

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Anne of Green Gables on November 4 & 5** IMS will present the fall musical, *Anne of Green Gables* directed by Alisa Kandel and Michael Swartzendruber. Tickets are now on sale by calling the office at 319-656-2073. Details at iowamennonite.org/2017/09/musical-tickets-on-sale-now/
- **Blood Drive on Tuesday November 7** from 7:00-11:00AM. The IMS chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive at IMS. Plan now to donate blood by scheduling a donation time through the office 319-656-2073. Thank you for giving in this special way.
- **Boys Basketball Jamboree** IMS will host the 8 team jamboree in Hillcrest Union on November 20. Schedule to be announced later.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- On October 19, camp experienced a fire that was contained in our maintenance shop built 10 years ago. We are grateful there were no injuries! A portion of the structure, equipment and numerous hand tools were damaged. This past week the focus has been mitigating the damage and preparing to recover and restore the building. We are gladly accepting volunteers and Mennonite Disaster Service Iowa unit is helping to coordinate people.
- Employment Opportunities are available at Crooked Creek that include Office & Guest Services Manager and a part-time Housekeeping Manager. Job description is available on the camp website: crookedcreekcamp.org
- November 11 is WOOD CUTTING DAY starting at 8am until finished. Lunch is provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office or your local camp rep.
- November 14 is ANNUAL MEETING with dinner served at 6:15pm. All are invited to celebrate camp ministry.
- November 17-18 is CRAFT RETREAT from 3pm to 3pm. Details available at crookedcreekcamp.org

Serve MCC locally. Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is seeking a full-time **Processing Assistant Manager**. Applicant will lead workroom process and support volunteers. Must be able to lift and carry 30-50 pounds regularly. Qualified candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. *For more information or a detailed job description contact Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924 or email the Executive Director at crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.*

Pleasantview Home:

- You are invited to the **Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale November 3 and 4 at IMS**. Friday: Turkey tenderloin meal (by donation) served 4:00 – 7:30 pm. Silent auction 4:00 – 6:30 pm, followed by live auction. Bake Sale 5:00 pm and Concession Stand with pie and ice cream throughout. Myrtle Ave Duo and Great Bluegrass Herons 5:15 – 6:35 pm. Saturday: All you can eat pancakes & sausage breakfast (by donation) served 7:00 – 10:00 am; live auction 8:30 am until all items sold, or about noon. Bake sale 8:00 til all items sold. See <http://www.pyhomebenefit.org>. More info: 656-2421.
- **Bakers needed** for bake sale for Pleasantview Benefit! White bread, wheat bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, cookies, party mix, packaged to sell. Please label items with ingredients so people are alerted to possible allergies. Bring items to IMS gym after 1:00 on Friday or by 8:00 Saturday morning.
- Pleasantview Home will be hosting a monthly Family Support Group for persons whose family member is experiencing dementia. The next meeting will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, October 26 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. This group is open to the community and the family member does not need to live at Pleasantview.

Fall Harvest Celebration Bring your family for hayrack rides, pumpkin bowling, face painting, photo booth and more! Costumes are welcome (nothing scary or graphic). We will be serving free hot dogs, chips and drinks. October 31, 5:30-7:30 pm; Lower Deer Creek Church.

Help available for sorting out retirement options: People approaching retirement have quite a few decisions to make regarding Medicare and Social Security. That's why Everence is offering *Medicare Mondays*, the last seminar for 2017, designed to help people make informed decisions about both federal programs. The seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Kalona Public Library. Contact Cheryl Martin Miller at (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com for more information.

Everence has a position open for their Kalona office. If interested in being a CLIENT SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE you can see the position description on the bulletin board.

Looking for that next great adventure? MCC SALT positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a [wide variety of positions](#) in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

Join Everence for an evening of insight, inspiration and stories of generosity. Everence Financial will be hosting an event dedicated to the topic of generosity on Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. You'll hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world; how estate planning can help you support causes closest to your heart; and what you need to know about the law and your legacy. Joyce Lehman's keynote presentation is titled "You don't have to be a Gates or Buffett to Make a World of Difference." The event will take place at Iowa Mennonite School (Celebration Hall), 1421 540th St. SW, Kalona, Iowa. Dessert will be served. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Cheryl Martin Miller at (877) 656-4242, (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com.

THIS WEEK

Today

6-9:00 PM MYF at Larry's
7-8:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday

8:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
WMSC

6:30 PM The Quest Women's Bible Study

6:45 PM All Things New Women's Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Elders Meeting

Friday-Saturday

Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale

Saturday-Sunday

Bible Memory Fall Camp

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time

Communion during morning service

LOOKING AHEAD

November 7 Pillow Cleaning

November 9 7:00 PM Fall with Friends Women's Event

November 19 Missions Sunday