

## **JANUARY 24, 2021**

### **AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Community:** A family of 4 in our community is in need of a washing machine. Please contact the Word Alive office if you have one or know of one available. 319.201.9630. Thank You!

**New Life House in Wayland:** is in need of a 4-5 ft. ladder. If you can donate one please contact Word Alive at 319-201-9630.

**Hillcrest:** Open Gym! Sunday afternoons at Hillcrest Academy, 5th-8th graders can plan on participating in a variety of activities including basketball, volleyball, matball and more. Run with cross country coach Marty Gingerich from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. And, if there is snow, we'll go sledding! The indoor activities will be from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Face masks will be required. Please bring your own water bottle.

Halftime Basketball! On Tuesday, February 2 beginning at 6:00 PM, 5th-8th grade girls are invited to play basketball during halftime of the Hillcrest boys games. If you like basketball be sure to sign up! Light refreshments will be served in the cafeteria between the games for participants. Seating capacity is still limited, so one parent/adult can attend per participant.

To register for any of these admission events or to find the latest updates, please go to [hillcrestravens.org/5-8events](http://hillcrestravens.org/5-8events) or contact Rebecca Beachy Miller ([rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org)). Due to the ongoing pandemic, we have been and will continue to follow any proclamations made by our governor and any guidelines set by the Johnson County Public Health Department. We will postpone or cancel events as needed, but will continue to hope for the best and plan future events.

**Pleasantview retirement community:** is hiring a facilities management coordinator to assist and oversee maintenance and repairs of electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), carpentry, painting, snow removal, and other building systems. HVAC certification preferred. This is a full-time position including an on-call rotation. Benefits options include; health, dental, vision, life, short-term disability, accident, retirement match, PTO, EIB, and EAP. Interested applicants may apply online at [www.pvkalona.com](http://www.pvkalona.com)

**MDS Annual Celebration Announcement:** Join Mennonite Disaster Service February 6, 2 PM as we celebrate the work of our many volunteers in 2020 and look ahead to what God has in store for MDS in 2021. Through our theme of Unexpected Opportunities, Unexpected Blessings, we will tell stories of hope and restoration during the pandemic as we helped survivors of natural disasters get back into their homes. Find more information at: <https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>.

**MCC:** Join MCC for a virtual learning tour of the borderlands between the United States in Mexico, meet partners who work with MCC both internationally and domestically. We will explore issues of migration, land rights and policy and how faith and justice weave together. This is a 5-day virtual tour, January 24-29, 2021, 2-5 pm CST daily, an exploration of how we continue to learn and “travel” in the midst of a pandemic.

**CPMC:** Today is Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday. 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.

**MCUSA:** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is offering two new scholarships for those serving in or preparing for ministry assignments. The application deadline is March 1, 2021. Read more: <https://www.ambs.edu/admissions/scholarships>

**Mennonite Missions Network:** Upon completing her first year of service in eastern France with Mennonite Mission Network, Kate Widmer felt God's call to extend for a second year. Pray for her as she continues to work with immigrant families as part of the outreach of La Prairie Mennonite Church.