



MYF

- **4/19:** 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 Shelman, Katy Black, Sidney Garrett, Sarah Leichty 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: Ardell Kliewer, Wilbur Leichty, Karen Garrett, Nathan Luitjens and Jenny Shepherd

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Elsie Leichty (surgery recovery), Toni Roth, Mark Boshart (surgery recovery), Deb Roth (Rudy), Mary Henderson, Erika Leichty Seymore (breast cancer), Dick Yoder, Larry Graber, Roni Stowers (surgery recovery), Arlene Wenger, Sheldon Miller (surgery recovery), Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Keith Zehr (pancreatic cancer), Lois Klopfenstein, Opal Reschly

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.

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for those who are most vulnerable in our communities. May God open our eyes to the possibilities for love and for protection of the least of these among us--and may we be willing to heed God's call.

MMN Prayer Request Today, we celebrate Easter and the hope brought by the risen Christ amid a world that seems more chaotic and destructive every day. Pray that God's people would remember to be "Easter people" every day, displaying the love of Jesus through the everyday acts of seeking justice, doing service and hoping for a better future.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$3,190

April 5, 2026

Joint Easter services at Wayland Mennonite Church

- 6:30 AM: Sunrise Service
- 10:00 AM: Worship Service

Offering: Home Missions (4/12 Missions)

Message: Michael Swartzendruber

NEXT SUNDAY

- Tristan Luitjens

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Fellowship: Please see the signup to provide cookies for fellowship time, or contact Lori Miller:

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

Mennonite Women: For both April and May, we will hold our meetings in conjunction with Lunch Bunch. We will begin at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall as normal and break for Lunch Bunch at 11:30 AM. Please join us!

Parkview Fundraiser: To support the walking taco fundraiser for Parkview on April 25, Sugar Creek will help supply bars for dessert. Lori Miller will coordinate. See the signup on the north bulletin board!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- **6:00 PM:** Elders Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- **3:00 PM:** Worship Planning, MYF Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethel: UNITED Youth group will be having a Potato Bar Fundraiser on April 18th from 5-7PM. Ice cream will also be served! Free will donations and all proceeds will go to their summer trip to a Conference in TN.

CCCC: *Summer Camp registration is now open!*
crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html

Volunteers are needed to help serve the CCCC Fried Mush Dinner, Sunday, May 3, served from 11:30-2PM at the Pavilion.
[signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A9A92AAAFDC34-62946222-mush#/
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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: Annual Association Meeting & Reception Monday, April 20, 5:30 PM at Crowded Closet.

Hillcrest: *The Bridge* - mailchi.mp/88ee7f37aa3f/the-bridge-april

FFA Farmer Feed - Rise and shine with the Hillcrest Academy FFA! All are welcome to join us for our annual Farmers Feed on Friday, April 10, serving from 6:00-8:00 AM. Our FFA students will be serving up eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, and refreshing beverages in the cafeteria. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and support our FFA with a freewill donation.

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! A freewill donation will be taken at the door.

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.

MCUSA: MCUSA is accepting applications for its annual Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grants, from now through June 30. These grants assist congregations committed to renewable energy: mennoniteusa.org/news/2026-renewable-energy-grants/

Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA denominational minister for Peace and Justice, prays for lasting peace in response to the U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran that started Feb. 28, 2026, and Iran's retaliation that have led to the loss of hundreds of lives. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/response-to-the-iran-war/

MDS: We are happy to offer the MDS Family Project 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: *Just Peace Pilgrimages* — Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Pilgrimage: You and your community are invited to engage with contemporary Indigenous realities, explore the histories of Indigenous Peoples, and examine the complexities of Indigenous-settler relations. Dates: September 22-26. Registration deadline: July 15. Contact Stephanie Weaver StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net or visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace to learn more!

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!