



## **AUGUST 18, 2024**

**10:00 AM:** Worship Service at CCCC

**11:00 AM:** Potluck (finger foods)

**12:00-2:00 PM:** Pool

Offering: Home Missions (8/25 General Fund & Loose Change)

Welcome/Announcements

Greeting Game - Tristan

Camp Songs - Nathan & Kylie

Silent Reflection/Call to Worship

"The Lord's Prayer"

Camp Stories - Mia, Kevan, Ethan, Ayla, Anitha, Rafael, Brenna, Tristan and Keiran

JAM Time - Keiran

Sharing and Prayers

Benediction/Closing Songs - Tamara, Nathan & Kylie

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Pam Gerig Unruh

## **SUGAR CREEK NEWS & EVENTS**

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

**MYF:** Mark your calendars for the MYF kickoff pool party, August 25 from 5-7 PM at Mike & Maria Roth's pool. We'll have some food and drinks, a signup for Old Threshers volunteering, and some fun. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, and your friends!

## **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

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

- **10:00 AM:** Joint service at Wayland Mennonite, Karla Stolfus-Detweiler speaking

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

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

**This week please remember in prayer** Randy & Jan Shelman

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

**CPMC Prayer Request** We pray for students, teachers and staff who are preparing to begin school. May God bless their learning and may they both receive and reflect the love of God in their school settings. We pray also for our church-related schools, Freeman Academy and Hillcrest Academy.

**MMN Prayer Request** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, who are preparing to serve as directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray that God and God's people will provide all the necessary resources, so that the Woodward-Breckbill family can begin ministry this month.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering: Conference \$1,325; General Fund \$450; Home Missions \$50

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:joemiller@mcc.org) or call 717-808-2417.

**MCUSA:** Save the date! MC USA is pleased to announce that the 2025 biennial national gathering and leading faith formation event, Follow Jesus '25, will take place July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/convention](http://mennoniteusa.org/convention)

Spiritual director Jane Hooper Peifer laments the difficulties of staying present while at her listening post. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/confessions-spiritual-director](http://mennoniteusa.org/confessions-spiritual-director)