

**April 4, 2021**

## **AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCCC:** Summer camp is happening this summer and we couldn't be more excited about it! We are now hiring for counselors, housekeeping and kitchen staff, and lifeguards. Visit our website:

<http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/employment-opportunities.html> for more information and to fill out an application. Contact Heather at [heather@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) with any questions.

**Crowded Closet:** Support Mennonite Central Committee locally at Crowded Closet Thrift Shop! Join purposeful service with us! Job openings for Donation Receiving Assistant and multiple volunteer openings, including cashier, vintage clothing & accessories, greeter, and workshop. Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, to find your place in our service community, [crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com) or 319-337-5924.

**Hillcrest:** Rehearsals are underway for our spring drama production, Women Who Weave. Three performances will be held on April 10 & 11. To purchase tickets, call the office 319-656-2073 or email [office@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:office@hillcrestravens.org). Check out [hillcrestravens.org/springdrama](http://hillcrestravens.org/springdrama) to view the seating charts for each performance and for other details.

The NOT Turkey Steak Supper! The Hillcrest Academy Alumni Association along with the TWP Optimists will host the annual fundraiser meal on Sat, April 17 for curbside, takeout only. You won't have to get out of your car! This year's menu will be served from 4:30-7:00 PM and features (instead of turkey) Freeman's pork loin, baked potato, salad, dinner roll, and pie. A freewill donation will be taken at pickup. The Hillcrest proceeds go towards student scholarships. Essentially by supporting this meal you are making our school more affordable for students in our community!

**Pleasantview Home:** Home Health Aide, caring for the Independent Living resident, hours vary with a month by month schedule. Assistance may include personal care, household tasks, accompanying the resident to appointments, and companionship in the resident's home.

Dietary Aide or Cook, part-time days or evening. You make a difference for our residents by providing quality dining services!

Housekeeper, part-time days. Looking for cleaning and infection control experts or a willingness to become one! You're part of the Pleasantview hospitality services team; enhancing the resident experience is a top priority!

Do you like variety? Part time jobs may be combined for a full-time position.

All positions have every other weekend off, PTO, EIB, and qualify for matching retirement benefits. All full-time employees are also eligible for medical, dental, vision, accident, and short-term disability options.

**MCC:** An update on the 2021 Iowa MCC Sale: We will be hosting an online auction the weekend of June 4 & 5 as well as having a drive thru meal with a pork/turkey option and a hispanic meal option. Please start thinking of ways that you can help the sale to be successful and contact Steve Groenewold with auction items you'd like to donate at [stevegroenewold@gmail.com](mailto:stevegroenewold@gmail.com). We are sad to announce this year may be our last ever sale, since we cannot fill positions on the board after countless efforts. We need to find a new co-chair within the next couple weeks, so please contact Quinlan Miller to inquire about the position at [quinlansmiller@gmail.com](mailto:quinlansmiller@gmail.com) or 319-930-1690. We look forward to hosting a socially-distanced sale this year and hope you're able to participate! Thank you all so much for your support over the years!

Use your skills or try something new! Join the summer staff of MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

MCC Alumni Gathering, July 9-11 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! All MCC alumni are invited to Colorado to relax in the cool mountain air this summer. We realize there is still uncertainty about summer activities due to COVID-19. At this point, we are planning to have this gathering, all registrations will be

refunded if the event gets cancelled. We ask that you still go ahead and register if you plan to attend. Find all the details, including COVID-19 protocols that the camp is following and REGISTER at [mcc.org/alumni-gathering](https://mcc.org/alumni-gathering).

**CPMC:** He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! May our Easter Celebrations be filled with the joy of the Risen Lord!

**MCUSA:** Join Michael Danner, Mennonite Church USA's associate executive director of Church Vitality, in a webinar April 8 at 7 p.m. ET, as he interviews Elain Enns and Ched Myers, authors of "Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization." Register here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/registration-decolonization>

SeongHan Kim, in his blog, "Walk out from the military base nation," recounts how the construction of a Republic of Korea naval base on Jeju Island, Korea — and its connection to the U.S. military — has affected the lives of those Koreans who live in that region. Read his take on the Cost of War here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/base-walk-out>

Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC) is offering a matching grant of up to \$15,000 for donations made to Mennonite Church USA's Justice Fund, a mutual aid fund that supports MC USA congregations' work toward social justice. Find out more about AMC's contribution and how your congregation can get involved at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/justice-fund-match/>.

Registration for MennoCon21 opens April 6 for in-person and online attendance. Learn more here: <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>

**Mennonite Missions Network:** On this Easter Sunday, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that the continuing need to proclaim Jesus' resurrection and his offer of new life is met in the land where he lived. Nazareth Hospital, in Israel, is seeking volunteer chaplains to provide holistic care for patients from diverse religious backgrounds. May God inspire and equip qualified people to respond.