

Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- Change of plan for the discussion class; we will discuss John 1:1-18 this Sunday. Our new book will begin Sept. 8, over *Resident Aliens: Life in the Christian Colony* by Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon. It is available as a Kindle download if you prefer the digital version.



This week please remember in prayer Mike and Maria Roth

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Hannah & Josiah Creamer, Kathy Roth, Cindy Harms

Heartfelt condolences to the families of Jean Roth, Sandy Koehler, and Randy Roth. Pray for peace and comfort in their passing.

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

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for your sister churches in South Dakota: Sermon on the Mount in Sioux Falls and Bethany, Hutterthal, House Church of Freeman, Salem and Salem-Zion in Freeman.

MMN Prayer Request Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the surge of interest in Christian service programs that has led to all openings for the coming year being filled. Pray for the new participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure units as they begin their time together.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$2,659.49; Missions \$2,348; Cemetery Fund \$800; General Fund \$550; Conference \$30



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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: Jackson Roth

Song Leader: Vi Graber

Music: Recorded Music

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 56 Awake, arise, O sing a new song

WB 68 O come, loud anthems let us sing

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 1 (p. 144)

Message: Pam Gerig Unruh

Responding

WB 416 For Christ and the church

Offering: Home Missions (8/18 Home Missions)

Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

WB 421 Bless'd be the tie that binds

NEXT SUNDAY

- Church at CCCC

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Bible Reading Challenge: August's Bible Reading Challenge on the book of Luke is in your church mailboxes! Extra copies available in the foyer.

Bulletin: Next week's bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, 8/14, so please have any announcements to Katy by 9AM. There will be no office hours on Thursday.

Creamer Family: If you would like to make a donation to the Creamers, you may earmark offering checks in the next few Sundays. Contact Katy if you would like their address to send donations or well wishes directly.

Hospitality Committee: Thank you to those who brought "coffee time" items for the gathering of Jean Roth's family. It was much appreciated by the family and the committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- Church at Crooked Creek Christian Camp
 - 10:00 AM: Church
 - 11:00 AM: Lunch (finger-food potluck)
 - 12:00-2:00 PM: Pool
 - *If you would like to stay at camp Saturday night, please let Katy know by 8/14. The pavilion and cabins are both available.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- Back to School & Preschool Recognition

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2

- Old Threshers Turkey Grill

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

Thank you to Gary & Maretta Conrad for serving as ushers today.

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert: Bad Angle Events is hosting *Authentic Unlimited* in Celebration Hall on the campus of Hillcrest Academy on Sunday evening, September 29. They offer a powerful and energetic approach to bluegrass/gospel music and are one of the hottest bluegrass groups around. More information and tickets at BadAngleEvents.org.

Crowded Closet: *You are invited to Crowded Closet Thrift Shop's Discovery Day, Thursday, August 29, 10-11:30am.* Guests will tour shop operations, learn about the history and mission of Crowded Closet, and meet volunteers. Attendees receive a Crowded Closet t-shirt and will be entered in a drawing for a gift card. Anyone who refers a friend to Discovery Day can also be entered in the drawing! RSVP by emailing Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Manager, crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924.

Looking for a meaningful career? Join a team motivated by compassion, community, service, and sustainability. Crowded Closet is hiring for a Processing Assistant (FT) and Processing Assistant (PT). Lead a team of staff and volunteers toward donation processing goals. Apply at crowdedcloset.org/employment today! Know someone who'd be a great fit? Please encourage them to apply.

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.

Amazon Wish Lists for Middle School - As we continue to prepare to open our full, grades 6-8 middle school, you can help us purchase items we need on our Amazon Wish Lists. You can make your purchase and everything will get delivered to the school. It's that easy! We are always adding new items, so thanks for taking the time to check them out at hillcrestravens.org/amazonwishlist.

There Is Power In Prayer! - Join in praying for Hillcrest Academy as we begin another historic school year. Go to hillcrestravens.org/2024-25-prayer for a graphic to guide you as you pray. Beginning on August 1 and leading up to the first day of classes, pray each day for a specific aspect of our school, for 23 days. As we start a new school year on August 23, may we all practice grace, flexibility, and unity.

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.

Mennonite and Kalona Historical Societies: TALKING TOMBSTONES at Sharon Hill Cemetery in Kalona (west of Kalona Mennonite Church). Learn about five local figures from the Kalona area as relatives reenact them Saturday, August 24, 1 to 4 PM and 5 to 8 PM. Refreshments will be available. Free-will donations. Funds will go to the Mennonite and Kalona Historical Societies for new exhibits. Groups will be assigned to a guide as they arrive.

MCC: URGENT OPENING: Would you or someone you know consider serving a two-year term as an MCC mobile canner operator? Do you want to gain new skills while traveling across the country? To learn more, contact Joe Miller at joemiller@mcc.org or call 717-808-2417.

MCUSA: Rachel Ringenberg Miller denominational minister for ministerial leadership for MC USA, explains how pastors fill their work week with various activities that congregants may or may not be aware of, answering the question, "What does my pastor do all day?" Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/pastor-all-day

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