

PNMC e-BULLETIN

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From the PNMC Office

As we prepare for our annual meeting, a representative from our Northwest Mexico churches is also preparing to join us in Alaska, **Dina Mardell Ruiz Valdez**. She is a young adult and is bi-lingual and I hope many of you will get to meet her. Dina will be spending the summer as a guest of our conference. She is available to speak to our congregations about her ministry in her conference. If you are able to host Dina for a weekend, or Sunday morning or evening, please contact our office. Pastor Simon Rendon is hosting her this summer. This is an opportunity to engage on a more personal level in our work and connection with the work in Northwest Mexico. Please extend your hand of Christian fellowship to this young woman. ~ Iris de León-Hartshorn

We give thanks for the financial support you provide that allows PNMC to remain fiscally sound. We always welcome your contributions and have streamlined the donation process. You can make online donations safely and securely here (<http://www.pnmc.org/Home/Donation>) or you can mail checks to: **PNMC, PO Box 301036, Portland, OR 97294, attn Barb Buxman. Please make note of this change in where to send checks.** Thank you!

ATTN All Congregations – Please send the name of your **church treasurer** and all her/his contact information (email, address, phone numbers) to Barb Buxman (office@pnmc.org) for the PNMC database. Thank you!

Please make note of **District Pastor David Morrow's corrected contact information** on pages 8 & 22 of the **PNMC Handbook**. His phone numbers should be: 509/662-8072 (h); 509/771-3397 (c); 509/662-3681 (church). If you have any updates or corrections for the Handbook, please email them to brenda@pnmc.org. Thank you!

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

It is not too late to register!! Visit the link below to download your registration forms. Financial assistance is available. Delegates should have received the **2010 Delegate Book**. We appreciate your careful reading in preparation for our time together!

For all Annual Meeting details, visit:

<http://www.pnmc.org/Meetings/Annual Meetings/Anchorage 2010>

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First Mennonite, Aberdeen, Idaho has a student with them for the summer in the Mennonite Church USA **Ministry Inquiry Program**. **Matt Weaver** is a senior at Bluffton University in Bluffton Ohio. Matt began his summer ministry at First Mennonite on May 11. He is assisting Pastor Jerry Kaiser with visitation, music, the Palisades Camp Program in July and preaching. He will be at First Mennonite until August 1.

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Three **Goshen College students** from PNMC are participating in Study-Service Term (SST) this summer from April 28-July 27. Follow web updates and photos at www.goshen.edu/sst.

Seth Gingerich in Peru; son of Charles and Sheryl Gingerich of Aurora; attends Pacific Covenant Mennonite Church.

Jalisa Heyerly in Nicaragua; daughter of Leon and Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly of Hubbard; attends Zion Mennonite Church.

Kristina Mast in Senegal; daughter of Fred and Linda Mast of Corvallis; attends Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship.

Congratulations to the following Goshen College students from PNMC who made the **Spring 2010**

Dean's List: (*earning at least a 3.75 GPA, while completing at least 12 hours of course work for a letter grade*)

Patricia Marie Hershberger, daughter of Steven and Lavanne Hershberger of Aurora; Western Mennonite graduate, attends Zion Mennonite Church.

Jalisa Rohrer Heyerly, daughter of Leon and Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly of Hubbard; Western Mennonite graduate, attends Zion Mennonite Church.

Daniel Craig Martin, son of Eric and Susan Martin of Salem; Western Mennonite graduate, attends Salem Mennonite Church.

Kristina Rae Mast, daughter of Fred and Linda Mast of Corvallis; Crescent Valley High School graduate, attends Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship.

Rachel Naomi Mast, daughter of Fred and Linda Mast of Corvallis; Crescent Valley High School graduate, attends Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship.

Western Mennonite School is accepting applications for two positions which will remain open until filled. Start date for both is August 30. For more information, contact Robby Gilliam (503/363-2000) or visit www.westernmennoniteschool.org/employment.

Evening Dorm Cook. Experience preferred. Position can include housing and a small stipend or, if preferred, an hourly wage.

Dorm Leader. 10 month full time position in high school dorm program. Monthly stipend plus medical and car insurance.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Take Your Place -- a CD/DVD featuring Kim Thiessen, a Calgary vocalist and MCC Alberta staff member; Darryl Neustaedter Barg, a Winnipeg musician; and church choirs from Maasai communities in Kenya -- is available for purchase at the MCC store (\$20). CD includes 18 songs; DVD features video stories about MCC work in Kenya. For purchase: mcc.org/mccstore. For info: mcc.org/stories/news.

Mennonite Church USA

Please see the **attached invitation** to Mennonite Church USA's annual conference, Pittsburgh 2011.

The results of the **Women in Leadership Audit** are beginning to inspire discussions across the church as various groups engage the audit's findings. For full article:

<http://www.mennoniteusa.org/Home/News/tabid/65/EntryID/250/Default.aspx>.

The **Dove's Nest Collaborative** has an informal relationship with Mennonite Church USA. We believe that churches want to protect children and strengthen families. Our goal is to empower and equip Mennonites to keep children safe in homes, churches, and communities. To this end, we ask you to **complete this short, 10-minute survey by June 11, 2010:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MC-USAsurvey>. You will not be required to provide identifying information; results will be published in summary form only. A space for comments is provided and at the end you will be directed to *Dove's Nest* website which contains many resources and contact information. Questions? Please contact Jeanette Harder, co-founder of Dove's Nest Collaborative (jharder@unomaha.edu; 402-544-2893). *Thank you!*

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 21 (*submissions due by 6/14*)

July 5 (*submissions due by 6/28*)

*July 26 (*submissions due by 7/19*)

August 2 (*submissions due by 7/26*)

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!

* *Due to vacation schedules, this July e-Bulletin will be published one week later than usual. We hope this doesn't cause any inconvenience. We all need some re-creation time though, yes? ☺*