

May 22, 2022
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: 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. signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A9A729A3FDCF8-2022 Thanks for your support in this way!

Applications are being taken for the position of Program Director at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. The Program Director is responsible for all camp programming, which includes summer camp, CC Wild, and other programs throughout the year, recruiting and supervising summer staff, and marketing. Submit application, cover letter, and resume to Heather Bender heather@crookedcreekcamp.org. Visit crookedcreekcamp.org for more information.

CPMC: In less than a month, CPMC will be gathering in Freeman, SD. Don't miss out! The theme is Come to the Table and we want YOU to ...Come to the table! Children, youth and adults welcome! See our website for more information and to register, centralplainsmc.org

Crowded Closet: Crowded Closet is hosting a Spring Association meeting, May 23rd at 7:30pm at East Union Mennonite Church 5615 Gable Ave SW, Kalona. All are welcome to attend to hear what is happening at Crowded Closet.

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop has summer service openings! There are a variety of flexible short-term and summer-long openings throughout shop operations for students who wish to earn silver cord hours and gain new experiences this summer. Contact Christine Maust Beachy: crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com

Plan summer service at Crowded Closet Thrift Shop! People around the world are hurting, and volunteering at Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is one way to nurture God's earth and all who live in it! Volunteer roles are flexible, easy to learn, and open to all ages! Summer cashiers needed! Learn more by visiting our booth at the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale on June 11 or plan a visit to the shop anytime. Contact Christine, Volunteer Coordinator, at crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

Hillcrest: The *2022 Hillcrest Academy Graduation Activities* will take place on May 28 & 29 in Celebration Hall. Baccalaureate will be held Saturday evening, May 28 at 6:00 PM with speaker Lee Ebersole, Bible teacher and father of senior Ivana Ebersole. Commencement will be Sunday evening, May 29 at 6:00 PM. The speaker will be Jodi (Hochstedler '96) Beyeler.

Hillcrest Academy is looking for a person to fill the position of *Concession Stand Coordinator*, starting this summer. This position is responsible for oversight of the concession stand during all athletic seasons. Duties include coordinating workers for the events (and being available to work if needed), ordering all supplies and drinks, opening and closing the stand (including trash disposal). This is a paid position of \$25/hour during the school year and approximately \$1,200 for the summer baseball/softball season. If interested or with questions, contact Chris Nachtigall at cnachtigall@hillcrestravens.org.

Hillcrest Academy is looking for a *Host Family* to host a World Link foreign exchange student during the 2022-23 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 for more information or if you are more comfortable contacting the school, please email Rebecca Beachy Miller at rabeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org.

Iowa Mennonite Historical Society: Calling all golfers . . . round up some friends and make a team of 4 to join our Golf Benefit on Friday, June 10th, hosted by the Kalona and Mennonite Historical Societies. Play 18 holes at the Kalona Golf Club, with a shotgun start at 1 pm and ending with a wonderful meal of pork, Mennonite potato salad, other salads, watermelon and Kalona Bars at 6 pm. There will be prizes given out for a variety of categories, including the winner of our fun Kalona trivia quiz. A team of 4 costs \$300 and will benefit both societies in their endeavors to preserve our histories! Contact Nancy @ 319-656-3232 or kalonatours@gmail.com to register by May 31.

MCC: We need volunteers for the annual Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale! There are a variety of different ways and times you can help out on June 11th at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Visit the website to sign up: iamccreliefsale.org

MCUSA: Mennonite Church USA is holding a Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, May 27-30. Pray that delegates have open and discerning hearts, as they make decisions that affect the denomination.

“What gives you joy?” asks Dan Schrock, one of the wellbeing specialists for Mennonite Church USA’s The Corinthian Plan. In his blog, he asserts that, by working to find what brings us joy, we are drawn nearer to the heart of God. Read more: mennoniteusa.org/gives-you-joy

Joyce Peachey Lind, who attended the Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 conference earlier this year, shares how starting her first pastorate in the middle of a pandemic taught her a lot about being a pastor during wilderness time. Read more about her experiences here: mennoniteusa.org/respice-wandering