

Adults Sunday School

Fall Salt & Light: Their Story, Our Story, and God's Message
Session 10, "Imitate What is Good," 3 John

MYF

- **TODAY** – Chili luncheon, 11:30 AM, SC FH
- **11/23** – Bible Study, 6-7:30 PM

JYF

Wednesdays, 6-8PM, Wayland Mennonite Church Basement.
7th and 8th graders: Join us for food, games and Bible study!



Remember in prayer this week: Russ, Becky, Eli and Eivan Yoder

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Carmen Martinez (Maria's sister), Keith Zehr (pancreatic cancer), Dineal Armenta (Roni's sister), JaNan Peterson (Tamara's friend), Lois Klopfenstein, Opal Reschly, Pauline Wyse

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Council of Committees meeting next weekend as members of each of the committees from around the conference gather to fellowship, study the Bible, dream, and plan together.

MMN Prayer Request Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH), in Hualien, Taiwan, was among the first to respond when Typhoon Ragasa devastated villages and caused flooding in their region in September. Pray that MCH personnel will be able to share Jesus' love, as they continue to care for those who were injured, those who lost loved ones and all who were traumatized by the storm's destruction.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$5,911; General Fund \$550

Offering 11/2/25: General Fund \$1,600; Home Missions \$1,112; Cemetery \$1,000

THE GOD OF *Abundance*

November 9, 2025



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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 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: Recorded Music

Worship Leader: Jeremy Miller

Song Leader: Kathy Roth

Accompanist: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praising

Our God is an Awesome God

Give Thanks

Hearing the Word

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:1-2, 10-24 (see insert)

Message: Marc Schlegel "The God of Abundance"

Responding

WB 154 This is my Father's world

Offering: Home Missions (11/16 Education)

Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction

May the Lord, Mighty God

Thank you to Josh & Stephanie Miller for serving as ushers today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Keith Zehr – Video Sermon

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Christmas Program: We will have a joint Christmas Program with Wayland Mennonite at Sugar Creek on Sunday, December 14. If you are interested in singing Silent Night with the Adult Choir, practice will be Sunday, December 7 at 5PM in the Sugar Creek Sanctuary. If you are part of the play, practice will be Sunday, December 7 at 4PM with additional practices as-needed.

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

Thank you: As we enter the dark and dreary days of November here in Northern NY, Connie and I are having fond memories of a great pastor appreciation month in October! Thanks to all for the many cards and gifts of encouragement, especially to the Children's Department. We hope to see you soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- **11:30 AM:** MYF Chili Luncheon fundraiser, Fellowship Hall. Free-will donation to summer trip.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch
- **7:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- **2:00-6:00 PM:** Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall. To book an appointment call 800-747-5401 or book online:
login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/138897

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **9:15 AM:** Nathan, Keiran & Tristan Luitjens Ecuador Sharing during Sunday School, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- **9:15 AM:** Fellowship Time, no Sunday School
- **10:00 AM:** Joint Christmas Program with Wayland Mennonite, at Sugar Creek

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPMC: *Save the Date!* CPMC and the Ecuador Partnership will host an 11-day service trip and learning tour to Riobamba and Quito, Ecuador, from March 13 - March 23, 2026. We are looking for up to 10 volunteers. The group will assist the Anabaptist Mennonite Christian Church of Ecuador (ICME) churches in Riobamba with building projects for their respective facilities. More details will be coming soon. If you have any interest, please complete the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/N1HEzfSxKjs5Msb98> by November 23, so we can add you to the list and ensure you receive all future communications regarding the trip. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joel Beachy (joel.beachy@eastunionmennonite.org).

Community Christmas Program: There are families in our community who struggle to provide Christmas gifts for their children. This program gives the community an opportunity to help families by purchasing gifts for the children. If you would like to participate by shopping for a child, please contact Chris Conrad or Karalee Martin at CommChristmas@gmail.com. Thank you!

CCCC: Check out what's happening at Crooked Creek!

- **Gettin' Full Retreat, November 14-15** – Led by Nathan Ramer. A retreat for the spiritually hungry and those who feed them. More information and details on our website. crookedcreekcamp.org/gettin-full-retreat.html
- **CCCC's Annual Online Auction, November 25-30** – Please consider donating items to benefit CCCC. Contact Amanda (amanda@crookedcreekcamp.org) for more information. Items are due at camp by November 7.

Fundraiser - Show your support for Crooked Creek as we are trying to raise \$45,000 in our 45th year! Flyers have been distributed to your church or you can visit our website: crookedcreekcamp.org/45-in-45.html

Casseroles - Let us help you make your Christmas a bit easier this year! We're offering two kinds of take and bake breakfast casseroles, a hashbrown casserole and a cranberry french toast casserole. We will prepare and freeze the casseroles, all you need to do is pick up and bake them. Pricing and order form is on our website: <https://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/take-and-bake.html> Orders are due by December 8. Pick up dates will be December 15 and 16. Thanks for your support of Crooked Creek in this way!

Hillcrest: *November Issue of The Bridge* - <https://mailchi.mp/21e117125d22/the-bridge-november>

Kalona Chocolates Fundraiser - The Hillcrest Academy sophomore class will be selling Kalona Chocolates until Nov 24 to be delivered in time for the Christmas holidays on Dec 12. See a sophomore student to buy chocolates or visit our website at hillcrestravens.org/kalonachocolates.

Fall Visit Days - Ever wondered what a day at Hillcrest Academy is like? Join us on Wed, Nov 26 8:00 AM - 1:55 PM and Mon, Dec 1 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM, when prospective students in 6th -11th grade are welcome to visit Hillcrest Academy for the day. Lunch will be provided. Incoming 6th graders will have a special visit days after Christmas. Sign up at hillcrestravens.org/4-8events.

Iowa MCC Meat Canning Event: Volunteers needed! December 8-9, 2025, City of Kalona Maintenance Building, 717A Avenue. Our goal is to raise \$38,000 to process 13,500 lbs. into 9,000 cans of meat. Please note that we will need volunteers for three days (setup is Saturday afternoon, canning Monday & Tuesday). Sign up today! signupgenius.com/go/30E044DAEAC28ABF58-59717906-2025 or contact Sylvan Schlabach 319-461-3417. Please send your contribution to: Iowa Mennonite MCC Relief, PO Box 234, Kalona, IA 52247

MCUSA: Executive Director Glen Guyton urges MC USA to face challenges with faith, reimagine its structure, and engage congregations in shaping a hopeful, Christ-centered future together. Read his Menno Snapshots here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/the-future-of-mennonite-church/>

The MC USA Archives is seeking a volunteer to manage and update MennObits, the online searchable public database of Anabaptist/Mennonite related obituaries. The primary task is entering information into the database. The volunteer would also review newspapers and funeral home websites in regions of concentrated Anabaptist/Mennonite populations to find related obituaries to enter. Managing MennObits requires your own computer and about 12 to 16 hours of time per month working from your own home. An Archives staff person will provide training and orientation. If interested, please contact Devon Miller at DevonM@MennoniteUSA.org.

MMN: *Live your faith through action!* Join Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) for a transformative one-year volunteer experience for ages 20+ starting August 2026, with an option to extend your placement. Serve with organizations addressing critical community needs, like health, education and immigration. By living with peers in a unit house and growing with a local faith community, MVRdeSers join in a global movement for peace and a more just world. Ready to make a difference? MennoniteMission.net/MVS

Swedesburg: We are now selling tickets for this year's smorgasbord! "Smörgåsbord" is on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at the Parish Hall, 201 Academy Ave. Tickets are available from the Swedesburg Evangelical Lutheran Church office, or the Swedish Heritage museum office. For more details, contact the Church office at 319-254-2216 Tuesday-Friday or the museum at 319-254-2317. The museum will stay open late on smorgasbord night for tours and selling items in their gift shop. Be sure to visit the museum as well as the smorgasbord! Swedesburg looks forward to welcoming you!