

Adults Sunday School

Summer Salt & Light: Acts of the Spirit, Unit 2
Session 5: Peter, Reborn in the Spirit, Acts 5:12-16



Remember in prayer this week: Karsyn Black, Martha Marsh, Jacob Graber, Bridgett Smith, and Gary & Maretta Conrad

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Keith Zehr, Toni Roth, Deb Roth, Roni Stowers, Paul VonTersch, Sheldon Miller, Erika Leichty Seymore, Dick Yoder, Arlene Wenger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Lois Klopfenstein

Pray for those at Parkview: Anita Swartzendruber, Opal Reschly and Mary Henderson

To better provide care for those in the hospital, please contact a Pastor 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 all those Central Plains Mennonite Conference volunteers who were affirmed to committees and task groups at our Annual Meeting last weekend. May the mission and witness of the Kingdom of God through CPMC be enlivened by the energy and wisdom of those willing to serve.

MMN Prayer Request Pray for the high school students from all over the world who will be learning English communication skills this week through the Summer Language Institute program at LCC International University, a Mission Network partner in Klaipėda, Lithuania.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: *No report*



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July 5, 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
Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Prelude/Offertory: Kathy Yoder
Worship Leader: Cody Graber
Song Leader: Lee Ebersole

Gathering

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

Praising

Praise Songs

Hearing the Word

Scripture Readings: Matthew 6:9-13 (p. 4) Luke 11:1-4 (p. 55)
Message: Lee Ebersole, "Your Kingdom Come"

Responding

WB 514 Lord, I am fondly, earnestly
Offering: Home Missions (7/12 Home Missions)
Elder Lot
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
Doxology

Thank you to Sheldon & Lori Miller for serving as ushers today.

The nursery is available for children two and under.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Keith or Connie Zehr

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Fellowship: To provide cookies for fellowship time, use the link or contact Lori Miller:

signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#

Nursery: Please sign up if you are able to assist with the nursery!:
signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery

Office Hours: There are no regular office hours during the summer. Katy may be reached by phone or email. The bulletin deadline is still 9AM on Thursdays unless noted. Thank you!

Visitation Team: We are planning to form a team of volunteers to assist the Pastors with visiting church members. If interested, please let Pam or an Elder know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- Elder Lot

MONDAY, JULY 6

- **3:00 PM:** Worship Planning

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions
- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- Mission Moment during Worship: Word Alive Sharing by Sue Freyenberger & Carol Kuhns

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert: Bad Angle Events is hosting Honeytown, a group of 4 musicians from Kidron, Ohio, on Saturday, July 11, 7 p.m. at Hillcrest Academy. Honeytown's combination of original compositions, unexpected arrangements and tight harmonies have endeared them to audiences from rural barn parties, downtown theaters to large conferences, festivals, and church functions. Varied instrumentation including fiddle, mandolin, banjo, bass ukulele, accordion and an assortment of percussion makes their music an unpredictable mix of raw, unfiltered, organic acoustic music. Tickets at BadAngleEvents.org.

Crowded Closet: Join the fun of after-hours service at a Summer Work Night! Share love and compassion through purposeful service at Crowded Closet. Sign-ups are open for Summer Work Nights on Thursday, July 16 and August 6 & 20 from 5-7 p.m. Individuals or groups (age 8 and up) are welcome to join. This is a great activity for your Sunday School class, mentor/mentee or other group! Sign up is easy; reserve your spot at tinyurl.com/cc-summerworknight!

Hillcrest: *Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit* - You're invited to the annual Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit at Kalona Golf Course on Saturday, July 11. This isn't just a day of friendly competition, it's a great way to invest directly in the mission of Hillcrest Academy. Register your team today and be a part of something truly meaningful. We can't wait to see you there. For details, registration and sponsorship: hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit. Contact Jeremy Ours (jours@hillcrestravens.org) with questions.

MCC: *MCC Immigration Learning Tour, Nov. 1-6* – Sign up today for this immigration focused learning tour in South Texas and Mexico. This tour will focus on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration, detention and death at the U.S./Mexico border by giving you the opportunity to engage directly with MCC partners who are leading immigration work in the region. Questions? Contact abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org and sign up online today at mcc.org/tx-immigration-learning-tour!

MCUSA: “Our faith calls us to stand with those whose voices are systemically marginalized,” wrote Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA’s denominational minister of Peace and Justice, in response to the U.S. Supreme Court’s recent ruling weakening the Voting Rights Act. Read her lament here: mennoniteusa.org/lament-ruling-on-voting-rights/

MMN: *Mobilize for peace!* Mennonite Mission Network equips volunteers, congregations and partners across the street and around the world in pursuit of sharing the peace of Christ with everyone. We need your help! Mobilize for peace by supporting the Mennonite Mission Network fund. Visit MennoniteMission.net/Mobilize to help us reach our fundraising goal of \$350,000.

West Union Mennonite: *July 8 event with Candi Schmieder:* Have you ever thought about adoption from the perspective of the adoptee before? Even as an adoptee myself, I didn’t fully understand how my adoption had impacted my life until the last few years. Since then, I’ve been learning from professionals and from other adoptees. It has been an incredible journey and I’ve met great people along the way. One of them is Kristal Parke. She’s made a documentary about her experiences and I’d like to share it with you. Join us for a screening of her film on *Wednesday, July 8th at 6:00 pm* at West Union Mennonite Church. Bring a dish to share, your own table service and your curiosity. Kristal will be available to join us via Zoom after the screening for a Q & A session. Documentary info: A Cree adoptee must come to terms with the complicated reality of her adoption. She embarks on a journey to find the missing pieces but when tragedy strikes, her grief yields a new perspective. Kristal Parke is a talented filmmaker, speaker and podcaster whose work explores identity, belonging, and resilience. A transracial adoptee from a closed adoption, her personal journey fuels her storytelling with authenticity, compassion, and truth. She creates space for unheard voices, shaping narratives that educate, challenge, inspire and heal. All are invited to attend.