

Adults Sunday School

Summer Salt & Light: Acts of the Spirit, Unit 2

Session 7: "Peter & Cornelius Cross Borders" Acts 10:30-48



Remember in prayer this week: Keith Zehr, Dick & Orpha Yoder, Phil & Barb Boshart, Gerald & Mary Jo Freyenberger

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 Parkview residents: Anita Swartzendruber, Opal Reschly and Mary Henderson

Pray for our Pastors and the Elders as they seek to lead our congregation in the way and mission of our Lord!

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for our sister churches in South Dakota: Bethany, Salem, House Church of Freeman, Salem-Zion, Hutterthal, and Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Churches.

MMN Prayer Request This week, this year's new Service Adventure leaders will attend orientation in Elkhart, Indiana. Pray for these new unit leaders as they learn about Mission Network, the Service Adventure program and their role as unit leaders. Pray also for guidance as they plan and prepare for the participant orientation that will take place in August.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$1,283



July 19, 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 tone 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: Mattias Luitjens
Worship Leader: Keiran Luitjens
Song Leader: Luitjens

Gathering

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

Praising

Praise Songs

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:34 (p. 34)
Message: Pam Gerig Unruh, "Follow Jesus"

Responding

Responding Song
Offering: Missions (7/26 Home Missions)
Word Alive Sharing: Sue Freyenberger & Carol Kuhns
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
Sending Song

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

The nursery is available for children two and under.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Pam Gerig Unruh

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Children's Summer Sunday School: We only have one open date – August 2! Please sign up and let Abbey know if you're able to teach! 319-750-4330.

<signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens>

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>

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council Meeting, MYF Room

JULY 19, 2026
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 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!

Everence Financial: *Free Medicare workshops* Medicare education with you in mind! We'll cover the following:

- Enrollment details and deadlines.
- How Social Security impacts Medicare decisions.
- Prescription drug coverage.
- Plans that supplement Medicare

Bring your questions and we will be happy to answer them. Refreshments and light snack will be provided. Dates of the in-person workshops held at the Pleasantview Friendship Center (811 3rd St Kalona, IA):

- July 20 - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - 5:30 p.m.

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: The recipients of MC USA's 2026 BIPOC Scholarship include a future social worker advocating for equitable healthcare access, a youth mentor from the Philippines seeking to strengthen the global church, a Colombian social worker committed to healing in post-conflict communities, a Philadelphia pastor deepening his peacemaking work, and a food service worker answering a call to chaplaincy. Read about these emerging leaders here: mennoniteusa.org/news/five-receive-bipoc-scholarships/

Amy Yoder McGloughlin, MC USA's denominational minister of Education, shared about the Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship conference at Eastern Mennonite University, in MC USA's new education newsletter, Faith & Learning. Read the premier issue here: <https://bit.ly/4vXKpn8>. Each quarterly issue features the latest news from MC USA-affiliated higher eds, as well as prayer requests from Mennonite Pre-K through higher ed schools. Subscribe here: <https://bit.ly/4vdQ8VK>

MMN: *Mennonite Voluntary Service* - Live out your faith through service! Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) is now accepting applications for the 2026-27 term. This one-year volunteer experience is open to individuals age 20+, with the option to extend placements for an additional one to two years. Serve with organizations addressing critical community needs, such as health, education, immigration and more. You won't do it alone, though! By living with peers in a unit house and growing with a local faith community, MVSers join in the global movement to work for peace and a more just world. Ready to jump in? Go to MennoniteMission.net/MVS to learn more and apply. Placements in: Alamosa, CO; Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; and Tucson, AZ.