

AUGUST 14, 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 crookedcreekcamp.org for more information.

Crowded Closet: Celebrate National Thrift Shop Day at Crowded Closet on Wednesday, August 17! Last year, MCC Thrift Shops contributed over 9 million dollars to Mennonite Central Committee. Shop, donate, and volunteer to make the projects of MCC possible here and around the world. Learn more about MCC Thrift at thrift.mcc.org.

Hillcrest: Putt & Pop is a family-friendly event for people of all ages and will be held at the Barn Lott Putt-Putt course on August 27 from 1:00-4:00 PM. This is a first-time event hosted by the Hillcrest Academy Alumni Association as a fundraiser to benefit our scholarship fund. Read more about the event and sign up at hillcrestravens.org/puttandpop.

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 with questions or if interested.

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, or reach out to Kate at katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 with any questions. Thank you so much for your continued work with these important kits!

MCUSA: Anabaptist Disabilities Network, a ministry partner of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA), has created a study guide to help congregations understand and implement ideas from the recently passed "Mennonite Church USA Accessibility Resolution." It includes study materials, reflection questions and information for instructional use intended for use over four weeks. Learn more here:

anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/Resources/Pages/Accessibility-Resolution-Study-Guide.aspx

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) is now offering a wide variety of MennoCon21 resources, including the evening sermons, seminars and Bible studies, for free on the MC USA website and YouTube channel. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/resources-menncon21

Talking about money in church can be daunting, but it doesn't have to be! In his blog, "Mini money messages," Beryl Jantzi of Everence encourages church leaders to talk about money in simple, bite-sized pieces. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/mini-money-messages

In our churches, do we think about those with disabilities as full and useful members of our communities, or are their gifts and needs an afterthought? Katie Mansfield of Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding explores how our churches might put more of an emphasis on inclusion and "consider disability as a first thought" in her blog, "How do we recognize wholeness?" Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/recognize-wholeness

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 or 319-256-2775.