



NATURAL LINKS

MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

JOB OPENINGS

Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City, OR, is looking to hire caretakers to live on-site and be part of the year-round team of camp staff. The position involves preparing the lodge for guests, hosting groups, assisting with food service, maintaining the facilities and equipment, and engaging with rental groups and camp programs. The caretakers provide instructions for groups, work with teen volunteers during summer camp and help facilitate work projects with volunteer crews. In addition to a monthly stipend, camp hosts will have a brand new home in the forest! For more information, please contact info@driftcreek.org or call 971-600-1244.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Washington, IA, is hiring for a Head of Housekeeping. The Head Housekeeper will lead the housekeeping team in cleaning and other housekeeping tasks. This is a part-time, year round position. Visit www.crookedcreekcamp.org/employment-opportunities.html for the job description and to apply.

TRANSITIONS

After 6 years of leadership, Howard Moss has retired from **Tel Hai Camp and Retreat, Honey Brook, PA**. The staff, board and association appreciate all that Howard has done for the ministry, especially navigating through the pandemic and wish him a well-deserved and enjoyable retirement. Brian Williamson has been hired as the new Executive Director. Brian and his wife, Kim, have been associated with ministry of Tel Hai Camp and Retreat for over twenty five years. Brian is excited about the opportunity to serve and looks forward to the future that the Lord holds for "God's Place with You in Mind".

CAMP UPDATES

Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake, Shipshewana, IN, www.brethrenretreat.org

The Brethren Retreat has accomplished a 40 year goal. We added a second facility to conduct youth camps! The Brethren Retreat leadership has been evaluating this acquisition for the past five years with our key constituents. The facility is on the adjacent shore of Shipshewana Lake - our main campus is located on the south shore and the new facility is on the east shore. We have a very alluring canoe destination for our campers now. We have a half-mile hike to access the new facility by foot. The facility has been dormant for five years, so there is plenty of work to bring the facility back to life. However, we are looking forward to these tasks with our many volunteers. This acquisition was in concert with celebrating our 100th anniversary of ministry.

We are excited to launch our second century of ministry with a second facility. Glory to God for his most perfect timing!

by Rick Miller, executive director



Laurelville Retreat Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA, www.laurelville.org



Laurelville Retreat Center celebrated Christmas this year by participating in their community's Light-up night parade and in the town's Candlelight Procession. Staff members also decked the halls with a staff office door decorating contest, an "elfie" scavenger contest and invited the neighbors to a Christmas Party in the Dining Hall that included Santa, a hot-cocoa bar, appetizers, cookie decorating, music and fellowship.

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