

### Adults Sunday School

- No Sunday school



**Remember in prayer this week:** Ledru & Connie Freyenberger and Tim, Lisa, Morgan, Cody, Brenna & Logan Graber

**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

**Campers Prayer:** As camp season is upon us, we pray for the children who will be attending Crooked Creek Christian Camp in the upcoming weeks. Pray for their safety and well-being as they participate in activities and spend time together, that they will grow in their faith, and build meaningful relationships with one another and with the adults leading the camp.

**CPMC Prayer Request** Pray for the start of the summer camping season for Swan Lake Christian Camp, Camp Mennoscah and Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Mennonite camps near Central Plains congregations. We pray that campers and staff feel the love of God as they spend time in nature!

**MMN Prayer Request** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Angola, which is experiencing a cholera epidemic, with more than 13,000 reported cases and nearly 500 reported deaths at the time of the compilation of this prayer request. The outbreak has rapidly spread throughout the country, with those under 20 years old being the most affected. Join the Angolan Mennonite churches in praying, as they care for the sick and pray for healing.

### LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Education \$2,390; General Fund \$550; Cemetery \$150

# Waves of Wonder

June 8, 2025



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## **June 8, 2025**

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.

9:00 AM: Light Breakfast Social in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM: VBS Program  
Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>  
<facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch>

**Worship Leader:** Sidney Garrett

**Music:** Cove Crooners (VBS Praise Band)

### **Gathering**

*Prelude*

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing & Prayers

Children's Time: Connie Zehr, Pentecost

### **Program**

*Waves of Wonder*

Introduction to our Week

Bible Memory: Psalm 93:4 and Psalm 23:1a, 2b (CEV)

*Group Singing led by Cove Crooners*

Drama: Russ Yoder, Michael Black, Sheldon Miller

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

Offering Project Overview

Offering: VBS (6/15 Home Missions)

*Group Singing led by Cove Crooners*

Drama: Russ Yoder, Michael Black, Tye Rinner, Jeremy Miller,  
Chad McClanahan, Sheldon Miller

Our Week Recap

Video: Our Waves of Wonder

### **Sending**

Benediction

Seeds Sending Song

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- George Hansen

### **SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Anabaptism at 500 Service:** Here is the link to the Mennonite World Conference Anabaptism at 500 service recording that Connie mentioned during her sermon last Sunday: <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/zurich-livestream/>

**Children's Summer Sunday School:** We are still in need of a couple of teachers to finish out June. Please use the link or contact Tawnya Achen or Katy Black to sign up. Thank you!  
<signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-56493628-childrens#/>

**Fellowship:** There are several open June dates for cookie time. Please contact Mary Jo Richard or use the signup link:  
<signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar>

**Meal Trains:** Signups for both the Shelman and the Schlatter families conclude June 13, but still have some open dates. 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>

**Summer Office Hours:** There will be no regular office hours this summer. Contact Katy by email or cell.

**VBS:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our week of VBS successful! We are so grateful for your commitment to our area youth. Thank you for the contributions of cookies, crackers, rolls and breakfast items throughout our week - it was greatly appreciated by staff! ~VBS Committee

### **TODAY**

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

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

- Father's Day
- **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

## **Waves of Wonder 'Tide Pool' Pals:**

**Nursery:** ***Karen Garrett & Jenny Shepherd.*** Kellon Black, Lee Garrett, Nolan Shepherd & Emerie Sizemore

**4-year-olds:** ***Lorraine Kalkhoff & Logan Graber.*** Cole Shelman, Ivy Leichty, Nora Leichty, Rogan Shepherd

**Preschool:** ***Tawnya Achen & Amy Slaughter.*** Fenix Frazer, Henry Gesling, Isla Lefeber, Maisyn Collins, Nixen Achen, Tuck Lefeber

**Kindergarten:** ***Dana Oswald & Gavin Slagel.*** Avery Boylan, Cyrus Swartzendruber, Ellis Roth, Kevan Zechin, Luka Adam, Mia Shelman, Paxton Ross, Reagan Saeugling, Vale Leichty

**First Grade:** ***Cassie Graber & Deedra Graber.*** Eliza Lefeber, Finn Achen, Helen Glass, Karsyn Black, Landri Hesser, Silas Achen, Sully Shepherd, Royal Bowman, Roxy Davis

**Second Grade:** ***Kristine Sizemore, Hailey Nichols & Conner Sizemore.*** Abner Slaughter, Anibal Goytia, Axe Erasmo, Ethan Perez, Georgia Glass, Josae Frazer, Kinlei Collins, Lukah Miller, Merrick Davis, Miles Roth, Modalynn Stauffer, Nora Swartzendruber, Rhett Saeugling, Ryleigh Boylan, Sutton Leichty, Tenley Achen

**Third Grade:** ***Connie Zehr, Maddie Farmer & Abby Waterhouse.*** Finnley Miller, Kellan Hesser, Kenya Goytia, Kenzy Bowman, Paxton Davis

**Fourth Grade:** ***Michelle Meyer & Cole Meyer.*** Abel Nichols, Brecken Achen, Brice Shetler, Dana Goytia, Eivan Yoder, Jenna Graber

**Fifth Grade:** ***Jill Taylor & Sam Eichelberger.*** Ayla Miller, Corinne Slagel, Jack Carter, Kinzington Keaster, Leah Anderson, Madden Black, Madisyn Szewczyk, Mayzie Szewczyk, Norah Achen

**Sixth Grade:** ***Denise Baldosier, Brenna Graber & Aubrey Eichelberger.*** Aidan Nichols, Anna Baldosier, Ava Eichelberger, Blake Meyer, Eli Yoder, Holden Miller, Peyton Davis, Ryker Farmer, RyleeAnn Hinh

## **VBS Staff:**

**Committee:** Katy Black, Sidney Garrett, Abbey Shelman, Audra Barnhart

**Daily Devotions:** Justin Freyenberger, Mike Roth, Jo Eichelberger, Kathy Yoder, Michael Swartzendruber

**Drama:** Jami Miller, Russ Yoder, Logan Graber, Bryson Waterhouse, Tye Rinner, Chad McClanahan, Sheldon Miller, Audra Barnhart

**Backdrops/Props:** Audra & Eric Barnhart, Jami & Jeremy Miller

**Bible Beach (Story):** Tamara Zechin

**Creators Coast (Crafts):** Maria Roth, Vickie Achen, Stephanie Miller, Alex Achen, Victoria Perez, Orpha Yoder

**Cove Crooners (Music):** Nathan Luitjens, Audra Barnhart, Kylie Miller, Carli Roth, Anitha Barrera

**Seaside Games (Rec):** Michael Black, Bryson Waterhouse, Deric Tousignant, Raphael Barrera, Jonah Miller

**Substitute 'Tide Pool Pals' Helpers:** Jen Miller, Rachelle Luitjens, Jadyn Collins, Kathy Yoder, Lori Miller, Jen Slagel, Isaac Oswald

**Sound/Video:** Reynolds Roth, Brad Eichelberger

**Kitchen:** Mary Jo Richard, Lori Miller, Linda Boshart, Connie Freyenberger, Doris Nelson, Arlene Wenger, Kathy Yoder, Roni Stowers



**Memory Verse:** "But Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea. Lord, you are powerful in Heaven." Psalm 93:4 (NIRV)

**Offering Projects:** MCC's Ethiopia Water (clean drinking water) and A Rocha's Marine Life Conservation (beach cleanup)

**JUNE 8, 2025**  
**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CPMC:** You've got TWO more days to register for CPMC's Annual Meeting--Don't miss out! Register today to come worship, learn, fellowship and discern with your brothers and sisters in Central Plains! [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://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!

**Hillcrest: Host Family Opportunity** – Hillcrest Academy is seeking a host family to welcome an international student for the 2025–26 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your home, learn about another culture, and make a lasting impact on a student's life. 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. Please consider this meaningful opportunity. Email Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) for more information.

**Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit** – You're invited to the annual Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit at Kalona Golf Course on Saturday, July 19. This isn't just a day of friendly competition and beautiful swings, it's a great way to invest directly in the lives of our students. Register your team today and be a part of something truly meaningful. We can't wait to see you there. For more details, to register, or to be a sponsor go to [hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit](http://hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit) and contact Jeremy Ours at [jours@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:jours@hillcrestravens.org) with questions.

**Iowa Mennonite Action:** Iowa Mennonite Action is planning on joining the *No Kings Day* on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at Madison Park (south of Washington Fire Department), 302 South 2nd Ave. in Washington, Iowa. *No Kings Day* is part of a nationwide demonstration against increasing authoritarianism, corruption, and militarism. We will gather near the Madison Park shelter around 12:45 and then join the demonstration at 1 pm. Luke Hertzler from Iowa Mennonite Action will be one of the speakers. Come and join other voices against the push to deport our neighbors and to speak out for our common good.

**MCC:** *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](http://mcc.org/learning-tour-texas).

**MCUSA:** There is only one month left to register for MC USA's Follow Jesus '25 biennial convention in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8-12, 2025! Register here: [mennoniteusa.org/registration/](http://mennoniteusa.org/registration/)

Check out the MC USA checklist for youth leaders to help faith formation leaders prepare their youth for Follow Jesus '25, MC USA's national convention, here: [convention.mennoniteusa.org/the-experience/program-documents/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/the-experience/program-documents/)

MC USA's Climate Justice Ministry is accepting applications for the Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grant, due June 15, 2025. The Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund provides funds to assist MC USA congregations interested in forms of renewable energy. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/25-energy-grants](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/25-energy-grants)

Mennonite Church USA Moderator Jon Carlson echoes Paul's call for us to be reconciled to God and one another. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reconciled/](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reconciled/)

**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](mailto:StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net). To learn more about these and six more pilgrimages, visit [MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace](http://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](https://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](https://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](https://MennoniteMission.net/Employment).