennoniteusa.org/hit](http://mennoniteusa.org/hit)

Martin Gunawan shares about his cultural heritage through his childhood in Indonesia and adult life in the United States. Read his interview here: [mennoniteusa.org/unity-in-diversity](http://mennoniteusa.org/unity-in-diversity)

Rachel Ringenberg Miller, denominational minister for ministerial leadership for Mennonite Church USA, uses her own experience to offer ideas to help congregations raise up the next generation of pastors from within. Read her blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/pastors-come-from](http://mennoniteusa.org/pastors-come-from)