

# Events and Announcements | May 16, 2012

*Connecting the congregations of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference*

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## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Doug Kaufman, conference pastor for leadership transitions (CPLT), will be taking a sabbatical and leave of absence from May 28 to August 27, 2012. He plans to spend about a third of the time reading and writing about Anabaptist Missional Leadership, a third travelling to the Northwestern US camping in national parks and a third volunteering in forestry in retreat centers and parks. When Doug became CPLT he negotiated for an early sabbatical combined with a leave of absence in order to align with his sabbatical at Benton Mennonite Church, where he has served as co-pastor for 12 years. Sharon Yoder has served as interim CPLT since April 1 to help with the large load of searches. She will continue and interim until August 31, 2012.

## **Day of Prayer for Missions**

On May 18, 2012 Mennonite Mission Network invites you to a special day of prayer for missions. Prayer is essential to developing leaders, equipping local congregations, empowering global ministries, and training people for peace and justice. Please engage this as it fits your congregation. For more information and ideas, visit [mennonitemission.net/dayofprayer](http://mennonitemission.net/dayofprayer). Mennonite Mission Network would like to hear of the ways that congregations engage this Day of Prayer!

## **Job Opening: Bethany Christian Schools**

Bethany Christian Schools invites applications for the position of business manager (full-time or job-share) and high school Spanish teacher (full-time). Both begin August 1, 2012. Further information and application details are available at [www.bethanycs.net/jobs](http://www.bethanycs.net/jobs).

## **Job Opening: MCC Connections**

The Board of MCC Connections is seeking to fill the position of Director, an employee of and responsible to this board. MCC Connections is a well established thrift shop and MCC Material Resource Center in Kidron, Ohio. Thrift Shop sales exceed \$700,000 per year and the director will work with more than 250 volunteers. A successful candidate will have a strong history demonstrating the ability to manage staff and volunteers as well as above average accounting skills. This full-time, salaried position includes a flexible benefit package. A complete job description is available upon request. Interested persons should send a resume to Tom Smucker, 7794 Egypt Rd, Sterling, OH 44276 or [mktsmuck@sssnet.com](mailto:mktsmuck@sssnet.com). Call Tom at (330) 944-0034 if you have questions.

## **Summer Staff Still Needed!**

The Mennonite Central Committee Appalachia program is in urgent need of summer staff for the SWAP

(Sharing With Appalachian People) program. Summer staff work as coordinators for job sites and prepare meals for the weekly SWAP groups who come to repair homes for low-income families in Kentucky and West Virginia. Summer staff should be at least 18 years old. SWAP provides food and lodging and \$125 per week. For more information go to: [swap.mcc.org/swap/internships](http://swap.mcc.org/swap/internships), or call Colettia at (606) 633-5065.

### **Volunteer Position Open, AMBS**

AMBS seeks an individual or couple to serve as Volunteer Coordinator(s). Housing, grocery allowance and small living stipend provided. Participation in chapel, forum, lectureships, and community life encouraged! Learn more at [ambs.edu/volunteer](http://ambs.edu/volunteer) or contact Jewel at [mjglongenecker@ambs.edu](mailto:mjglongenecker@ambs.edu).

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