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***weLink* changes – events & announcements**

As we begin our fifth year of publishing *weLink*, we are making some changes to the publication. This is part of our continuing process of discerning how best to communicate with you using the staff time we have available -- while transitioning to the new structure/system.

Diana Hershberger, secretary/receptionist, will compile the items that normally would have appeared in the “**Events**” and “**In the wider church**” sections of *weLink* and will send them via e-mail to the appropriate recipients. This could happen weekly or less often, depending on what is going on and what comes in. These announcements will no longer be part of the “formal” *weLink* publication; they’ll be forwarded in a more informal -- yet still timely -- way. *weLink* will only be published once a month, on the second Wednesday.

--IN-MI Communication Team: Heidi King, Annette Brill Bergstresser, Diana Hershberger, Charlotte Long

Bethany Bullpen Club fundraising dinner Jan. 23. The Bethany Christian High School Bruin Baseball Team will host a *Bullpen Club* fundraising dinner at Bethany Christian Schools, in Goshen, on Saturday, Jan. 23. Elkhart County Hall of Fame member and former Bruin Baseball coach, Dan Bodiker, will be the keynote speaker.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Funds raised through this event will be used for the needs of the Bruin Baseball program. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact the Bethany Christian Schools office at 574 534-2567.

Youth Director opening at Pleasant View Mennonite (Goshen, Ind.) Pleasant View Mennonite is seeking a half-time administrative position requiring organization and communication skills. As point person for all youth related items (i.e. calendar coordination, activity planning, resource guidance), he/she will not be responsible for pastoral care or preaching. Must demonstrate passion for youth ministry and a Christian commitment. Contact Jeff Miller for more info (Jeff@Essenhaus.com or 574 537-9898).

Bryan Moyer Suderman concert March 10. All are invited to an “**all-ages concert**” with **Bryan Moyer Suderman** on Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m., at Holdeman Mennonite Church, 65723 CR 1, Wakarusa, Ind. A freewill offering will be collected.

All are invited to Menno-Hof for “Walking in the Resurrection,” a presentation of the meaning of Anabaptist baptism and its life implications on **Jan. 24**, 5 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. John Rempel will moderate a panel of representatives from various Anabaptist traditions including John D. Roth, Andrew Eversole, Steve Miller and an Amish representative. Pre-program re-enactment of the first Anabaptist baptism begins at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. For more information call 260 768-4117. Menno-Hof is located at 510 South Van Buren Street (S.R. 5), Shipshewana, Ind.

Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet) is seeking a volunteer bookkeeper for several hours per week. Work may be done from the ADNet office at College Mennonite (Goshen, Ind.) or from home via computer. For more details or to express interest, contact Paul Leichy at 574 535-7053 or paul@adnetonline.org.

Creation Care: Stewards of the Earth (Feb. 12-14 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.) offers a wealth of resources for leading your church toward environmentally responsible practice. Join others who are passionate about caring for the Earth in an interactive, inspiring weekend

sponsored by MMA, Church of the Brethren and Laurelville. Visit Laurelville.org/creation_care.html or call 800 839-1021 to register or for more information.

Bulletin announcement from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) – updated Haiti response. MCC is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. In addition, MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets for shipment now through Feb. 28. Donate online at donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC Great Lakes office (1013 Division Street, Goshen, Ind., 46528), or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters and sheets at mcc.org/kits or by contacting the Great Lakes office at 574 534-4133. Please also consider printing and distributing this bulletin insert with information on how people can get involved: http://mcc.org/system/files/Haiti_earthquake_insert_GL.pdf

Be sure to check <http://mcc.org/haitiearthquake> for the latest information about MCC's response to the Haiti earthquake. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. *–Jennifer Steiner, MCC Great Lakes Communications Coordinator*

Volunteer labor needed for Chicago CPT office. As the new year comes upon us much work for peace is upon us. We thank all who have volunteered at 2649 W. 21st this past year. The CPT office is now up and running on the middle floor, with much work to do on the first and third floors. We would like to finish this as soon as possible. There are all levels of work to do. We hope you can plan a time or a regular schedule to come and work. We are most fortunate to have Paoli Mennonite Fellowship (Paoli, Ind.) with us beginning Jan. 9 through the following week. We welcome others to come and join their work project.

Please call if you plan to volunteer. It is very helpful for us to know who is coming and what your skills are so we can most profitably use your time. *--Joyce M. Cassel, CPT House Volunteer Coordinator, 708 445-1998 (home), 630 606-5670 (cell), jjc636@gmail.com*

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