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Connecting the congregations of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

- Administrative team leader position at College Mennonite
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College Mennonite Church is accepting applications for an administrative team leader.

This full-time position is to oversee and connect the administrative work of the church with the vision and mission of the congregation. This person will supervise and lead members of the administrative team that work with communications, information technology, and administrative support, and participate as a team member to ensure all administrative tasks are completed. Applications will be available online and in the church office Dec. 22, and interviews will begin in January. For more information, contact Daniel Yoder at daniel@collegemennonite.org or go to www.collegemennonite.org for information about the position in this week's CMC Newsletter and to find an information and application packet. —Daniel Yoder, Youth Pastor, College Mennonite

Youth Venture summer service opportunities. Do you know any young people who are searching for a fun and challenging service experience this summer? Youth Venture could be just what they are looking for! This program from Mennonite Mission Network brings together young adults, ages 14 to 22, for one- to four-week service opportunities in North America, Africa, Europe and South America.

Youth Venture provides an opportunity for individual youth to join together in a service and learning experience while exploring God's work in a context different from their own. Please share this information with your congregation's youth. Additional information, updates and an application are available at www.Service.MennoniteMission.net. —Arloa Bontrager, Youth Venture director, 574-523-3058, ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net

"Attachment conference" at Eastern Mennonite University in Spring 2011.

Recent neuroscience demonstrates that attachment and connection is crucial for health. If relationship is essential for survival, one of our most important tasks is to learn how to form healthy attachments – with each other, with the earth, and with God.

"Conversations on attachment: integrating the science of love and spirituality" explores these dynamics through the lens of attachment theory. This conference will bring together five internationally-recognized experts from a variety of disciplines to apply key insights from attachment theory to current research and practice. It will be held at Eastern Mennonite University March 31-April 2, 2011, and is open to the public.

From social, psychological, and religious perspectives, a harmonious river of integration and attachment flows that moves us out of rigidity and chaos and into new ways of experiencing and thinking. Join us for three days of life-changing conversation that is sure to impact how you see yourself, your relationships and your attachment to the larger world.

More information about the conference schedule and costs, as well as online registration and blog postings by presenters, is available at www.emu.edu/attachment. Inquiries can also be sent to conference coordinator Cheryl Doss at attachment@emu.edu or phone 540-432-4400.

Support the Center for Healing & Hope, Goshen. The Center for Healing & Hope treats people with urgent health care needs and no insurance (or access). We treat those who come to our Goshen or Elkhart clinics, no questions asked, and we help those who have chronic needs find primary care they can afford. We treated over 3,000 folks in 2010 -- most with no place else to go. Our medical care is provided by doctors and nurses who volunteer their time to help those without a medical home.

I invite you to consider a year-end, tax-deductible gift. If you live in northern Indiana, you are helping your community. If you don't, you are helping a community with the highest unemployment in the nation that has been hit by the equivalent of a dry hurricane. Contributions can be sent to Center for Healing & Hope, Box 195, Goshen, IN 46527-0195. For more information go to www.chhgoshen.org. —Joel Kauffmann, neighbor relations, Center for Healing & Hope

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