

PNMC e-BULLETIN

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From our Executive Conference Minister ~ *Iris deLeón-Hartshorn*

What's in a logo? In the midst of change, one of the visual changes we'd like to make is our logo. Currently 17 out of 21 conferences use the Mennonite Church USA logo, three do not and one conference does not have a website. Of the 40 PNMC churches, 50% have websites and of those, 50% use the MC USA logo. We would like to redesign our website header, *Evangel* header and other visible forms of communication using the Mennonite Church USA logo. For an example of what it might look like, you can visit Mountain States website at: <http://www.mountainstatesmc.org/>. At our annual meeting, we also hope to have an example of the *Evangel* header for feedback.

An important benefit of changing to the Mennonite Church USA logo is that it identifies us as being part of the larger Mennonite faith community. For example, one of the most popular and identifiable logos is the Methodist logo of the cross and flame. When you drive by a church and see that symbol, most people don't even need to see the word "Methodist" – they know the denomination by its logo. One of the communication goals for the broader church is this kind of identification. When people see the dove with the olive branch, they will know we are Mennonite. **We'd like to hear your feedback before we move forward.** What is positive about this change? What are your concerns? You can email me at irisdh@pnmc.org.

PLEASE NOTE Iris deLeón-Hartshorn's new cell phone number (503/410-1515).

The ***Evangel* Spring 2010 issue** is available online: <http://pnmc.org/Resources/Evangel>. If you would like to receive a personal copy (by email or snail mail), contact Brenda Zook Friesen (brenda@pnmc.org) and share your preference.

Please see the last page for a list of **updates to the PNMC Handbook/Directory**. If your contact information changes or you see an error, please send your updates to brenda@pnmc.org.

PNMC 16th Annual Meeting: June 24-27, 2010

Registration materials are now available!! Visit the link below to download your registration forms – one for the Annual Meeting and one for housing (be sure to register for both.) **Register before May 31st to receive a discounted price.** Financial assistance is also available.

For all Annual Meeting details, visit:

http://www.pnmc.org/Meetings/Annual_Meetings/Anchorage_2010

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

listed chronologically

May 1: Western Mennonite School's Annual Auction. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please contact Charlene Schultz (503/363-2000). For details, visit <http://www.westernmennoniteschool.org/>

May 17-20: Leadership Institute for Group Discernment at George Fox University (Newberg, OR). Quakers (Friends) have been utilizing group discernment as the basis of decision making for over 350 years. They have learned through both their successes and their failures. Their perspective and practice of listening to God in community are a gift to the broader Christian community. The Leadership Institute for Group Discernment is a 3 ½ day in-depth exploration and training in Group Discernment. For details, visit: <http://www.goodnewsassoc.org/leadershipinstitute/>.

Jan 28-30, 2011: Mark your calendars now! Portland Mennonite Church will again host a **Worship Workshop with Marlene Kropf and Ken Nafziger**. More details to come.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

Mennonite Publishing Network

New book from Herald Press: ***The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith*** by Stuart Murray. Anabaptist Christians have been around for almost 500 years. But what does Anabaptism look like when not clothed in Mennonite or Amish traditions? Writing from Great Britain, Stuart Murray peels back the layers to reveal the core components of Anabaptism—and what they mean for faith in his context and ours. It's a way of following Jesus that challenges, disturbs, and inspires us, summoning us to wholehearted discipleship and worship. Read this book, and catch a vision for living a life of radical faith! For more information, visit: www.mpn.net/nakedanabaptist.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

May 3 (*submissions due by April 26*)

May 17 (*submissions due by May 10*)

June 7 (*submissions due by May 31*)

June 21 (*submissions due by June 14*)

If you would like to contribute, please send a **brief announcement** in Spanish & English with website links to brenda@pnmc.org. Our goal is to provide a valuable resource, not an In-Box jammer. If space is tight, we may omit announcements that are not as pertinent to PNMC. Announcements will run ONE time only, unless specified otherwise. *We welcome your feedback!*

UPDATES TO 2009-2010 PNMC HANDBOOK

Please make the following changes in your PNMC Handbook. These are listed in the order that they appear so you can page through and make updates accordingly. Grab a beverage, put on some good music, and enjoy the process. ☺

- Pg 5 Barb Buxman, local phone: **503/349-5420**
Iris deLeon-Hartshorn, new cell phone: **503/410-1515**
- Pg 6 Diana M. Perez, email: mars6782002@yahoo.com
- Pg 7 Wendell Amstutz is District Pastor for **Jerusalén Iglesia Menonita** (spelled incorrectly & incompletely in current handbook)
Matt Friesen resigned as District Pastor in Jan, 2009. See updates below for new District Pastors of these congregations (also listed on Pg 7 in the *Evange*/Spring issue).
- Pg 8 Al Lind, District Pastor, **add: Eugene Mennonite Church**
- Pg 9 Dave Stutzman, District Pastor, **add: Corvallis Mennonite, Lebanon Mennonite**
- Pg 12 Please **add this Voluntary Service unit:** Micah House, 177 Kees St, Lebanon, OR 97355. Phone 541/258-5747.
- Pg 15 *Albany Mennonite Church:*
Pastor, Meghan Good, email: pastor.meghan@albanymennonite.org
Youth Coordinator, Kristen Leichty, email: kristen.leichty@albanymennonite.org
Administrator, Don Bacher, email: office@albanymennonite.org
Calvary Mennonite Church: please **remove contact information** for Associate Pastor, Doug Peterson who no longer works at Calvary.
Filer Mennonite Church: **add Head Elder, Gary Eichelberger** (garyshirley@filertel.com)
- Pg 17 *Peace Mennonite Church:* **add the general church address** (peacemennonite@juno.com)
Portland Mennonite Church: Rachel RM's email address should read rachel@portlandmennonite.org.
Prince of Peace Mennonite Church: the phone number listed (907/770-7743) is for the Service Adventure unit. **Please add the church office number (907/346-2909).**
Salem Mennonite Church: Community Center, Joseph Penner. Email should be: smcsekcc@gwestoffice.net
Seattle Mennonite Church: **Add Interim Pastor, Marilyn Stahl** (mstahl@netsmc.net). Weldon Nisly will return from sabbatical in June, 2010.
- Pg 18 Spring Valley Mennonite Church, Pastor, Meg Lumsdaine, **add email:** meg12008@live.com.
- Pg 20 Meghan Good, **new email:** pastor.meghan@albanymennonite.org
Jose Hermida, **add email:** famhermida@gmail.com
- Pg 22 Eric Martin, Chaplain, **email:** martines3257@msn.com
- Pg 23 Joseph Penner, Youth/Community Pastor, **change email:** smcyouth@gwestoffice.net
- Pg 24 Brenda Yoder, Chaplain, **change email:** breyod@mckweb.org
- Pg 30 Mennonite Publishing Network, **remove general email** (info@mph.net) and visit this site to submit a general inquiry (<http://www.mpn.net/contact/>)
- Pg 33 Mennonite Chaplains Association, please **replace** loubeellen@enter.net with cpaulovich@glencroft.com and **remove current phone/fax numbers.**

If you made it through all of these *Congratulations!!!* Your primary reward will be a smaller number of bounce-back emails. ☺