

OCTOBER 10, 2021

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: Crooked Creek Christian Camp has so much happened this fall!

- October 14 Lunch and Lecture (Senior Day) starting at 9:30am Tony Brown coming to present and a soup lunch to enjoy.
- October 15-17: Fall craft retreat at the Lodge.

Lots more information on our website at www.crookedcreekcamp.org

We are excited to announce we will be hosting another online auction, December 7-12. We are currently collecting NEW or LIKE NEW items as well as antiques. Food, experiences, and meat bundles are some of the best sellers from last year. Please contact Saralyn (saralyn@crookedcreekcamp.org) or Heather (heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) or talk to your camp rep to donate an item. Thank you for supporting CCCC in this way.

Hillcrest: Harvest Party! The Hillcrest Academy FFA will be hosting a Harvest Party for 5th-8th graders Saturday, October 23, from 4:30-7:00 PM. We'll have a light supper, games, a bonfire, s'mores and other goodies. We'll be outside for the entire time so please dress accordingly. And don't forget to invite your friends! Please RSVP for the Harvest Party at hillcrestravens.org/5-8events.

Fall Music Concert! The Fall Music Concert will be held on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 PM under the direction of Shawn Sandersfeld and Donna Swartzendruber. The concert will feature the Concert Choir, Praise Band, Jazz Combo, and Percussion Ensemble made up of students from the Introduction to Music class. This Percussion Ensemble will be performing original compositions that have been learned throughout the first quarter.

Fall Drama! The fall drama, *Mom's Gift*, will be presented at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 and at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 7. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$5 for senior citizens (65+). All tickets will be general admission and can be purchased at the door or by calling the school office (319-656-2073). Doors will open half an hour before the show.

MCC: Thank-you! MCC Central States has received tremendous gifts from the Iowa relief sale and thrift shops and we are grateful for all of the volunteers that make this happen too. We are inspired by the gifts your congregation gives to MCC and we want to make sure you know that they have a tremendous impact around the world. We have sent you an Impact Report (posted on the Pastor's bulletin board) to thank you for your gifts.

MCUSA: Faith formation leaders are invited to join Shana Peachey Boshart, Mennonite Church USA's denominational minister for Faith Formation, and Ruth Goring, author of children's books, this Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. ET/11:30 a.m. PT for a Faith Formation Roundtable. Register here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ff-roundtables-register>

Anabaptist History Today is hosting Virtual Relationships Past & Present on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT. Experts from North American Anabaptist heritage organizations, including Mennonite Church USA Archives, will show and discuss historical documents relevant to current issues. Register here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/virtual-relationships>