

### Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- *Acts* by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 20 & 21

### MYF

MYF leaves at noon today 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 Wayland Mennonite on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Please join us!



**This week please remember in prayer** Gary & Maretta Conrad and Randy & Cinda Blake

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

Stowers, Randy Roth, Carol Long

**To better provide care for those in the hospital,** please contact Pam or an elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.



**The oil lamp** is lit every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

**CPMC Prayer Request** We give thanks for our camps, Swan Lake Christian Camp and Crooked Creek Christian Camp and the ministries they provide to young campers and to the families and groups who retreat in their lodging.

**MMN Prayer Request** Participants from Belmont Mennonite Church, in Elkhart, IN, have just returned from a week-long MMN-sponsored Just Peace Pilgrimage. Pray for them as they discern what Jesus' response is for their congregation, after witnessing the reality of life along the Mexico-US border in southern Texas.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$1,135; General Fund \$550



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## July 7, 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 Leaders:** Gerald Freyenberger & Landon Rinnan

**Song Leaders:** Danette Walters, Kim Yutz, Dana Oswald

**Music:** Freyenbergers

**Harp:** Connie Freyenberger

### Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Special Music: Wonderful Grace of Jesus & Because He Lives*

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

### Praising

*WB 327 Great is thy faithfulness*

*Gratitude*

### Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 16 (p. 385)

Message: Stan Freyenberger, "Loving Him and His Word through  
the Generations"

### Responding

*Goodness of God*

Offering: Home Missions (7/14 Missions)

Sharing & Prayers

New Member Recognition

MYF Commissioning/Sendoff

### Sending

Benediction

*MH 606 Praise God from Whom*

Thank you to Sheldon & Lori Miller for serving as ushers today.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- MYF Service at Wayland Mennonite, 10 AM

### SUGAR CREEK NEWS

**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.

**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.

**Children's Sunday School:** We are still in need of teachers for the Children's Sunday School class July 21 and August 25 – please see the signup or contact Tawnya or Katy!  
[signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-49325426-childrens#/](http://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-49325426-childrens#/)

**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](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

#### TODAY

- **6:00 PM:** Paul Chintada from India will be offering personal prayer for all who ask, Wayland Mennonite Church. All are welcome.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

- **10:00 AM:** MYF Service, Wayland Mennonite

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

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**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CPMC:** Thank you so much for your attendance and support of this year's annual meeting in Wayland, IA. I am very grateful for all of you and for the work that was put in by delegates at this year's annual meeting. The board will be seeing the feedback from your table groups and we will be looking for themes and ideas as we continue to seek our way forward following Jesus. All of the sermons from the worship services are now posted on CPMC's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@centralplainsmennoniteconf6860/videos>). I am looking forward to seeing many of you again next year as we gather in Eastern Iowa with the Hispanic cluster hosting our gathering.

**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:** 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: The Bridge** - <https://mailchi.mp/e5ab5e0b1634/the-bridge-july>

**Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit** - The annual Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit is just around the corner, promising a day of friendly competition, camaraderie, and the chance to win a brand new Ford Bronco Sport courtesy of our generous Hole-in-One Sponsor, Helmuth Ford! This year's tournament features a Hole-in-One contest sponsored by Helmuth Ford. Sink a hole-in-one on #2, and you'll drive away in a stylish new Ford Bronco Sport! Or make an ace on #6 and win other awesome bonus prizes. 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.

**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:** The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and MC USA's Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference filed an amicus brief on April 25, 2024, in support of Apache-Stronghold's petition for a new full-court hearing on the potential destruction of Oak Flat, a sacred Indigenous site in Arizona. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/apache-stronghold](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/apache-stronghold)

"Lead/Follow" is a video podcast for pastors and congregational leaders, hosted by MC USA's executive director, Glen Guyton. Find season one here: [mennoniteusa.org/leadfollow](http://mennoniteusa.org/leadfollow)