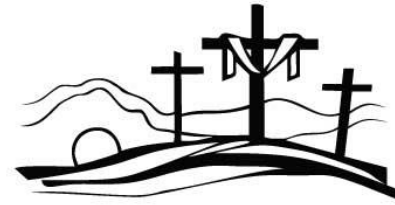


# BEARING FRUIT

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 To help with worship, please visit: [tinyurl.com/WMCWorship](http://tinyurl.com/WMCWorship)



This Week at Washington Mennonite						
Sunday Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service (9:30am)</li> <li>Centro Cristiano (5pm)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centro Cristiano (5pm)</li> </ul>			
	Birthday - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nick Stoddard</li> </ul>			Birthday - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roger Farmer</li> <li>Tanner Leyden</li> </ul>		
<b>Upcoming Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 13 – Saturday Kitchen, UP Church</li> </ul>						

## Washington Mennonite

- **Offering for 3/24:** \$1,798.00
- **April Second Hour: Serving & Learning** -- This month an all-adult Sunday school will meet in the sanctuary from 11:00-11:45 with opportunities to hear experiences of those who served or toured with a Mennonite service agency this winter! On 4/7 Carol, Becky & Jon will share about their Civil Rights Racial Justice Pilgrimage. On 4/21 we'll hear from winter MDS & SOUP volunteers. There will also be learning opportunities about "The Church & Racism" on 4/14 and "The Church & Immigration" on 4/28.
- **Visitation & Funeral for Roger Roth** - Sunday afternoon, May 5 in Washington Mennonite Church's building. Visitation with family from 2:30 to 4pm and Memorial service to follow at 4pm.

## Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- Check under your couch cushions and clean out your coin purses because **April will be Coins for Camp month!** This year's projects are pool toys, life jackets, and LED lanterns for each cabin. Coins for Camp is one of the ways we begin preparing for summer camp! We appreciate your generosity.
- Join us May 4 for **CC Wild Mud Run and Walk**, our annual fundraiser to benefit our Summer Camp Fund. Don't want to run? New this year, we will be adding a walk for those who want to experience nature without the mud and obstacles. A free will donation lunch will take place at 11:30. For more

information and to register visit our website: <https://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/ccw.html>

- **Help give our summer camp cooks a head start** by participating in one of our **Summer Camp Prep Days**. Join us May 11, 13, and 14 from 8:30-12:00 to make cookies, chop vegetables, and cook ground beef. Sign up here: <https://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-food-prep-days.html>

## Hillcrest Academy

- **Touring Choir** - The Hillcrest Academy Touring Choir will be performing several concerts on campus and in local churches. Their theme, 'Lead with Love' encompasses the call for connection in a world much in need of Jesus' love. Their performances touch on themes of rising to God's calling and carrying His light in all situations. You will hear varied selections of spirituals, contemporary Christian, jazz, and maybe even a song about coffee! They will be traveling to Goshen, IN for the MSC Choir Festival on April 5-7 and their first local concert is on Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 PM at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. Check out the entire schedule at [hillcrestravens.org/touringchoir2024](http://hillcrestravens.org/touringchoir2024). The public is welcome at all performances.
- **Pre-Registration Night** - On Tuesday, April 9 5:00-6:00 PM and Wednesday, April 10 4:00-5:00 PM, current 8th graders, transfer students and their families are welcome to sign up for a time slot to meet with School Counselor, Tom Carey about your fall schedule. There will also be a short math screening for the students. Please sign up at [hillcrestravens.org/5-8events](http://hillcrestravens.org/5-8events).

▪ **Farmer Feed** - The annual Farmer Feed will be on Friday, April 12 from 6:30-8:00 AM. The FFA students will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk and juice in the cafeteria. There is a freewill donation benefiting the Hillcrest Academy FFA.

▪ **Host Family** - Hillcrest Academy is looking for a family to host a World Link foreign exchange student during the 2024-25 school year. Hosts can be single or married with young children, no children, teenagers, or grandchildren. Students are selected based on their leadership qualities and academic performance and the program provides the student's medical insurance, pays school fees and expenses, and gives the student a monthly allowance. Please contact the local coordinator Holly Beinhart at 641-295-5003 or [hollybeinhart@gmail.com](mailto:hollybeinhart@gmail.com) for more information or if you are more comfortable contacting the school, please email Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org).

▪ **Bus Drivers** - Hillcrest Academy is in critical need of shuttle and bus drivers. As we continue to add more grades, we have more kids who need transportation whether it's from Iowa City or Washington or to extracurricular activities. Please contact Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) to learn what you need to do to become a driver.

▪ **Calling all local employers!** The Hillcrest Academy sophomore communication class will be doing a career unit and is looking for area employers who would like to participate in mock interviews. Participants would need to provide an entry-level job description from your company and a copy of your application (if applicable) and join us between 10:30 and 11:30 AM on Wednesday, May 15 when you'll conduct two mock interviews and give feedback to students. If you are interested or have questions, email teacher Andrea Farrier [afarrier@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:afarrier@hillcrestravens.org) or call the school at (319) 656-2073.

## Central Plains Conference

▪ **The Sower Prayer Request:** He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! May our Easter Celebrations be filled with the joy of the Risen Lord!

## Mennonite Organizations

▪ **MCC invites you to take the challenge: A month of climate actions for peace!** Sign up to get your free calendar with a different climate action you can take each day in April. From learning to praying to advocating, this month of activities will help you take action to address climate change. Join the challenge as an individual, family, church or small group. Sign up today for A Month of Climate Actions for Peace at [mcc.org/month-climate-action-peace!](http://mcc.org/month-climate-action-peace!)

▪ **MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (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/swap-summer-meals](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-meals) or [mcc.org/swap-summer-job-site](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-job-site). Or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

▪ **Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for peace and abundant life in Israel and Palestine, the land where Jesus lived, embodied his teachings, was murdered and rose victorious from the dead.

▪ **MC USA Announcement:** MC USA Administration has awarded Mennonite Action an unrestricted \$10,000 grant from the Church Peace Tax Fund. Mennonite Action is an independent, grass roots movement of Mennonites taking public action to stop war and end the occupation of Palestine. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/menno-action-peace-tax-fund](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/menno-action-peace-tax-fund)