

Adults Sunday School

The Problem of Sin, the Promise of Salvation; Session 13
"Broken, Cut Down, and Scorned" Lamentations 2:1-9, 18-22

MYF

- **TODAY** – Bible Study in the MYF Room, 6-7:30 PM
- **3/22** – Bible Study in the 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 or Sarah Leichthy if you are willing to help with VBS in any way!



Remember in prayer this week: Tawnya Achen, Opal Reschly, Larry Graber and Jeremy Miller

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Erika Leichthy Seymore (breast cancer), Lowell Unruh (knee replacement recovery), 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.



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 the faculty, staff and students at Freeman Academy (SD) and Hillcrest Academy (IA).

MMN Prayer Request Tomorrow, the Anchorage and Colorado Springs Service Adventure units will gather in San Angelo, TX, to serve with MDS. Pray for a great week of serving and learning together, as well as safe travels for the participants as they travel.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$1,135; Missions \$570; General Fund \$550; Ecuador Trip \$200; Cemetery Fund \$100



March 1, 2026



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March 1, 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: Kathy Yoder

Worship Leader: Tim Graber

Song Leaders: Dana Oswald & Kylie Miller

Gathering

Here I am to Worship

In Christ Alone

Welcome

Call to Worship

Confession

Praising

Special Music: Come, Jesus Come

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Message: George Hansen

Responding

WB 592 Love divine, all loves excelling

Offering: Home Missions (3/8 Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

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

Thank you to Garry & Lori Leichty for serving as ushers today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- 3rd Sunday in Lent: Pam Gerig Unruh, John 18:12-27

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Erika's Address: To send cards to Erika (Leichty) Seymore: 235 Sussex Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Ermadine's Address: Ermadine Boshart's updated address is 101 Pleasantview Circle, Kalona, IA 52247 and you can reach her on her cell phone.

CPMC Ecuador Service & Learning Tour: Levi Bachman and Tristan Luitjens will be traveling to Ecuador in March for a service trip with Central Plains. We invite you to pray for them as they leave on the trip, to keep them in your prayers as they travel and to consider a donation to help cover their costs. Offering checks may be marked "Ecuador Trip" and one check will be sent to CPMC.

Fellowship: Please see the signup to provide cookies for fellowship time, or contact Lori Miller or Lori Leichty:
signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- 9:00 AM: Parkview Worship
- 6:00 PM: Revelation Book Study, Fellowship Hall. Ch. 15-17

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 9:00 AM: Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 11:30 AM: Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 PM: Membership Class
- 6:00 PM: Church Council, MYF Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 5:30 PM: VBS Planning, Library

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- Palm Sunday
- 9:00 AM: Parkview Worship

MARCH 1, 2026
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: *Our spring craft retreat* is happening March 6-8 and registration is open! Visit our website for more information and to register. crookedcreekcamp.org/craft-retreat.html

Let us take care of your Easter lunch! We will be offering take-and-bake ham balls and a cheesy potato casserole. For more information and to order, visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/take-and-bake-order-form.html Orders due by March 9.

Join us on Tuesday, March 10 for a Lenten Quiet Day pilgrimage. A light lunch will be provided. For more information and to register, visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/lenten-quiet-day.html

Hillcrest: *Blood Drive* - The Hillcrest Academy National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive on Monday, March 2 from 7:30-11:30 AM in Hillcrest Union (gymnasium). Schedule a donation time by contacting the school office at 319-656-2073 or office@hillcrestravens.org.

Spring Drama Production - Join us March 6-7 in Celebration Hall for a heartwarming production of Pollyanna, the classic tale of the world's greatest optimist. Mark your calendars! Full details on showtimes and how to purchase your tickets are coming soon to hillcrestravens.org/drama.

MCC: Please join MCC Central States for our Annual Meeting as we hear an MCC update from MCC U.S. Board Chair Emerson Leshner. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th in North Newton, KS. If you would like to join us via Zoom, please email for a link to the meeting: tinachrag@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 25 OR until position is filled. Apply online at mcc.org/careers. For more information, call 1-888-563-4676 or email marilypeters@mcc.org.

MCUSA: This Women's History Month, journey through the stories of Mennonite women who have shaped our faith — from the first women's mission groups and early educators to today's pastors, peacebuilders and organizational leaders. Explore MC USA's Mennonite Women's History Timeline and be inspired by their courage, leadership and enduring witness: mennoniteusa.org/mennonite-womens-history-timeline/

Do you know someone who embodies Christ-centered peacemaking in your community? Mennonite Church USA is seeking nominations for a Legacy Peacemaker, who has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to peace and justice, and a Young Peacemaker, who is beginning to make a meaningful impact, for its 2026 Bring the Peace awards. The deadline for nominations is March 27 using this form: mennoniteusa.org/btp-nomination

Beginning March 1, 2026, Mennonite Church USA is implementing an enhanced screening protocol as part of its Prevention and Accountability Resource initiative. MC USA's Ministerial Leadership Information process now includes more comprehensive background checks designed to protect congregations and ensure qualified, trustworthy leadership. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/new-screening-protocol/

Michael Danner and Rachel Ringenberg Miller, hosts of Mennonite Church USA's "The Competent Pastor" podcast, reflect on five key lessons from Season 1, as they launch Season 2 for pastors and congregational leaders. Read their MennoSnapshots blog here: mennoniteusa.org/what-makes-a-competent-pastor/

MDS: *Now Hiring: Director of Resource Development (Full-Time, Exempt)* Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is seeking a mission-driven leader to guide our Resource Development team and strengthen relationships with donors, volunteers, and partners across the U.S. and Canada. If you have experience in nonprofit leadership, a heart for service, and a commitment to Anabaptist values, we invite you to apply. Please submit resume and cover letter to North Group at (<https://northgroupconsultants.com/jobs/#jobs>).

MMN: *Become a Service Adventure leader!* Are you sensing God's call to mentor young adults as they grow in faith, service and community? Imagine living in beautiful places like Anchorage, Alaska, or Colorado Springs, Colorado? Answer the call and become a Service Adventure unit leader! Unit leaders mentor the young adults in the unit and provide some oversight and guidance for the household. Ages 24+ should contact Michael Oyer at MichaelO@MennoniteMission.net!