

**JULY 24, 2022**  
**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCCC:** Crooked Creek Christian Camp is taking applications for the position of Food Service Manager. The Food Service Manager is responsible for menu planning, cooking delicious food and serving it in attractive ways, managing additional kitchen staff, as well as food ordering and purchasing. Submit application, cover letter, and resume to Heather Bender [heather@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:heather@crookedcreekcamp.org)

CCCC is still currently hiring for Program Director and Head of Housekeeping. Visit [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org) for more information.

**Crowded Closet:** Join summer service at Crowded Closet Thrift Shop! Summer is not over! The pace of shop operations warms up in summer months, and extra help is needed in all areas. Many volunteer roles are quick and easy to learn and make a big impact. When you serve at Crowded Closet, you make relief, development, and peace possible in our community and around the world. Learn more at [www.crowdedcloset.org](http://www.crowdedcloset.org).

**Hillcrest:** Hillcrest Academy is in need of minivan shuttle and bus drivers. We are looking for someone to drive our Washington shuttle route at least two days a week - AM & PM. Our shuttles are essential in providing transportation for students to and from school who wouldn't otherwise have a way there. We are also in need of bus drivers for our athletic teams when they travel to competing schools. Contact Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) with questions or if interested.

Hillcrest Academy invites you to the performance of *Jack & the Amazing Beanstalk* on Friday, July 29 at 7:00 PM. Doors will open at 6:30 PM. Our theater campers (ranging from 2nd to 8th grade) will be practicing all week to put on a great show for you! We will charge an admission fee to help cover camp costs. Pay at the door.

**MCC:** When refugees and asylum seekers arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted families' ability to lay down roots. *Join MCC on Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. CDT* to learn about different ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers and organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions. Learn more and register at [mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions](http://mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions).

**MCC School Kit season is right around the corner!** MCC is working to fulfill requests for school kits from partner organizations in Jordan, Ukraine, Malawi, Syria, Iraq, and Haiti. Here are some things to keep in mind when making school kits this year:

- Sewn school kit bags may be requested from the MCC Material Resources Center if needed.
- MCC in North Newton has a large supply of pink erasers, so feel free to skip erasers and they'll be added when the kit is checked by volunteers at MCC
- The pencil sharpeners need to be metal, not plastic.
- You can find the directions for school kits at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org), or reach out to Kate at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720 with any questions. Thank you so much for your continued work with these important kits!

**MCC Sale:** The Annual Meeting of the Iowa MCC Sale will be held on July 26 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall of Kalona Mennonite Church. Results and reflections on this year's sale and a motion on the amount to be sent to MCC. A time of fellowship will follow.

**MCUSA:** What if we celebrated our wounded bodies — scars, wrinkles, prosthetics and all? Erica Lea-Simka questions if we would look at Jesus, and ourselves, differently if we celebrated his wounds, abilities and disabilities. Her blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY" initiative. Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/bending-stretching](http://mennoniteusa.org/bending-stretching)

The effects of the Doctrine of Discovery (DoD) are far-reaching. Because of the DoD, Indigenous people's lands have been stolen, polluted and destroyed for centuries. In her blog, "The land is not empty," author Sarah Augustine calls on all of us in Mennonite Church USA to join her in fighting against the DoD. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/not-empty](http://mennoniteusa.org/not-empty)

John L. Rush has a passion for justice and has spent most of his life working in prison ministry. Read why the "For Justice in the Criminal Legal System" resolution, which has been adopted for denominational study, is so important to him in his blog, "One response to the MC USA 'For Justice' Resolution." [mennoniteusa.org/response-justice-resolution](http://mennoniteusa.org/response-justice-resolution)

**Parkview:** We are seriously in need of staff, particularly *Nursing staff. RN, LPN and CNA's*. We have really great pay, and sign on bonuses are offered. We can offer 12 week contract work. Full time or Part time is available. *PRN work is not available*. Contact Ron Semler, [parkviewwayland@gmail.com](mailto:parkviewwayland@gmail.com) or 319-256-2775.