

JULY 3, 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

CCCC is still currently hiring for Program Director and Head of Housekeeping. Visit www.crookedcreekcamp.org for more information.

Hillcrest: *Host Family Needed!* A 9th grade female student has a desire to attend Hillcrest Academy in the fall. She would need a host family during the week and would likely go home to West Liberty on the weekends, unless she has a school commitment. If you feel you would be able to host her mostly on weekdays, or know someone who would, please contact Rebecca Beachy Miller (rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org).

Save the date for *The Annual Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit*. This year's event is on Saturday, July 16 at the Kalona Golf Club. For details, to register, or to be a sponsor check out hillcrestravens.org/golfbenefit.

Middle School Update | In March 2021, the Hillcrest Academy Operating Board began exploring the possibility of adding a middle school. Since the survey in 2021, there continues to be community interest in adding a middle school option to Hillcrest Academy. The Hillcrest Operating Board is in an ongoing conversation with others and is still exploring the details it will take to add a middle school. The next step in this process will be to form a middle school committee which will include community involvement and members from the Operating Board. The Operating Board is seeking a member of the community to head up this committee. If interested, please contact Beth Swantz (bswantz@hillcrestravens.org). Please pray with us for discernment and guidance on the journey ahead for this project.

MCUSA: Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) conducted a denomination-wide survey to examine what it means to be a member of MC USA and how this has changed in the past 16 years. The preliminary results can be found here, with the full study being released later this month: mennoniteusa.org/summary-denominational-study

Join all Mennonite Church USA congregations in praying for "Indonesia 2022," the global assembly of Mennonite World Conference being held in Indonesia July 5-10. This is a hybrid (online and in person) event. For more information, visit mennoniteusa.org/mwca22

The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board issued a statement condemning the violence in Uvalde, Texas, and elsewhere. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/statement-on-recent-violence

The Executive Board also shared a call to prayer and action against gun violence, here: mennoniteusa.org/prayer-ualde