

May 23, 2021

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wayland Youth Center: The freezer and shelves are almost empty! Could you help us restock for the children who enjoy playing there every week? Please contact Tamara at 319-217-2456 if you are willing to bring in 10 frozen pizzas, a few big bags of snack size chips, a few boxes of fruit snacks or a few other boxes of individually wrapped snacks or cookies. Thank you so much!

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)**.

Duplex's: 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 are extra.**

Apartments: Apartments are around 900 square feet and are priced around \$598 per month. Outside parking. 1 small pet is 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

The Class of 2021! As we celebrate with gratitude the graduation of our senior class, we also lament with them the loss of so many things. We pray that with God as their foundation and guide, (as our tagline states) they will lead others through their faith and go forward with hopefulness and preparedness to change our world for the better.

MDS: The May edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS celebrates the wrap up of its multi-year long Hurricane Harvey response, volunteers are working on two new homes damaged by tornadoes in Ohio and the 2021 Spirit of MDS Fund (MDS Canada) issues 43 grants, worth \$104,900. You can follow this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3hA4mgR>

MCC: Chose Thrift First – Join MCC and take the Chose Thrift First pledge! Learn how you can care for our planet by making secondhand your first shopping choice. Find your nearest MCC thrift shop to shop, donate and volunteer to support the work of MCC.

MCC Webinars on Wednesday, May 26!

May 26, 12-1:30 p.m. CDT The Color of Compromise series: Raymond Chang

By examining historical and present day examples, Chang will speak about how racism impacts Asian Americans in the church.

May 26, 7 p.m. CDT The Right to Stay and the Right to Go: Migration for Human Dignity

Join Bonnie Klassen and Anna Vogt to learn how MCC understands the different faces and forms of migration in Latin America. Explore the role of advocacy and community organization for supporting human dignity and enabling people to stay rooted within their local communities.

Register for these webinars and find upcoming webinars on mcc.org.

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](#).

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

CPMC: Mark your calendars and visit our website to register! On June 18-20 Central Plains Mennonite Conference will hold our Annual Meeting online—and you won't want to miss it! We'll have a great speaker, good worship times together (featuring worship leaders from the Twin Cities), and time for discernment and fellowship around tables. Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors—but for everyone! Learn more and register at www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021

Pray for your sister churches in the Quad Cities area cluster: Casa de Oracion Emanuel, Iglesia Cristiana El Balsamo, Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiano, Iglesia Torre Fuerte, Templo Alabanza and the El Buen Pastor church plant.

MCUSA: Join author Sarah Augustine as she shares about her new book, "The Land is Not Empty, Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery," in a webinar on June 3 a 7 p.m. EDT/6 p.m. CDT/5 p.m. MDT/4 p.m. PDT. A question-and-answer time will follow. Spanish interpretation provided. This webinar is cosponsored by Mennonite Church USA and MennoMedia. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/land-not-empty

In her blog, "The Sacred Work of Holy Agitation," Bonita Croyle shares what she hopes to accomplish as a member of Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership Steering Committee. Read about her passions here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/sacred-work-holy-agitation>

Hiro Katano writes about his experience as a peace educator with the Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute in his blog, "Peace as Cultural Transformation in Northeast Asia." The blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War initiative to raise awareness of the destructive powers of militarization. Read more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/peace-cultural-transformation>

In "Conference Minister's Response to the Tragic Shooting near Boulder Mennonite Church," Rev. Amy S. Zimelman reflects on the prayer vigil held in the aftermath of the shooting that took place in Boulder, Colorado, in March. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/uncategorized/boulder-shooting/>

Mennonite Mission Network: requests prayer for the board members of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center as they meet on Friday, May 28. May they discern God's leading as they evaluate priorities and explore new global relationships.

