

KMC News & Community Announcements February 19, 2023

The Kalona MOPS Spring Fundraiser meal will be held at KMC today from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Menu consists of smoked pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strawberry salad, and cake. Extra smoked pork loin will also be available in small packages to take home. Donations appreciated.

Coins for Camp will be collected in February. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to purchase new climbing wall equipment and swimming pool supplies at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. The climbing wall and pool are favorite activities for many of our summer campers and guest groups as well.

Restore Conference is coming up soon! Restore is a Christian conference for girls in grades 7-12. This year the theme is "Faithful", and the theme verse is Hebrews 10:23. It will be March 3-4, 2023, at East Iowa Bible Camp. You can find the link to register, and more information about the conference, at www.restoreconferences.com.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Craft Retreat will be held March 3-5. A super fun way to spend your weekend! Come craft with us. To register visit our website at www.crookedcreekcamp.org

Pathway Christian School has open positions for the 2023-24 school year: a full-time teacher for 4-5th grade and a high school math teacher. You can apply at our website at <https://pathwaychristian.net/staff/>. If you have any questions, call our office at 319-656-5443.

The February edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: read about the MDS Annual Celebration in Lancaster, PA and check out the videos from the gathering; and a volunteer writes about the transformative experience during her time at Monte Lake, BC. **Click on this link to read more:**
<https://conta.cc/3EboHDz>

“My FAVORITE thrift shop!!! Love this place so much!!!” - Hope S., **Crowded Closet Thrift Shop Google review.** Every day Closet volunteers and staff share love and compassion in southeast Iowa City that reaches around the world. Learn more about volunteering at Crowded Closet where your service contributes to the relief, development and peace work of Mennonite Central Committee in 45 countries around the world. Contact crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com to learn more!

2nd - 8th Graders! Mark your calendars for Bible Memory Camp! **Please note the date and location change.** Camp will be held June 12-15 at Spring Valley Bible Camp in Muscatine. For more info visit [Camp Dates & Fees](#)

Dolores Miller's brother, Cletus Miller, passed away this week. His memorial service will be on Friday, February 17th at Peterseim Funeral Home. Burial will follow at East Union Cemetery. Cletus is also a brother-in-law to Doris Redding. Please keep Delores, Doris & the family in your prayers.

Thank you to our amazing church family for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary! We feel blessed to be part of KMC. -Phil and Joyce Ropp

Taryn Leichy will be hosting a fundraiser meal at Kalona Mennonite on Sunday, February 26th at noon. She is raising funds to go to Costa Rica with Hillcrest Academy SALT Program. The menu includes lasagna. There will be a gluten free option available. **If you are writing a check, please make the check out to Taryn Leichy.**

Child Dedication Sunday is scheduled for March 26th. If you would like to have your child(ren) dedicated contact the church office or talk to Josh.

Gifts Discernment: In your mailbox is the gifts discernment form to fill various positions within the congregation. There are extra copies on the foyer table. Return to the box in the foyer by Sunday, February 26th.

Personal Gift Survey is in your mailbox. Fill out the survey and return to the box on the foyer table.

Money raised for Phase III Remodel (elevator) to date: \$246,074.25

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| Offering | |
| February 12th | General \$4,935.81; Building Improvement Fund \$450.00; Missions \$100.00; Coins for camp (after 2 weeks) \$454.35 |
| Attendance | |
| February 12th | 172 |
| If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Nate. | |

THIS WEEK

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| <u>Today</u> | 11:30-1:00 | MOPS Fundraiser Meal |
| | 4:30-5:30 PM | Bible Memory |
| | 6-9:00 PM | MYF at Larry's |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 7:00 PM | Church Council |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 9-11:00 AM | MOPS |
| | 7:00 PM | Worship Team Practice |
| <u>Friday</u> | 6:00 AM | Men's Bible Study at JW's |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> | Noon | Fundraiser Meal for Taryn Leichty's SALT trip to Costa Rica |

LOOKING AHEAD

March 26 Child Dedication Sunday

Hillcrest Academy:

- The **Goshen College Chamber Choir** featuring Hillcrest Academy alumna Sarah Miller '21, will be performing in Celebration Hall on Wednesday, March 1 during the morning chapel time at 9:55 AM. The public is encouraged to come listen to the tour performance built around the theme "*Lead with Love.*" Visitors, please check in at the main office.
- Join hosts the Hillcrest Academy Compassion Club for a **Skating Party** for 5th-8th graders on Thursday, March 2 6:30-8:30 PM at the Wellman Skating Rink. We'll provide skates, cookies and 1 ticket for a drink. Please bring money for additional snacks & drinks from the concession stand. Sorry, no water bottles allowed. Parents will need to pay for themselves if they stay. Please sign up [here](#).
- Save the date for the Hillcrest Academy spring production of ***The Show Must Go On***. The original playscript written by Andrea K. Farrier will be performed in Celebration Hall on March 24 and 25. Look for more details soon.

Goshen Chamber College Choir on Tour: The Goshen College Chamber Choir will be performing a concert program ***Lead with Love*** at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 28th at First Mennonite Church of Iowa City, as a part of their 2023 Midwest tour. You are cordially invited to join us for this special concert event.

Pleasantview is looking for a skillful and clinically strong, yet welcoming Director of Nursing (DON) to join our seasoned leadership team! Strong support, comprehensive benefits, and excellent compensation for the right candidate. Pleasantview is currently in a major building project which will provide new or updated services in IL, AL, SNF, and CCDI. This position would oversee the clinical needs of the SNF and CCDI.

- **Qualifications:** RN or BSN with Iowa license, 3+ years leadership in skilled setting, strong clinical abilities and leadership skills, great communication skills, hospitality focus, professional, compassionate, and flexible
- **Ideal candidates will enjoy:** CMS 5-Star rating for staffing, advanced technology, excitement of new products being added, robust team in place for support, member of the executive team, support and collaboration from industry associations, opportunity to make an impact on an underserved population.
- **DON Responsibilities:** Oversee the nursing department in an administrative capacity, develop short- and long-term goals for nursing department, manage and lead all nursing personnel operations, support the staff through education and mentoring, establish new policies and update existing policies that meet regulatory compliance with state and national standards of care, monitor nursing expenses, collaborate with all health staff members and outside agencies to improve the quality of services provided and to resolve any problems, professional development opportunities, report to Executive Director.
- If you are an empathetic and hands-on leader looking to advance your career in the DON role...this could be the opportunity you have been looking for!
- Apply at www.pvkalona.com or in person at 811 3rd Street Kalona.

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