

May 30, 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: Parkview Home, a non-profit Nursing Home in Wayland, Iowa is holding a BBQ Fundraiser, June 19th 2021 from 4:30-7 pm. Fundraiser is being held to assist Parkview in building a Maintenance Building

Event Details: June 19th 4:30-7 pm drive-through or pick up your meal & eat on campus. Meal: BBQ pork loin or BBQ turkey breast filet, baked beans, hash brown casserole, Hawaiian roll and brownie bar. Bottled water is available as well as hot dogs for kids. Free will donation-suggested amount =>\$20 per meal. Come hungry! Come support Parkview home!!

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.

Hillcrest: Kids Night at the Ballpark! On Fri, June 18 at 5:30 PM, come cheer on the Hillcrest Ravens softball & baseball teams as they take on Central Lee. 5th-8th graders get into the game for free with their passes, along with one adult. 5th-8th graders can also enter a drawing for larger prizes and we'll have freebies for kids of all ages. Go Ravens!

MCC: Starting at noon today (May 30), the MCC Sale online auction will go live! Remember to bid early and bid often. If you're overpaying, you've got the right idea! Visit iamccreliefsale.org and navigate from there to the online auction site. The auction will run for one week and end next Sunday June 6th. Pay close attention to the staggered closing times for each item, and note that we'll be using a Soft Close, which means that no item will be won until three minutes has passed since the last bid. Happy bidding!

Choose 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.

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: Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors (although if you are delegate or pastor and haven't registered—register now!) All are invited to learn, fellowship, worship and discern together! Worship services will be available for streaming (for free!), but to participate in the fellowship and discernment of delegate sessions or workshops, you'll need to register at www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021.

Pray for the congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer. Pray that God would multiply our efforts to share the good news about the way of Jesus with children and families in our communities.

MCUSA: Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) has updated its ministerial misconduct file-sharing policy to allow MC USA agencies to request misconduct files on any credentialed leaders they are considering hiring for paid or volunteer positions. Find out what went into this policy change here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-updates-misconduct-policy/>

Jen Helmuth Shenk felt the need to deepen her spiritual walk, so she began meeting with a spiritual director. Read about Shenk's journey – from being a stay-at-home mom, to a photographer, to a pastor – in Evan J. Miller's blog, "Where God's Spirit is Already at Work." <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/gods-spirit-already-at-work/>

Tim Nafziger reflects on the power of stories in fighting against militarism in his blog, "The Courageous, Vulnerable, Improbable Story of Peace." The blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War initiative. Read more about Nafziger's story here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/courageous-story-peace/>

Authors Elaine Enns and Ched Myers shared a presentation based on their new book, "Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization" in a recorded webinar from Mennonite Church USA. View it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/webinars/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their children serve with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea. Pray for them as they promote peace ministries through organizations, such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.