

Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- *Acts* by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 23 (Acts 25 & 26)



This week please remember in prayer Eldora Boshart and Michael, Katy, Madden, Karsyn & Kellon Black

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

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for your sister churches in Nebraska: Beemer, Bellwood, Bethesda, First Mennonite of Lincoln, Milford, Wood River, and the Omaha Chin Christian Church.

MMN Prayer Request Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Bible School in South Africa. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the Bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$2,380; General Fund \$1,000; Cemetery Fund \$300; Missions \$50



July 28, 2024

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.



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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: Chris Boshart

Song Leader: Annette Boshart VonTersch

Piano: Jan Shelman/Katie Boshart Noll

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements
Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

MH 337 What a friend we have in Jesus
MH 532 To God be the glory
Special Music: Boshart Family for Eldora's 90th Birthday

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: *Mark 10:35-40 (p. 36) **please stand*
Message: Matt Slagel, "The V.I.P. Impulse"

Responding

MH 534 Great is Thy faithfulness
Offering: Home Missions & Loose Change (8/4 Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
May the Lord, Mighty God

NEXT SUNDAY

- Nathan Ramer

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Baby Bottle Campaign: Sugar Creek raised \$691.10 with the baby bottle campaign, helping contribute to the total of \$9,767.49 raised for the Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center! *"This is our BIGGEST year yet for our Baby Bottle Campaign! We are truly grateful to every person that filled up a baby bottle for us. Your generosity and support is overwhelming. God bless each of you! A little change really can change a life!" ~Cradle of Hope*

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

• Church at Crooked Creek Christian Camp – more details to come! We'd love for all kids who attended camp to join us and be included in the service.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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

Thank you to Garry & Lori Leichty for serving as ushers today.

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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

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.

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 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 or (319) 936-0989 for more information. 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.

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 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.

MCUSA: The management board of the Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online (GAMEO) held its annual meeting both in person, in Goshen and Elkhart, Indiana, and by Zoom, on May 24, 2024. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/gameo

Olivia Krall, archives coordinator for Mennonite Church USA, writes about the MC USA Archives' MEDA collection and a new donation of archival materials from Dan Sauder, grandson of MEDA founder, Erie Sauder. Read her blog here: mennoniteusa.org/archives/meda

What is deep listening? Spiritual director Ruth Johnston discusses the benefits of having a spiritual director who really listens. Read her blog here: mennoniteusa.org/deep-listening-essential