

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cradle of Hope: Monday, October 10 is “Community Impact Night” at Mt. Pleasant Pizza Ranch. Come see our Cradle Team. All tips come to us!

CCCC: Join us at camp this fall for our upcoming programs! More info on our website at crookedcreekcamp.org

- October 6: Lunch & Lecture (Senior Day), 9:30AM. John Sharp is sharing, soup lunch will be provided.
- October 21-23: Fall craft retreat at the Lodge.

It's happening! We are excited to announce we will be hosting another online auction, December 6-11. We are currently collecting NEW or LIKE NEW items as well as antiques. Food, experiences and meat bundles are some of the best sellers from past years. Please contact Heather (heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) or talk to your camp rep to donate an item. Thank you for supporting CCCC in this way.

Everence: Don't miss the informative Everence webinar, “Women, Wealth and Well-being,” on Wednesday, September 14 at 2PM and 8PM EST. Whether it's saving, investing, retirement income or other financial issues on your mind, you'll hear how a “financial check-up” can help you achieve a balance of emotions, spiritual, and physical wellness around your money habits. Presented by Shari Beck, Financial Consultant. Hosted by Kayla Tennefoss, Paraplanner/Client Services Representative.

Gospel Echoes Team: The Gospel Echoes Team will be holding their prison ministry banquet on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 6:30PM at Fairview Mennonite Church in Kalona. The evening will include a Homestyle dinner, music and a prison ministry presentation. Gospel Echoes Team provides Bible Study Correspondent Courses, Pocket New Testaments, Little Red Address Booklets, and ministry teams to prisons, free of charge, through the US and Canada. Tickets required! For information and tickets, contact Steve & Norma Miller at 319-430-8759 or Mark & Irma Miller at 319-530-3527 or 319-530-3529.

Hillcrest: Join us for an *Ice Cream Social* on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 5:30 PM. Cheer on the Hillcrest Ravens volleyball team as they take on Columbus, then following the game, 5th - 8th graders and families are invited to an ice cream hosted by the National Honor Society. Please sign up at hillcrestravens.org/5-8events.

The Hillcrest PTO will be selling their historic *Apple Fritters* at the Kalona Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 & 24. The *Hillcrest music groups* will be performing on Friday, Sept 24 from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Join us on campus for *Homecoming & Alumni Family Weekend* on Oct. 14-15, 2022! Register for the *Joetown Classic 5K* (Saturday morning) at hillcrestravens.org/joetownclassic then attend the annual *Pork Supper* (Saturday evening). Register for the 5K before Sept 23 to be sure and get one of our popular t-shirts. Plus this year we are excited to announce that Bad Angle Events will be hosting *The Steel Wheels* on Friday, Oct 14 at 7:30 PM in Celebration Hall. Get your tickets before they sell out at badangleevents.org/tsw.

MCC: MCC Central States is hiring for two new positions. Please consider applying today or passing these opportunities on to someone you know who has a passion for working in immigration!

Immigration Program Coordinator - Got experience with immigration, migration, and borderlands work? Love building multi-cultural relationships? This opportunity with MCC may be the one for you. Click through this link for more information and to apply.

Borderlands Program Coordinator - Join MCC and use your coordinating skills and knowledge of borderlands. Teach, connect, and work with MCC partners and asylum seekers in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Click through this link for more information and to apply.

Questions about either position? Please email claraswald@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720.

MCUSA: Mennonite World Conference (MWC) affirmed the appointment of Linda Dibble, the Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) moderator, as one of the two North American representatives on the MWC Executive Committee and Sue Park-Hur, MC USA director of racial/ethnic engagement, to the MWC Deacon Commission. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/mwc-meets

While at Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia, Sue Park-Hur, Mennonite Church USA's director of racial/ethnic engagement, was moved by Dr. Paulus Widjaja's message, which she shares in abridged form in her blog, “Embracing the global church.” Read about how Dr. Widjaja reminds us not to fear and, rather, to be vulnerable in our diversity: mennoniteusa.org/embracing-global-church

MennoCon23 is less than a year away! But what is MennoCon23? Watch the newest video in the Mennonite Church USA Q&As series, "What is #MennoCon23?" to find out! mennoniteusa.org/qa-mennocon21

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) invites you to engage with "Learn, Pray, Join: Mass Incarceration," an initiative that examines the injustices in our criminal legal system that cause pain and suffering, especially for poor people and people of color. During September and October, MC USA will offer resources, prayers and ways to live into our Anabaptist faith values, resisting injustice in all forms and in all places. mennoniteusa.org/lpj-mass-incarceration

Did you know that Mennonite Church USA has a health plan? The Corinthian Plan provides health coverage for eligible pastors, church employees and their families. Current participants of the plan are also welcome to ask questions. Learn more during an upcoming webinar on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. ET. Register here: mcusa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h1lJUs4mQQGJCVN9FI48Qg

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.