

# BEARING FRUIT

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This Week at Washington Mennonite						
Sunday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service (9:30am)</li> <li>Roger Roth Memorial</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Clean-Up (8am)</li> </ul>
	Birthdays - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marlene Leichty</li> </ul>			Birthdays - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adam Voth</li> </ul>		

## Washington Mennonite

- Regular Offering for 4/7: \$690
- Regular Offering for 4/14: \$3,893; HACAP: \$200.00
- Regular Offering for 4/21: \$2,613; Tree Removal: \$500
- Regular Offering for 5/28: \$1,743;
- Coins for Camp Total: \$544.11

**Pastor-Congregation Review** - Every three years the Elders are encouraged to facilitate a ministry review of the pastor and congregation. If you didn't receive an email with the survey, please contact the church office or grab a paper copy from the foyer. We'd like all surveys to be returned by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! - the WMC Elders

**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.

**Save the Date! EU & Washington Mennonite VBS:** Seekers in Sneakers, will be held **July 26-27**, from 9am-3pm, for ages 4y/o-6th grade. Registration and volunteer sign up links are available on the VBS tab of the EU website and below:  
[Seekers in Sneakers VBS Registration](#)  
[Seekers in Sneakers VBS Volunteer Sign up](#)

## Crooked Creek Christian Camp

**Join us for a weekend of intergenerational activities and fun at family camp, June 6-9!** For more information and to register visit our website  
<https://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/family-camp.html>

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp is looking for volunteer kitchen help** for summer camp! Visit our website <https://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/> to sign up for your preferred date and time. Thanks for your support in this way!

## Hillcrest Academy

**Spring Music Concert** - The Spring Music Concert will be held on Sunday, **May 19** at 4:00 pm in Celebration Hall, under the direction of Mikayla Tackaberry. This performance will feature the 6th Grade class, Instrumental Ensembles, and a final performance for the Touring Choir.

**Graduation Activities** - The 77th Hillcrest Academy Graduation Activities will take place on **May 25, 2024** in Celebration Hall. A combination Baccalaureate and Commencement service will be held on Saturday evening, May 25 at 6:00 PM with speaker, Lyle Miller. Lyle is a Stewardship Consultant for Everence (and lifelong Twins fan). He and his wife, Bonnie (Hostetler) reside in Goshen, IN and both are proud class of 1984 alumni.

**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.

## Central Plains Conference

- Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors (although if you are a delegate, youth delegate or pastor and haven't registered--register now!)--All are invited to Wayland, IA, June 20-23 to worship, learn, fellowship and discern together! Visit our website to learn more and to register by June 10! [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

- **The Sower Prayer Request:** Pray for the work of the Pastoral Leadership Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they develop and walk alongside both new and experienced pastoral leaders.

## Mennonite Organizations

- **All are invited to Crowded Closet's Spring Association meeting.** Please plan to attend & hear about Crowded Closet. **May 20th;** 6:15pm at Crowded Closet.

- **Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:** Robin Gingerich, of Mennonite Mission Network, has served as an administrator and teacher at LCC International University in Lithuania since 2001. She requests prayer for wisdom, patience and kindness among faculty, staff and students, as they complete the school year. Pray also for an end to the war in neighboring Ukraine.

- **MC USA Announcement: Menno Snapshots** - Pastor Suzette Shreffler, White River Cheyenne Mennonite Church, Busby, Montana, and Pastor Sandy Drescher-Lehman, Wild Church gatherer, share a prayer and a blessing, respectively, crying out for better stewardship of God's creation. These resources are part of MC USA's Learn, Pray, Join initiative, Climate Justice: Seeking Shalom series. Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/cries-for-better-stewardship](http://mennoniteusa.org/cries-for-better-stewardship)

## Area Announcements

- The MCC sale on Memorial Day is no longer being held. **Sugar Creek Mennonite Church in Wayland, will be hosting a meal fundraiser to benefit MCC on May 22, 2024** from 5-7pm. A free will donation will be accepted.

- Sibling trio, **Girl Named Tom, is returning to Celebration Hall** on the campus of Hillcrest Academy on **August 17**, at 7 p.m. They performed to a sold out crowd in March of 2023. More information and tickets are available at [www.badangleevents.org](http://www.badangleevents.org)