



NATURAL LINKS

MENNONITE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

AMBS/MC USA

JOB OPENINGS

Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022

“Formed in the Wilderness, Leading in Hope”
February 21 – 24, 2022

A joint conference of AMBS and Mennonite Church USA Faith Formation

During the Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 conference, we will draw insights from the late Alan Kreider’s book, *The Patient Ferment of the Early Church: The Improbable Rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire* (Baker Academic, 2016), as we seek guidance and inspiration for the challenges of our time.

In the midst of these challenges, we know that this is not the first time God’s people and their leaders have found themselves in a kind of wilderness. The Bible tells us that the Hebrew people wandered quite literally in the desert for many years. And the church, from its beginnings in the New Testament until now, in many places over many years, has faced times of great upheaval and struggle brought on by disease, war, discrimination, persecution, economic inequality, and technological change. Somehow, in the midst of peril, God’s work and God’s people have not only survived, but thrived. And if their testimonies are to be believed, their lives and leadership have often been shaped by surprising hope.

For more info and to register: <https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/pastors-and-leaders>

The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake, Shipshewana, IN, is seeking the position of Program Director to carry out the responsibilities for planning and carrying out all summer camp programs and most retreats. A qualified applicant would have demonstrated a consistent and growing faith journey in their desire to serve Jesus Christ, obtained a B.S. in a related field, (ie: recreation, marketing, and youth ministry), and acquired three years full time Outdoor Ministry experience. Interested applicants for the Program Director/Guest Ministry Coordinator position may contact Executive Director, Rick Miller for more info at 260.336.2470 or rmiller2470@gmail.com.

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. Traditionally this role has been filled by a couple but we are open to exploring new possibilities and hope to hire 2 - 4 people to fill the role of on-site staff. 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.

Beaver Camp, Lowville, NY, is seeking applicants for the position of Adventure Education Director. This individual will oversee the wilderness trip, challenge course and outdoor education programs. Qualifications include education and/or experience and training in wilderness leadership, challenge course and outdoor education. This is currently a half-time, year-round position with seasonal highs (summer) of 5-6 days per week and lows (winter) of 1-2 days per week. This position has potential to become full-time depending on need and applicant’s qualifications. For a full job description, list of qualifications, benefits and application visit www.beavercamp.org or contact Mike Judd at 315-376-2640 or mike@beavercamp.org Expected Start Date: Early 2022.

MCA 2022 BI-NATIONAL GATHERING



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BI-NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 21-24, 2022

at SPRUCE LAKE

CANADENSIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Speaker: Kris Wint, pastor at Finland Mennonite Church in Pennsburg, PA

Worship Leader: Spruce Lake Worship Band

Additional information and registration will be available soon!

ADVENT

The 2021 “Advent at Home” worship guide offers seven weeks of devotional materials, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28, and ending on Epiphany, Jan 6, 2022. “Dare to imagine!” walks participants through the biblical account of Jesus’ birth, beginning with the prophecy of the Messiah’s arrival in Jeremiah and ending with the Magi visiting Jesus.

[Download the free guide from Mennonite Church USA here.](#)

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