

May 9, 2021

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCCC: Is your church or Sunday school class looking for a fun way to get involved and support the ministry of camp? Become a camp sponsor! Look through the sponsorship list below and contact the camp office for the item(s) you are willing to contribute this summer for camp.

Ground Beef Sponsor: Supply 350 pounds of ground beef for summer camp meals.

ZipLoc Bag Sponsor: We're always bagging things up to send on cookout and need 20 boxes of gallon sized Ziploc's, 15 boxes of quart sized Ziploc's and 10 boxes of pint sized Ziploc's.

Carrot and Celery Stick Sponsor: We love our healthy snacks and eat lots for these stick veggies.

Large Tortilla and Taco Sized Tortilla Sponsor: From burritos to breakfast wraps to tacos we use loads of tortillas for various meals!

Biscuit Sponsor: The infamous biscuit, cooked over the fire and enjoyed by all. Each week we need 20 cans of biscuits to make our cookout complete.

Juice Sponsor: OJ, AJ, GJ...you name it, we'll drink it (well maybe not tomato juice).

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.

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

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

Cradle of Hope: Would you like an inside look at Cradle of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center? Come to their Open House this Tuesday, May 11 from 4 until 6pm. There will be tours of the facility, testimonies from clients and light refreshments too. Cradle of Hope is located in the same building as the E-3 Center near FCOC in Mount Pleasant. Hope to see you there!

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: Call for MCC auction items: The MCC sale online auction will run from May 30-June 6. For those with items to donate, we will have collection nights at Kalona Mennonite Church Wednesday May 5 and Wednesday May 12 from 4:00-8:00 each night. Alternatively, you can arrange with individual church MCC

representatives to bring items to area Mennonite churches by Sunday May 9. If you have any questions please contact Steve Groenewold at stevegroenewold@gmail.com or 319-936-4113.

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale will be running a new donation drive this year called My Checks Count! If you've received any excess assistance and were wondering how best to use it, consider making your check count and support a fantastic cause! Donated funds will help support MCC's general relief efforts, and will be included as part of the total amount raised by the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. Donations can be sent to Iowa M.C.C. Relief Sale, P.O. Box 234, Kalona, Iowa 52247. There are also pre-addressed envelopes available on request, or from your church MCC Sale Reps.

CPMC: Central Plains Annual Meeting isn't just for delegates and pastors (although if you are a delegate, youth delegate or pastor and haven't registered—register now!) –All are invited to learn, fellowship, worship and discern together! This year, we'll be meeting via Zoom on June 18 and 19 with a Conference-wide worship service on June 20. Visit our website to learn more and to register! www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021

Pray for the work of the Pastoral Leadership Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they develop and walk alongside both new and experienced pastoral leaders.

MCUSA: Glen Guyton has been reappointed for a second three-year term as executive director of Mennonite Church USA. Read about his goals and accomplishments here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/glen-second-term>

Mennonite Church USA profiled Amy Yoder McGloughlin – mom, pastor and peacemaker with Christian Peacemaking Teams – as part of its Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War initiative. Read about Yoder McGloughlin's journey in "From Palestine to Pennsylvania, peacemaking is not passive."
<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/palestine-to-pa>

Carlos Romero shared about his experience as the first Latino executive director of Mennonite Education Agency and about his anti-racism work in the education system in a recent interview. Read more.
<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/table-menno-education> En español: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/por-ampliar-la-mesa>

Voices Together was made with children in mind, too! Read Ingrid and Anneli Loepp Thiessen's blog, "Introducing Voices Together to Children: Ten ideas," for examples of how to integrate Voices Together into children's programming. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/vt-children-ten-ideas>

On this Mother's Day, Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the world's families. May they find the resources to provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.