

Adult SS Classes

- *Salt & Light* meets in the library
- *Acts* by NT Wright: Discussion over ch. 24 & wrap up (Acts 27 & 28). Our new book discussion begins August 11, 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 Bob & Doris Nelson and Mary Francis Graber

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

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 Pray for Laurel Swartzendruber as she is ordained at Wayland Mennonite Church. Pray for Laurel as lives out her ministerial calling as a hospice chaplain.

MMN Prayer Request Sibonokuhle Ncube, one of Mennonite Mission Network's regional directors for Africa and Europe, is spending the summer on the African continent. Pray for her as she gets acquainted with African partners and builds on the agency's more than 100-year-old legacy.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$5,940; General Fund \$1,100



August 4, 2024



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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: Maria Roth

Song Leader: Dana Oswald

Music: Gavin Slagel/Kathy Yoder

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 5 There is a place of quiet rest

WB 71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-5 (p. 166)

Message: Nathan Ramer, "Sermon on Sermons"

Responding

WB 398 I love to tell the story

Offering: Missions (8/11 Conference)

Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

Doxology

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pam Gerig Unruh

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.

Freezer Meal Fundraiser: Madeline Leichty is doing a fundraiser for her upcoming return to Mexico where she will teach English at a Christian School and help at a local church in Oaxaca. She will be selling four different types of freezer casseroles and you can get them in 8x8 or 9x13 pans. Casseroles available: Ham, Corn & Noodle, Chicken Enchiladas, Million Dollar Spaghetti, or Tater Tot Casserole. Suggested prices: \$12 for 8x8, \$20 for 9x13. Text or call 319-461-5478 to order. Deadline is August 6! Thank you for all your prayers and support!

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

Wedding: The church has been rented August 9-10 for a rehearsal and wedding.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship led by Tamara Zechin

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 Sheldon & Lori Miller 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.

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.

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: MC USA responded to the July 13 assassination attempt with a statement that called for prayer. Read the statement here: mennoniteusa.org/prayer-assassination

Season One of MC USA's "Lead/Follow" podcast for pastors and leaders is now complete! Watch all 10 episodes on YouTube or listen on Apple or Spotify! Watch or listen here: mennoniteusa.org/lead-follow

In 2018, Ardean Friesen, a member of Silverwood Mennonite Church, asked his church to begin the process of discerning whether the congregation would become open and affirming. The two-year inclusion process let him know that he has a seat at the table. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/journey-inclusion