

Adults Sunday School

Spring Salt & Light: Sin, Salvation, and New Life
Unit 2, Session 7: "Defend Me! Vindicate Me!"
Psalm 35:1-14, 22-28

MYF

- **TODAY:** Bible Study, MYF Room, 6-7:30 PM
- **4/26:** Bible Study, MYF Room, 6-7:30 PM

JYF

Wednesdays, 6-8 PM, Wayland Mennonite Church Basement.
7th & 8th graders: Join us for food, games and Bible Study!

#KidsConnect VBS

June 1 – June 5, 2026

Contact Abbey, Katy, Sarah, Sidney or Renea Reichenbach if you are willing to help with Bible School in any way!

Registration is now open! bit.ly/scwmvbs2026



Remember in prayer this week: Bryce Shelman, Nolan Shepherd, Irvin & Lucy Leichty, Jared Achen & Ayla Miller

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Anita Swartzendruber, Kelly Love, Tamara Zechin, Sheldon Miller, Toni Roth, Mark Boshart, Deb Roth, Mary Henderson, Erika Leichty Seymore, Dick Yoder, Larry Graber, Roni Stowers, Arlene Wenger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Keith Zehr, Lois Klopfenstein, Opal Reschly

Pray for the leaders and youth involved in JYF and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

MMN Prayer Request Laura and Nick Sharp and their children are nearing the end of their service term in La Mesa, Colombia, where they offer educational support at the Colegio Americano Menno. Pray they are able use these final two months to continue relationships they have built, while also preparing themselves and the children they help teach for their inevitable good-byes.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Missions \$3,529; General Fund \$1700; Home Missions \$150



April 19, 2026



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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 Service
Livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

Prelude/Offertory/Accompanist: Kathy Yoder
Worship Leader: Tim Graber
Song Leaders: Abbey Shelman with Mia and Karsyn

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements
Preparation for Worship
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

Celebrate Jesus
This Little Light of Mine
Sanctuary

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-20 (p. 82)
Message: Josh Lundberg, "The King's Servant Towel"

Responding

WB 545 Be thou my vision (v. 1, 2 & 5)
Offering: Home Missions (4/26 Education & Loose Change)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
May the Lord, Mighty God

Thank you to Garry & Lori Leichty for serving as ushers today.

The nursery is available for children 2 years of age and younger.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pam Gerig Unruh

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

CCCC: Summer Camp registration is open!
<crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html> Reminder that Sugar Creek pays a portion of camp fees if you indicate at registration.

Fellowship: Please see the signup to provide cookies for fellowship time, or contact Lori Miller:
signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#

Ladies Night: Wednesday, April 22. Bring a dish to share for a meal at 5:30. A music practice will be held at 6:15/6:30ish for those who want to help sing a special music piece on April 26th. Those who want to stay and play games are invited to do so.

Nursery: If you would like to assist with the nursery during worship, please use the signup link:
<signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery>

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- **5:30 PM:** Ladies Night, Fellowship Hall
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- Mother's Day
- **8:30 AM:** Graduation Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- **6:30 PM:** WACO Baccalaureate, Main Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- **7:30 PM:** WACO Graduation, Football Field

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall
- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions
- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- Pentecost

APRIL 19, 2026
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: *Summer Camp registration is now open!* For camp dates, information, and to register visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html

Join us on Sunday, May 3 at the pavilion from 11:30-2:00 for our 2nd Annual Mush Fry! We will be serving mush, liverwurst, sausage, eggs, tomato gravy, and applesauce. Free will donation to benefit CCCC. Feel free to stay after for self-guided hikes, lawn games, and recreation at camp. We hope to see you all there!

Volunteers are needed to help serve the CCCC Fried Mush Dinner, Sunday, May 3, served from 11:30-2PM at the Pavilion. See the signup to help: signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A9A92AAAFDC34-62946222-mush#

Help give our summer camp cooks a head start by participating in our Summer Camp Food Prep Day. Join us May 18 to make cookies and cook ground beef. Sign up here: crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-food-prep-days.html

Crowded Closet: *Join us for the Crowded Closet Association Meeting & Reception!* All are welcome to enjoy refreshments, a chance to connect, and a program recapping 2025 and recognizing all who played a role in paying off our mortgage. Monday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m. at Crowded Closet, 851 Hwy 6 E, Iowa City. Enter through the Volunteer Entrance (west door facing Keokuk Street). We look forward to celebrating together!

Hillcrest: *Touring Choir 2026* - The Hillcrest Academy Touring Choir is embarking on their *All Things New Tour*, featuring local concerts as well as a stop in Goshen, IN on the way to the MSN Choral Festival in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Their next (and last) local concert is this weekend on Sunday morning, April 19 at Wellman Mennonite Church. Check out the full schedule at hillcrestravens.org/touringchoir2026.

Turkey Steak Supper Fundraiser - The Hillcrest Academy Alumni Association with help from the Washington Township Optimists will host the annual Turkey Steak Supper fundraiser meal on Saturday, April 18 serving from 4:30-7:00 PM in Hillcrest Union (gym). The entire meal consisting of marinated turkey steak, baked potato, baked beans, salad, dinner roll, and pie/ice cream will be available for dine-in or takeout. You don't need tickets, just show up and support a great cause! A free will donation will be taken at the door.

Kids Night at the Soccer Pitch - On Friday, April 24 bring the whole family to watch the Hillcrest Ravens take on the WACO. The game kicks-off at 5:00 PM with 4th-8th graders getting in free with their passes along with one guest. There will be giveaways for kids of all ages and 4th-8th graders can draw for larger prizes at the table which will be set up until 5:30 PM.

IMHS: The Kalona Historical Village and Iowa Mennonite Museum & Archives have teamed up to host a *Pulled Pork Dinner fundraiser* on Friday, April 24 from 11-7PM at the Kalona Historical Village. Free-will donation, suggested \$15.

Spring Mennonite Historical Society Meeting will be on Monday, April 27 at the Kalona Mennonite Church at 7PM. Refreshments to follow in the KMC Fellowship Hall.

MCC: *MCC is recruiting Canner Operators* to join its mobile meat canning team, which prepares about 600,000 cans of meat annually for global communities in need. These operators travel to 30 U.S. locations from October to April, managing machinery, operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, and ensuring compliance with USDA regulations. Make new friends while participating in a unique service adventure! Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25th OR until position is filled. For the full job description and to apply: mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/ or contact MCC at 1-888-563-4676.

MCUSA: Mennonite Church USA joined hundreds of faith leaders to sign letter rejecting demonization of migrants, erosion of human and Constitutional rights. Read more: mennoniteusa.org/news/call-to-christians/

In "Widen the circle of our heart and our awareness," Mennonite Church USA's Glen Guyton reflects on his trip to Minneapolis and challenges the church to expand its compassion, deepen its cultural humility and actively embody Christ-centered love in a divided world. Read his Menno Snapshots blog: mennoniteusa.org/widen-the-circle/

MDS: We are happy to offer the MDS Family Program this summer in Central Kansas! This is a project for anyone of any age and skill! The MDS Family Project will take place in Hesston, KS, this summer. Central Kansas offers meaningful access to service opportunities through Anabaptist organizations that serve those in

need locally, nationally, and around the world. In the MDS cabinet shop, participants will build cabinets for installation in new homes for disaster survivors. Volunteers may be able to assist in building toolboxes with leftover wood. Volunteers will assemble MCC kits that will be distributed globally to support communities facing hardship. In addition, volunteers will assist Hesston College with campus preparations, helping ensure everything is ready to welcome students in August. The work is adjusted to the skill level of the volunteers. Weeks available are: June 14-20, June 21-27, June 28-July 4. Sign up today! volunteer.mds.org/

MMN: What moves someone to step up and serve? Often, it's a parent, pastor, church leader or mentor planting a seed. Micah 6:8 reminds us "he has told you, O mortal, what is good: and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Did you know more than 600 current pastors and church leaders first answered their call through voluntary service? Who in your family and congregation might be ready for that same life-shaping experience? Who needs your encouragement to share their gifts and discover how God is at work in the world? Applications are open to individuals age 20+, for the Mennonite Voluntary Service 2026-27 term — a one-year experience with the option to extend for an additional one to two years. Placements are available in four locations: Alamosa, CO; Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; and Tucson, AZ. Learn more MennoniteMission.net/MVS.

Parkview: Saturday, April 25, we will be having a free-will donation fundraiser meal to assist in the purchase of new flooring and a backup generator. The basement community room will be open from 5-7PM for walking tacos, dessert bars and ice cream. To-go orders are available! Come join the fun and support Parkview Home!