

Adults Sunday School

Winter Salt & Light: Living God's Abundant Life

Unit 2: A Model Church, Session 8

"A Model for Fruitful Ministry"

1 Thessalonians 2

MYF

- **TODAY** – Bible Study, MYF Room, 6-7:30 PM
- **2/1** – Service Trip Parent Meeting (for parents & kids attending service trip in June) 5:30 PM
 - 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!



Remember in prayer this week: Reynolds Roth, Sheldon Miller, Tenley Achen, Linda Boshart, Tim Meyer and Colton Leichty

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Arlene Wenger, Sheldon Miller (surgery recovery), Dave Eichelberger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Bob (Jen's stepdad; pancreatic cancer), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Keith Zehr (pancreatic cancer), Lois Klopfenstein, Opal Reschly

CPMC Prayer Request Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. 501 years ago, on January 21, 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Today we give thanks for our common roots, celebrate our worldwide fellowship, and look to God's guidance for the future.

MMN Prayer Request The Taiwan Mennonite New Dawn Educare Center brings God's hope to people with intellectual disabilities by providing resources to help with independent living, personal development and health. Pray that the people they serve find belonging, purpose and hope.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$2,860; General Fund \$1,100; Missions \$500; Conference \$200; Education \$200; CCCC \$50; Parkview \$50; VBS \$50

FOR THE
WORD OF
THE CROSS
IS FOLLY TO THOSE WHO
ARE PERISHING, BUT TO
US WHO ARE BEING SAVED
IT IS THE
POWER
OF
GOD.
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

January 25, 2026



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January 25, 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: Recorded Music

Worship Leader: Mike Roth

Song Leaders: Dana Oswald & Kylie Miller

Gathering

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

Praising

In Christ Alone
Jesus, Messiah

Hearing the Word

Children's Time: Connie Zehr
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (p. 127)
Message: Keith Zehr, "All Jesus, All the Time"

Responding

MH 375 The Church's One Foundation (omit v. 3)
Offering: Missions & Loose Change (2/1 Home Missions)
Sharing & Prayers

Sending

Benediction
MH 385 Blest be the Tie that Binds (v. 1)

Thank you to Larry & Vi Graber for serving as ushers today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Keith or Connie Zehr

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

CPMC Ecuador Service & Learning Tour: Levi Bachman and Tristan Luitjens will be traveling to Ecuador in March for a service trip with Central Plains. This is a great opportunity for them. 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 Leichthy:
signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#

Thank You: We would like to thank Sugar Creek Church for all that you have done for Pauline. And a special thank you to the hospitality committee and all who brought food for the meal. We appreciate it so much and are truly grateful. Thank you and blessings to you! ~The Family of Pauline Wyse

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

- **Anointing:** If you would like to be anointed, please go forward after the service
- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship
- **6:00 PM:** Book Study, "Revelation for the Rest of Us," by Scot McKnight, Chapters 6 - 8, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **11:30 AM:** MYF Souper Bowl Fundraiser Lunch, Fellowship Hall. Free-will donations support their summer service trip.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

JANUARY 25, 2026
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPMC: All are invited to attend the 2026 Annual Mennonite Bible Study Series in Mountain Lake on Jan 30-Feb 1! Our presenter is Meghan Larissa Good, author of *Divine Gravity: Sparking a Movement to Recover a Better Christian Story* and *The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today*. Her theme will be “All the Stories are Jesus: a journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.” Her aim is to examine how major themes of the Old Testament (creation, exodus, temple, kingdom, wisdom, and exile) run through the entire Bible and culminate in Jesus – who ultimately redefines them. See poster in foyer for details; Contact Elisabeth Harder Schrock (eharderschrock@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information.

CCCC: *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.

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

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/len-ten-quiet-day.html

Crowded Closet: Looking to join us in service this year? Start your Crowded Closet experience at a 90-minute Volunteer Orientation. You'll meet staff, tour the shop, and learn how to get involved. Orientation is required for our regular volunteers and recommended for anyone who volunteers in our shop. Join our next Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Sign-up: tinyurl.com/ccvolunteerorientation. We look forward to seeing you!

GriefShare: Anyone who has experienced the death of a family member or friend is invited to attend our new GriefShare series. The 13-week session will be held on Tuesdays, beginning on February 24, 2026, and will conclude on May 19. We will meet in the library of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Information about the weekly topics can be found at griefshare.org. While you are on the website, we also encourage you to sign up for the free daily email encouragements. You will find them informative and comforting. For additional information or questions, feel free to contact Morgan at Olson-Yoder Funeral Home at 319-385-1998.

Hillcrest: *6th Grade Visit Day* - On February 6 from 12:30-3:15 PM, prospective students currently in 5th grade are invited to visit Hillcrest Academy for the afternoon. Each visitor will shadow a current 6th grader giving them the opportunity to experience a typical day as a Hillcrest student. Sign up at hillcresttravens.org/4-8events.

The Chili Supper - The annual event is hosted by the Hillcrest Academy senior class and has been a tradition since 1960. The historic menu of chili, cheese sandwiches, potato salad, and pie or other dessert varieties, along with the Mexican soup, Pozole [po'sole], will be served on Saturday, February 15 from 4:30-7:00 PM in Hillcrest Union (gymnasium). Tickets can be purchased from a Hillcrest Academy senior or at the door. Takeout is available. Details at hillcresttravens.org/chilisupper.

MCC: **CALLING FOR 2026-2027 MCC SALT PARTICIPANTS!** MCC's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program is a year-long cross-cultural experience for young adults ages 18-30. It's a chance to immerse yourself in another culture and grow in ways you never imagined. Whether your interest is in a specific region of the world, specific country, type of work or a language, there are numerous possibilities waiting to be explored. There is no cost to participate and there is student loan assistance available. You'll grow. You'll experience the world, find purpose, and you will Serve and Learn Together. Dates: August 12th, 2026 – July 17th, 2027. Visit mcc.org/salt for more information, applications due Feb. 15.

Celebrating 50 years of More-with-Less! Herald Press and Mennonite Central Committee invite you to share stories of food, joy, and resilience to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the *More-with-Less* cookbook. This beloved cookbook's call to thrift, Christian compassion and abundant living is just as urgent and relevant today as it was in 1976. To learn more and to submit stories, blessings or ideas for simple approaches to sharing food and fellowship: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjJ3FfJC6wzorA3-G6k5mLsIKc59l8KJdRjzOltZn8WlpInw/viewform. Please share your story by Feb. 15 for a chance to be featured in the 50th anniversary edition or additional digital resources—and receive a chocolate oatmeal cake recipe as thanks!

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. Apply online at mcc.org/careers. For more information, call 1-888-563-4676 or email marilypeters@mcc.org.

MCUSA: MC USA is launching a new collaborative workshop series to help churches and leaders practice healthier ways of navigating conflict. The first training kicks off in Beaverton, Oregon on March 12-14! Register here: mcusa.formstack.com/forms/conflict_transformation_2026

MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton outlines a strategic-planning post-mortem of MC USA's Reimagination Process, identifying 10 key pitfalls the church must avoid to ensure meaningful, Spirit-led denominational renewal. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/post-mortem Visit the Reimagining MC USA web portal here: mennoniteusa.org/reimagining-mennonite-church-usa/

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service is hiring, help us spread the word:

- *Region 3 Volunteer Development Coordinator* – MDS is seeking a creative, energetic individual to engage volunteers and develop leadership across the Plain states. Remote position with regional travel. If you're passionate about service and skilled at building relationships, we'd love to hear from you!
- *Director of Administration* – MDS in Lititz, PA is seeking a strategic leader to oversee all operational functions of our Administration Department. If you have experience in nonprofit management, team leadership, and a heart for service, join us in making a lasting impact.

Learn more or apply online: mds.org/employment

MMN: Become a Service Adventure leader! Are you sensing God's call to mentor and guide young adults as they grow in faith, service and community? Want to live 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 MichaelO@MennoniteMission.net!