

Natural Links

JOB OPENINGS

Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA, seeks an Executive Director. This position encompasses a wide range of responsibilities; including giving leadership and direction for programs, volunteers and staff, rentals, marketing, business administration, church/public relations, day-to-day management, and more. For more info and full job description, contact Glenn Burkholder, Board Chair at gmb3js@gmail.com.

CAMP UPDATES

Laurelville, Mt. Pleasant, PA, laurelville.org

This June, Laurelville celebrated their POOL GRAND OPENING! The 75th Anniversary Capital project includes a new heated pool, welcome center, snack shop, bathhouse, slides, sprays and more. Free for campers & overnight guests; day guests welcomed too (\$5/per person).



RECRUITING '19

A reminder that Camp Days (recruiting) are now in the fall! Please contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for further information or to join Camp Days.

The 2019 Fall Camp Days are as follows:

- EMU - November 6, Wednesday
- Bluffton - November 7, Thursday
- Goshen - November 8, Friday
- Hesston - November 11, Monday
- Tabor - November 12, Tuesday
- Bethel - November 13, Wed.
- McPherson - Nov. 14, Thurs.

MENNOCON'19: LAST CALL

Every MCA member camp from all states and countries are invited to send 1-2 tee shirts for the Mennonite Church USA 2019 (MennoCon) convention. The shirts will be displayed as part of the booth and given away at the end of convention. Thousands of people will see your camp shirt! **Attendees are loyal camp people and WILL look for their favorite camp's tee.** These tee shirts can be sent to Olivia at Camp Mennoscah who will be representing MCA at the convention in Kansas City in July. Olivia Bartel, Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS, 67111. **Shirts must arrive by July 1.**

FROM THE CAMP KITCHEN

Camp Friedenswald, Cassopolis, Michigan is blessed to have Food Service Director Ellie Solano on staff for 19 years and her sister Vicky Solano Hawkins, Food Service Assistant on staff for 14 years. Ellie is sharing her chicken curry recipe, a Friedenswald favorite. Do you have a favorite camp recipe to share?

GATHERING PLACE

The Gathering Place is an interactive website for Anabaptist youth leaders to find connection, resourcing, networking, mentoring, and spiritual formation. Visit www.thegatheringplace.us for info on upcoming FREE webinars especially designed for faith formation leaders.

Spiced Chicken Stew with Apricots

- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 lbs chicken pieces
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 1/2 tsp curry powder
- 1/2 tsp coriander
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1 1/4 cup chicken stock
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, halved
- 1/3 cup raisins
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- salt to taste
- 1/3 cup peanuts

1. In a large saucepan, heat oil and sauté chicken pieces for 4-5 minutes or until browned. Remove from pan and set aside.
2. Add onions and garlic to pan and sauté over medium heat about 3 minutes or until onions are soft. Stir in rest of spices and sauté 30 seconds.
3. Pour in chicken broth and peanut butter and mix well. Keep stirring and scraping off the bottom of the pan to prevent burning. Bring mixture to a boil and stir in apricots, raisins, brown sugar and lemon juice. Return chicken to pan.
4. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer about 40 minutes or until chicken is tender. Season with salt to taste. Place stew in warm serving dish and serve sprinkled with peanuts. Serve with steamed rice.

From the Camp Friedenswald Kitchen