

Adult Sunday School

We continue discussing the book, "Love Matters More" by Jared Byas.

- **TODAY** – No SS
- **Sept. 11** – Chapter 10

MYF News

- **Sept. 3 & 4** – OT Turkey Grill
- **Sept. 11** – 5-7 PM, Roth Retreat. Bible Study: DARE TO BE...



This week please remember in prayer Joe & Cindy Hammen, and Steve & Chance Kaufman

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Sheila Fort, Paige Holmes, Deb Roth (Rudy), Pauline Wyse, John Stauffer, Thomas Bennett, Tim Detweiler, Jean Letts, Martha Marsh, Jim Miller, and Lynnix McMullin (Jessy & Katie)

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for the four regional pastor/lay leader and elder/deacon team events happening around CPMC this fall. May we learn to really see one another and our unique gifts and perspectives as we are the church, centered on Jesus, together.

MMN Prayer Request Kate Widmer, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network in France, continues to build relationships with children and people fleeing violence in their home countries. Pray that she will receive the documents she needs to live in France long term.

MCUSA Prayer Request Please pray for those leading and participating in the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference Annual Fall Gathering on Sept. 9 and 10. May God bless their time together.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: General \$7,579.37; Missions \$1,500; Conference: \$1,000; Home Missions \$50



September 4, 2022

10:00 AM: Joint service at Wayland Mennonite Church

Offering: Home Missions (9/11 Missions)

NEXT SUNDAY

- Kent McDougal, Luke 15:1-10

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship: Please use the SignUp Genius link for September/October cookie time, or contact Michelle Meyer. signupgenius.com/go/4090e45aeab2da0fa7-sugar3

Take them a Meal: There are still a few days open for the meal signup for Kendall & Sarah Leichy and family. They are not accepting visitors during this time – please coordinate dropoff with Sarah. See the link to sign up, or contact Katy in the office: <https://takethemameal.com/DYCM0631>. If prompted for a password to view the schedule, use Noralvy.

SEPTEMBER 1-5

- Turkey Grill at the Old Threshers Reunion

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall, lunch provided.
Devotions: "The Power of Sisterhood"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **7:00 PM:** Church Council Meeting, MYF Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **9:00 AM:** Worship Planning Meeting, MYF Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **7:00 PM:** Annual Business Meeting, Fellowship Hall

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cradle of Hope: Monday, October 10 is “Community Impact Night” at Mt. Pleasant Pizza Ranch. Come see our Cradle Team. All tips come to us!

CCCC: Join us at camp this fall for our upcoming programs! More info on our website at crookedcreekcamp.org

- October 6: Lunch & Lecture (Senior Day), 9:30AM. John Sharp is sharing, soup lunch will be provided.
- October 21-23: Fall craft retreat at the Lodge.

It's happening! We are excited to announce we will be hosting another online auction, December 6-11. We are currently collecting NEW or LIKE NEW items as well as antiques. Food, experiences and meat bundles are some of the best sellers from past years. Please contact Heather (heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) or talk to your camp rep to donate an item. Thank you for supporting CCCC in this way.

CPMC: “Exploring the Intersection of Faith & Music” is the theme of the 2022 Women’s Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, in Viborg, SD beginning Saturday, September 17 @ 9AM through Sunday, September 18 (noon meal included). \$95 covers meals, lodging and linens. Pastor Chelsea Vaught will be the speaker. All women are invited to attend for relaxation and inspiration! Signup online: myslcc.com/register or call 605-326-5690. For more information, visit myslcc.com, Facebook @[Central Plains Mennonite Women](https://www.facebook.com/CentralPlainsMennoniteWomen), or contact Carol Janzen at 402-366-7984.

Crowded Closet: Crowded Closet Thrift Shop celebrates our service community with an appreciation picnic for volunteers on Saturday, September 10. Volunteers and their guests are welcome for fellowship and a come-and-go smoked pork dinner and ice cream from 4:30-7:30PM at the Kalona City Park, Shelter C. Watch the Iowa vs Iowa State football game with us! RSVP should have been sent to Christine by August 31. Contact 319-337-5924 or crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com for questions.

Gospel Echoes Team: The Gospel Echoes Team will be holding their prison ministry banquet on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 6:30PM at Fairview Mennonite Church in Kalona. The evening will include a Homestyle dinner, music and a prison ministry presentation. Gospel Echoes Team provides Bible Study

Correspondent Courses, Pocket New Testaments, Little Red Address Booklets, and ministry teams to prisons, free of charge, through the US and Canada. Tickets required! For information and tickets, contact Steve & Norma Miller at 319-430-8759 or Mark & Irma Miller at 319-530-3527 or 319-530-3529.

Hillcrest: The Steel Wheels, an Appalachian Americana group, will be performing at Celebration Hall on the campus of Hillcrest Academy, October 14th at 7:30 PM. This is sponsored by Bad Angle Events, a group of friends who wish to find ways to celebrate and strengthen our community by gathering together to experience quality events and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.badangleevents.org/tsw>.

MCUSA: Mennonite World Conference has proposed changes to its "fair share" funding system that will impact Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) constituents. These proposed changes include an increase in the assessment of MC USA's fair share per person and no longer crediting denominations for direct donations from individuals. Read more about the changes here: mennoniteusa.org/news/mwc-funding

This summer, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, a 49-year precedent that protected the freedom to have an abortion. Glen Guyton, the executive director of MC USA, answers the question, “How should we respond?” in his blog “Abortion and the third way” here: mennoniteusa.org/abortion-third-way

Jeryl Hollinger, the pastor of Mountain View Mennonite Church in Kalispell, Montana, participated in the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in May. In his blog, “A more vibrant garden,” he encourages the members of Mennonite Church USA to keep learning, listening and communicating honestly with one another. Read his encouraging words here: mennoniteusa.org/more-vibrant-garden

Parkview: We are seriously in need of staff, particularly *Nursing staff*. RN, LPN and CNA's. We have really great pay, and sign on bonuses are offered. We can offer 12 week contract work. Full time or Part time is available. *PRN work is not available*. Contact Ron Semler, parkviewwayland@gmail.com or 319-256-2775.