

Adults Sunday School

Spring Salt & Light: Sin, Salvation, and New Life
Unit 1, Sess. 4: "Your King Is Coming!" John 12:12-19

MYF

- **TODAY** – Game Night at Wayland Mennonite, 6-7:30 PM
- **4/4** – Can sorting, Corey Farmers Shop, 10:30 AM

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 or Sarah Leichty if you are willing to help with VBS in any way!



Remember in prayer this week: Judy Kliewer, Doris Nelson, and Brad & Sonja Roth

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Toni Roth, Mark Boshart (surgery recovery), Deb Roth (Rudy), Mary Henderson, Lucinda Gill (Tamara's mom), 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

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for Central Plains congregations that are in the midst of pastoral searches. Pray for search committees and for candidates looking for churches, that God may guide the search process according to God's will.

MMN Prayer Request Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, and their two children, are wrapping up their first two-year mission term at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center and will begin their second term soon. Pray for clarity as they plan their next term, and pray that their family would be able to find time for rest and connection.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Conference \$1,606; Home Missions \$250; General Fund \$80



March 29, 2026



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March 29, 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/Accompanist: Kathy Yoder
Worship Leader: Justin Freyenberger
Song Leaders: Creek Band

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

*Offering at the back: Home Missions (4/5 Home Missions)

Praising

WB 238 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Special Music: Children's Department

WB 259 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Revelation Song

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-10 (p. 36)

Monologue/Children's Story: Pam Gerig Unruh

Message: Pam Gerig Unruh, "Keeping Rhythm"

Responding

Footwashing

Communion

WB 472 I am the Bread of life

Sending

Benediction

WB 439 I want Jesus to walk with me (v. 1)

Thank you to the MYF for serving as ushers today.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Joint Easter services at Wayland Mennonite; no services at Sugar Creek

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

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Baskets for the Elders' Sharing Fund are set out today. The Elders' Sharing Fund is used at the discretion of the Elders to take care of special needs of individuals and families in the congregation and in our community.

Easter Choir: Practice for the Easter Choir will be today from 5:00-6:00 PM at Wayland Mennonite, and at 9AM prior to the Easter service. There is still time to join the choir! Call Marilyn Graber (319-750-6247) or Dana Oswald with questions.

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

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

Good Friday Services: *Remembering the Cross*: Sugar Creek Mennonite Church will be open the afternoon of Good Friday from 2:00-5:30 PM to commemorate the day and remember Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for us. Anyone is welcome to stop by for a time of personal prayer, confession, or reflection.

A Good Friday service of Scripture, prayer, singing, and contemplation will begin at 6:00 PM.

Nursery: If you would like to assist with the nursery during worship, please use the signup link:

signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery

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! *No Mennonite Women on April 1 or May 6.*

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

TODAY

- Palm Sunday, Footwashing & Communion, Anointing
- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship
- **6:00 PM:** Revelation book study wrap-up, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- **11:00 AM:** Good Friday Parkview Devotions
- **2:00-5:30 PM:** Remembering the Cross: Stop by Sugar Creek for a time of personal prayer, confession, or reflection.
- **6:00 PM:** Good Friday Service at Sugar Creek

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- **6:30 AM:** Easter Sunrise Service at Wayland Mennonite
- **10:00 AM:** Joint Easter Service at Wayland Mennonite (no services at Sugar Creek)

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

Today we offer anointing for:

Healing –

- *Physical, emotional, or spiritual brokenness and pain*

Struggling with something in your life –

- *Longing to be set free from something that seems to have you trapped*
- *Dealing with a difficult decision*
- *Dealing with relationships in your life that are causing you pain*
- *Difficult situation that you don't know how to deal with*

Looking forward to something new in your life –

- *New opportunity or relationship that you are excited about*
- *You feel God is calling you to try something and you need God's strength and wisdom for the task.*

If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service.

MARCH 29, 2026
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!* For camp dates, information, and to register visit our website 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. See the sign up to help: signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A9A92AAAFDC34-62946222-mush#

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: *Touring Choir 2026* - The Hillcrest Academy Touring Choir is embarking on their *All Things New Tour*, featuring local concerts as well as a stop in Goshen, IN on the way to the MSN Choral Festival in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Their first local concert is this weekend on Sunday morning, March 29 at Washington Mennonite Church. Check out the full schedule at hillcrestravens.org/touringchoir2026.

We Want You! - We want you (or someone you know) to join our thriving grades 6-12 school community. We are looking for talented and dedicated individuals to fill High School Math and English teaching positions along with a new Director of Stewardship role. Check out hillcrestravens.org/joinourteam for all the details.

Bus Drivers Needed! - Hillcrest Academy is seeking a full-time bus driver for the 2026–27 school year. With more students than ever needing transportation from Washington, we're expanding our team. We also welcome part-time drivers to support after-school extracurricular activities and to join our substitute driver list. Interested? Please contact Rebecca Beachy Miller at rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org to learn more about the requirements and next steps to become a driver.

Host Family Opportunity - Hillcrest Academy is seeking a host family for a World Link foreign exchange student for the 2026–27 school year. Host families may be single or married and can include families with young children, no children, teenagers, or grandchildren. Students are carefully selected based on their leadership qualities and academic performance. The World Link program provides: student medical insurance, some school fees and related expenses and a small monthly allowance for the student. For more information, please contact the local coordinator, Olivia Kahler at kahler727@gmail.com. If you prefer to contact the school directly, please email Rebecca Beachy Miller at rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org.

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.

MCC: *Urgent Opening, apply by April 17!* MCC Appalachia Build (formerly SWAP) home repair program is seeking summer staff in Kimball, West Virginia or Elkhorn City, Kentucky. These three-month positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators will allow you to explore new cultures, develop skills, build friendships and live out your faith. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. An hourly wage plus room and board are provided. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/careers, or contact RoxyReyes@mcc.org.

MCC is recruiting Canner Operators to join its mobile meat canning team, which prepares about 600,000 cans of meat annually for global communities in need. These operators travel to 30 U.S. locations from October to April, managing machinery, operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, and ensuring compliance with USDA regulations. Make new friends while participating in a unique service adventure! Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25th OR until position is filled. For the full job description and to apply: mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/ or contact MCC at 1-888-563-4676.

MCUSA: Amy Yoder McGloughlin, MC USA denominational minister for education, reflects on her call to ministry and how congregations can nurture the next generation of pastors through spiritual practices,

mentoring, intergenerational worship and intentional encouragement of God's call. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here: mennoniteusa.org/nurture-a-call-to-ministry/

Stay informed about MC USA-affiliated schools and higher eds by subscribing to "Prayers for Education." MC USA's quarterly e-newsletter features prayer requests submitted by our Mennonite educational institutions and organized by week. Subscribe here: <https://bit.ly/467dSR7> Read the current issue here: <https://bit.ly/4kFXFbi>

MDS: We are happy to offer the MDS Family Program this summer in Central Kansas! This is a project for anyone of any age and skill! The MDS Family Project will take place 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: *Mennonite Voluntary Service* - God is calling individuals ages 20+ to vibrant communities across the country to participate in Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS). MVS is accepting applications for the 2026-27 term. Serve with nonprofits, live in community, and connect with a local church. Placements are available in the following locations: Alamosa, CO; Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; and Tucson, AZ. Ready to jump in? Go to MennoniteMission.net/MVS to learn more and apply.

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!