

Adults Sunday School

- Discussion Class: Salt & Light session 10, "What Do You Wear on Your Head?"

JYF

- **6/4:** Service project at Crowded Closet. Leaving Wayland Mennonite at 3:30 PM and will return around 9PM.



Remember in prayer this week: Robert & Vickie Achen and Jared, Tawnya, Brecken, Tenley & Nixen Achen.

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: JaNan Peterson (Tamara's friend), Cynthia Hallet, Warren Scarff, Larry Graber, Ryan Robertson, Kent McDougal, Lois Klopfenstein, Pauline Wyse, Rod & Kathy Roth, Dineal Armenta (Roni's sister), Opal Reschly

Pray for the children and volunteers of Vacation Bible School.

May God bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children they lead. May God bless the children with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Camp Counselor Prayer: As we send Mattias, Keiran, Tristan and Brenna to CCCC as camp counselors, pray they are filled with peace, strength, and joy as they serve. Give them eyes to see where they are needed and a heart to respond with love. Protect them and work through them in powerful, gentle ways and let them be a light that leads others closer to God.

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for the end of the school year for our teachers, school staff, students and parents in Central Plains. In the midst of busy schedules, may each find time for renewal and relaxation this summer.

MMN Prayer Request Pray for participants in the MVS units in Alamosa, CO; San Francisco, CA; and Tucson, AZ, as they end their terms. Pray that they would bring closure to the relationships they've built within their households, communities, service assignments and host congregations and that they feel ready to follow God's leading into the next chapters of their lives. Praise God for the 4 participants who are continuing MVS for a 2nd year.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: General Fund \$1,600; Home Missions \$934



June 1, 2025



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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

Prelude/Offertory: Mattias Luitjens

Worship Leaders: Matt Slagel & Tristan Luitjens

Song Leader: Dana Oswald

Accompanist: Tristan Luitjens

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

I've Got a River of Life

Hearing the Word

Children's Time: Connie Zehr & Sidney Garrett

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-26 (p. 85)

Message: Connie Zehr, "Another Lord's Prayer"

Responding

Sanctuary

Offering: Education (6/8 VBS)

Camp Counselor Commissioning

VBS Dedication

Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

You Shall Go Out with Joy

NEXT SUNDAY

- VBS Program, 10AM

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Children's Summer Sunday School: There are still a few open dates to sign up to teach the combined 2yo – 6th grade children's class this summer. 7th & 8th graders will join the MYF class. Please use the link or contact Tawnya Achen or Katy Black to sign up. Thank you! signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-56493628-childrens#/

Fellowship: To provide cookies for fellowship time, please contact Mary Jo Richard or use the cookie signup link: signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar

Meal Trains: There are still several opportunities to show your love and support by providing meals for the Shelman and Schlatter families following their new additions. Please use the links below or contact Katy to sign up!

- Bryce & Abbey Shelman Family: <https://mealtrain.com/owy874>
- Trevor & Tiana Schlatter Family: <https://mealtrain.com/gvvv28>

MYF: Thank you to Matt & Jen Slagel, who have agreed to be the next MYF Sponsors!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- 2:00 PM: VBS setup

JUNE 2-6

- 8:30-11:30 AM: VBS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00 AM: Fellowship & light breakfast (*no Sunday school*)
- 10:00 AM: VBS Program

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:00 AM: Parkview Worship

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 11:00 AM: Parkview Devotions
- 11:30 AM: Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM: Church Council, MYF Room

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

JUNE 1, 2025
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPMC: Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors--ALL are invited to Moline, IL, June 26-29 to worship, learn, fellowship and discern together! Visit our website to learn more and to register by June 10! www.centralplainsmc.org

Cradle of Hope: Cradle of Hope has many valuable opportunities for expecting and new parents to learn skills that build strong and healthy families. Through Father's Day, we encourage you to take home a baby bottle and collect change or cash to fill it up. Bring bottles back to the display in the foyer. If you prefer writing a check, make it out to Cradle of Hope. Our total collected so far is \$31.55. Thank you!

CCCC: Please join us on Wednesday, June 4 for our commissioning and blessing service for our counselors, staff, and summer camping season. All are welcome at the pond at 7:30pm to support our summer staff as we kick off the start of summer camp! Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Crowded Closet: *Students: Make your summer count!* Invest in yourself and your community as a Crowded Closet volunteer. You'll gain skills, build your resume, serve locally and make an impact globally! Plus earn Silver Cord hours. Flexible shifts available. Learn more at crowdedcloset.org/volunteer1, or contact the Volunteer Engagement Assistant at crowdedcloset.schedule@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924 x24.

Hillcrest: *Host Family Opportunities* – Hillcrest Academy is seeking two host families to welcome international students for the 2025–26 school year. This is a meaningful opportunity to share your home, learn about another culture, and make a lasting impact on a student's life. (1) WorldLink - We need one family to host our WorldLink exchange student. The family will work with WorldLink and can choose a student from a few profiles. The student will be here for one year and will receive a small allowance to help cover some of the costs. (2) International - We are working with a Chinese female student in 11th grade to enroll this fall. The family has the option to host for one year or two. The family will work with the school and will receive a monthly income to cover living expenses for the student. Please consider one or both of these wonderful opportunities. Email Rebecca Beachy Miller at rabeachymiller@hillcresttravens.org for more information.

MCC: *Exciting Summer Internship Opportunities with MCC!* Mennonite Central Committee is offering exciting 2025 summer internship opportunities designed to provide hands-on experience while making a meaningful impact. Over the course of 10–12 weeks, interns will gain valuable skills, explore their interests, and contribute to meaningful projects in areas like human resources, historical exhibit development, immigration, climate communications, global service learning, and the sewing room. This is a unique opportunity to grow professionally while engaging in work that matters. Don't miss out—learn more and apply today! <https://mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/>

Register today for the MCC Immigration Learning Tour in South Texas, October 4-9. This immigration-focused learning tour presents a unique opportunity to engage directly with organizations making a positive impact on our neighbors. Find out more at mcc.org/learning-tour-texas.

MCC Central States is hiring for the following positions:

- Do you thrive completing a variety of tasks while connecting with people? MCC Central States is seeking a Volunteer Coordinator for the Material Resources Center in North Newton, KS. This half-time position involves working with volunteers to prepare humanitarian aid for those in need around the world. View the full job description and apply online at mcc.org/cs-volunteer-coordinator by June 2. Questions? Contact brociamueller@mcc.org.
- The Peace and Justice Practice Coordinator is responsible for planning and coordinating activities that articulate the vision of a holistic, biblical, Anabaptist vision of peace and justice ministry to staff, board, conferences, and churches of MCC Central States. This is a full-time position and is offered in these locations: the MCC office in North Newton, KS or remotely in these states: Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota, New Mexico, or Oklahoma. View the full job description and apply online at mcc.org/cs-pjp-coordinator by June 4. Questions? Contact andrewwright@mcc.org.

MCUSA: Join Michael Danner, associate executive director for Church Vitality, and Nancy Kauffmann, interim denominational minister of Church Safety, for a webinar, June 2 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, as they orient participants to the updated abuse prevention and accountability policies of Mennonite Church USA. These policies have been revised from the 2016 Ministerial Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures. They will also discuss the updated misconduct process, including a new administrative structure and key additions to the policy. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-june-webinar

The MC USA Delegate Assembly is Friday, July 11, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegate resources, including the agenda, bylaws, proposed bylaw changes, previous minutes and proposed resolutions, will be posted on MC USA's Delegate Assembly website, as they are available. See the web page here: mennoniteusa.org/2025-delegate-assembly-resources/ Register for Delegate Assembly here: mennoniteusa.org/registration/

Follow Jesus '25 attendees will have the opportunity to participate in MC USA's inaugural Menno Makers Market in the Follow Jesus '25 exhibit hall. This new area will feature handmade items produced by Anabaptist artisans that are available for purchase. Vendors are invited to apply here by June 1: mennoniteusa.org/form/menno-maker

Cyneatha Millsaps, executive director of Mennonite Women USA, looks forward to the 2025 Mennonite Church USA Women's Summit by pondering how women can better stand up for themselves and their sisters. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/set-forth-mothers

MMN: Just Peace Pilgrimages –

- **South Africa Racial Justice Pilgrimage:** This pilgrimage will explore the enduring scars of settler colonialism and apartheid focusing on the raw realities of race and land dispossession and their grip on South African society — past and present. *Date: September 16-28, 2025*; the optional safari extends the trip by three days.
- **Underground Railroad Racial Justice Pilgrimage:** Step into the courage of faith communities that defied oppression to guide enslaved people to liberation. This chapter of the Racial Justice pilgrimage series explores the literal and spiritual journeys of emancipation. Join us to honor the past and inspire action for justice. *Date: July 13-20, 2025*

To register for these pilgrimages or to inquire about scheduling a trip for a group, email Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net. To learn more about these and six more pilgrimages, visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace

Calling all bold change-makers! – Want to learn to transform weapons into symbols of hope? Service Adventure is seeking passionate participants for the 2025-2026 term (August to July). One placement, RAWtools in Colorado Springs, brings the idea of turning swords into plowshares to our current context by turning guns into garden tools, art and jewelry. As a participant, you'll dive into hands-on blacksmithing and woodworking, designing and creating garden tools, art, and jewelry from destroyed guns. Experience valued but not required. Visit MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure to learn more and to register.

Visionary leaders needed – These full-time positions can work from the Elkhart, Indiana, or Newton, Kansas, offices, remotely from anywhere in the country, or a hybrid of the two.

Regional Director for Latin America: Answer the call to guide Mission Network's ministries across Latin America. This full-time position based in Elkhart, IN, or Newton, KS offices; remotely; or hybrid, will challenge you to forge partnerships, shape innovative mission strategies, and uplift international service workers. For more information and to apply, visit MennoniteMission.net/Employment.

Training and Resources Facilitator: Build vibrant, missional congregations! This full-time role based in Elkhart, IN, or Newton, KS offices; remotely; or hybrid, will support church planting within Mennonite Church USA by developing leaders, training, coaching, and weaving networks for new and existing missional congregations. For more information and to apply, visit MennoniteMission.net/Employment.