

Adults Sunday School

Spring Salt & Light: Sin, Salvation, and New Life
Summer Unit 1: Acts of the Spirit
Session 13: "The Spirit Convicts" Acts 2:29-41

#KidsConnect VBS: June 1 – 5, 2026

VBS begins tomorrow – there's still time to register!
bit.ly/scwmvbs2026



Remember in prayer this week: Heather Freyenberger, Robert & Vickie Achen, Jared & Tawnya Achen, Ledru & Connie Freyenberger, and Sutton Leichty

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

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

Pray for the children, volunteers and leaders of Vacation Bible School. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children they lead. Pray for God to bless the children with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for the end of the school year for our teachers, school staff, students and parents in Central Plains. In the midst of busy schedules, may each find time for renewal and relaxation this summer.

MMN Prayer Request Menno Village is an 80-acre farm near Sapporo, Japan, that emphasizes sustainable agriculture and provides food for their neighbors via a community supported agriculture program. Pray that this ministry is able to challenge the systems that exploit people and land by caring for all creation.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Missions \$2,571; General Fund \$550



May 31, 2026



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May 31, 2026

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:

Worship Leader: Addison Miller

Song Leader: Mattias Luitjens

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

Praise Songs

Hearing the Word

Children's Story: Sidney Garrett

VBS Blessing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 61:1-4 (p. 409)

Message: Pam Gerig Unruh, "Seek the Source, Part 2"

Help – WB 558 When the storms of life are raging (v. 1-3)

Thanks – WB 86 Now thank we all our God (v.1, 3)

Wow – The Hippo Song

Baby Dedication of Colsen Hesseltine

Responding

Hymn of Response

Offering: Home Missions & My Coins Count (6/7 VBS)

Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

Thank you to the MYF for serving as ushers today.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

- VBS Program: 9AM light breakfast & fellowship, 10AM program

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Summer Sunday School: Please sign up to teach using the link or contact Abbey or Katy. Open dates are August 9 and 16! signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens

CO Classes: For interested youth, we will be exploring the topic of the Mennonite Church's history of conscientious objection to war and discussions to aid in formulating one's own individual beliefs around military service and the draft. We are planning for three sessions, with the first during the Sunday School hour on June 21, and future dates to be determined. All youth are welcome!

Elder Selection: Please continue to pray for those in discernment of the call to serve as Elder in the selection process.

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

JUNE 1 - 5

- #Kids Connect Vacation Bible School! 8:30-11:30 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- **9:00 AM:** Light breakfast, Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School)
- **10:00 AM:** VBS Program, Sanctuary

JUNE 14 - 19

- MYF Appalachia Build Service Trip

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- Father's Day
- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- **10:00 AM:** MYF Service Trip Sharing, Wayland Mennonite (no services at Sugar Creek). Coffee & fellowship at 9:15!

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cradle of Hope: *Fill a bottle, change a life!* Through Father's Day, pick up a bottle from the foyer, fill it with cash, checks, and/or coins to support our pregnancy resource center. Thank you for helping us change lives! For more information on Cradle of Hope: cradleofhopeiowa.com.

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

Crooked Creek Christian Camp is looking for volunteer kitchen help for summer camp! Visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/ to sign up for your preferred date and time. Thanks for your support in this way!

Crowded Closet: *Students: Make your summer count!* Invest in yourself and your community as a Crowded Closet volunteer. You'll gain job skills, build your resume, serve locally and make an impact globally! Plus earn Silver Cord hours. Flexible shifts available. Learn more and apply at crowdedcloset.org/volunteer, or contact the Volunteer Manager at 319-800-5574 (text/call) or email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

We're hiring! Join Crowded Closet in a meaningful career as Processing Manager (full-time). Lead a team of staff and volunteers toward donation processing goals. Your work at Crowded Closet shares love and compassion through the relief, development and peace programs of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and local helping agencies. Visit crowdedcloset.org/employment to view the full job description and apply.

MCUSA: Save the date for MC USA's Militarism Summit: Nov. 6-7, 2026, in Akron, Pennsylvania. The summit will explore the impact of militarism and will include time to reflect, learn and engage in thoughtful dialogue on waging peace in meaningful ways. Sign up here to receive updates about registration and the summit as they become available. mcusa.formstack.com/forms/militarism_summit

MDS: We are happy to offer the MDS Family Program this summer in Hesston, Kansas! This is a project for anyone of any age and skill to volunteer! The work is adjusted to the skill level of the volunteers. Weeks available are: June 14-20 and June 21-27. Sign up today! volunteer.mds.org/

MMN: Can a gap year change your life? Only if you're up for adventure! Applications are now open for the 2026-27 term. Service Adventure is a 10-month volunteer experience for young adults ages 17-20. Live in community with peers and unit leaders, serve with local nonprofit agencies, and grow in your faith with a supporting church congregation! Learn more and apply at MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure.

Parkview: Parkview is in need of part-time paid help in our housekeeping department. We offer competitive wages and flexible schedules. Contact Ron Semler at 319-256-3525 or parkviewwayland@gmail.com.