

May 16, 2021

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: Once again Crooked Creek Christian Camp is looking for volunteer kitchen help for summer camp! Please use this link to sign up for your preferred date and time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A9A729A3FDCF8-summer>

Thanks for your support in this way!

Parkview: WE are in need of Part time, RN's, LPN's and CNA's. Parkview Home is accepting applications for all these positions. Parkview is a nice and quality-driven care facility. Staff can work part-time or varied schedules as permitted. Please email Parkview at parkviewwayland@gmail.com or call and ask for Ron or Heather.

We have 2 Duplex's open and 2 Apartments now open on our Senior community campus (55 and older),

Duplexes: Both are around 1,000 square feet and have an attached garage. Maintenance is performed by Parkview. Units are \$25,000 to purchase. After that a small fee is charged each month for maintenance, taxes and utilities.

Apartments: Apartments are around 900 square feet and are priced around \$598 per month. Outside parking. Small pets are allowed with a deposit.

Inquire by calling 319-256-3525 and ask for Ron or Tammy.

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop announces the selection of Rachel Geyer and Brandon Jimenez as Summer Management Interns. They join leadership to foster volunteer engagement and assist with shop operations. As they serve this summer, they strengthen the local mission of Crowded Closet and increase our capacity to share relief, development, and peace through the work of Mennonite Central Committee. We congratulate them for being selected for this leadership opportunity and commend their commitment to service. Learn more about how you can support the work of MCC at Crowded Closet. Email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com, or call 319-337-5924 for a tour of the shop.

Pleasantview Home: Director of Marketing needed; an exciting full-time opportunity! With Pleasantview's upcoming building project we will be adding products and services; we need your creativity, ambition and demonstrated marketing experience to share our story! Bachelor's or Master's degree in business administration, marketing, or related field preferred. Five years' experience in marketing and long-range planning which administrative ability has been demonstrated is also preferred but not required. Inquiries or resumes for the Director of Marketing position should be sent to kschrock@pvkalona.com

MCC: Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale online auction will run from May 30 - June 6 and Drive Through Meal on June 4th, 4:30 – 7:30pm.

SWAP summer staff needed! MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

HR Generalist: MCC is looking for someone with excellent relational skills, intercultural competency and HR experience in recruitment/selection, benefits administration, onboarding or policy work to join our team as a full time HR Generalist. This position is open for someone to be based in the U.S. headquarters in Akron, PA or any regional office including North Newton, KS. The deadline to express interest is May 31. For more information and to apply click here: [HR Generalist application](#).

CPMC: May 16: In just over a month we'll be meeting together (via Zoom) for Central Plains Annual Meeting, and you won't want to miss it! Our speaker for the weekend is David Fitch, and the theme will be "Looking Forward: The Future of the church in a post-Christian/post-COVID world." You won't want to miss it! For more information and to register, visit our website, www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021

Pray for the Board of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they discern the best ways for the Conference to continue supporting and encouraging and resourcing each local congregation for ministry.

MCUSA: Have you been wondering whose faces you will see on stage at MennoCon21, Mennonite Church USA's biennial convention on July 6-10? Read about who the worship speakers are and what topics they will be covering at this first hybrid (in-person and online) convention:
<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon21-worship/>.

For a variety of reasons, regularly attending Sunday morning church services is just not feasible for many people. Beryl Jantzi, in his blog, "Revisioning Church: Sabbath Diaspora and Christian Synagogues," addresses this issue by offering several ways that churches can accommodate a non-traditional Sabbath.
<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/diaspora-synagogues>

Jonathan Brenneman reflects on how the militarized state of Israel causes children to suffer and how our taxpayer dollars aid in causing that suffering. Read his blog, "Investing in Justice Rather Than Militarism at Home and Abroad," here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/justice-over-militarism>

In response to increased violence and hate crimes against Asian American Pacific Islander people, the Mennonite Church USA Women in Leadership Steering Committee made a statement urging the church to work together to call out anti-Asian rhetoric and abuse. Read more here:
<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/aapi-statement/>.