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From the PNMC Office

PNMC Online Calendar— We are working to keep the online conference calendar as up-to-date as possible. We hope that this calendar can serve as a “go to” site when scheduling events to minimize schedule conflicts. Please bookmark this page: <http://www.pnmc.org/Calendar>. If you know of any conference related events that should be included, please email the event title, date, times and location to brenda@pnmc.org. Thank you!

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Drumming for Peace: Learn about peace while having fun!



Since 2002 Leo Hartshorn, former Minister of Peace and Justice for MC USA and co-founder of **Drumming for Peace**, has been teaching people of all ages basic peace principles through drumming and storytelling in preschools, elementary and high schools, colleges, universities, seminaries, congregations, and conferences across the US. It's a fun way to learn about cooperation, team building, listening, and respecting diversity.

If your congregation is interested in having **Drumming for Peace** do a program for your Sunday School, public school, retreat, peace gathering, special event, or if you would like more information, contact Leo Hartshorn (503/665-9235 or drummingforpeace@aol.com).

Goshen College

PNMC students at **Goshen College** are participating in the **Study-Service Term (SST)** this fall semester (Sept 2-Dec 1). See web updates and photos from both groups: <http://www.goshen.edu/sst/>. In **Peru**:

☞ **Erin Bontrager**, daughter of Robert and Beth Bontrager of Corvallis; graduate of Crescent Valley High School, attends Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship.

☞ **Paul Manickam**, son of Tim and Gail Manickam of Portland; graduate of Western Mennonite School, attends Portland Mennonite Church.

Kevin and Heather Gary, along with their children, are leading the unit. Kevin is associate professor of education at Goshen College.

In **Egypt**:

☞ **Abe Pauls**, son of James and Linda Pauls of Dallas; graduate of Dallas High School, attends Salem Mennonite Church. Abe is part of the first group to go to Egypt and this is the first time that Arabic is the language studied by students on SST. Director of International Education Tom Meyers is leading the unit.

Western Mennonite School (see www.westernmennoniteschool.org)

Oct 20, 7 pm: Middle and High School Fall Concert

Nov 10: Visitor's Day for all 5th – 7th grade students

Nov 11: Visitor's Day for all 8th through 11th graders

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

AMBS Webinars, <http://www.ambs.edu/programs-institutes/clc/webinars>

Oct 21— *Advent Planning* with Marlene Kropf and Rosanna McFadden

Oct 27— *The Naked Anabaptist* with Stuart Murray

Nov 18— *No more church as usual! No! More church as usual: Young adults and the church* with Sara Wenger Shenk

Dec 2— *Apocalypse and allegiance: Worship, politics and devotion in the book of Revelation* with Nelson Kraybill

Bethel College

The **Church Relations Update fall issue** is available: http://www.bethelks.edu/bc/news_publications/church_relations_update/index.php?urlid=278. It features an essay “On Hospitality, Ethnicity, and Presidential Transition”, a brief description of the new year at Bethel, an introduction of our student chaplains, and coming events. Consider printing a copy and posting it on your church bulletin board.

Laurelville Church Center

Feb 25-27, 2011: Celebrate the gifts of harvest—and the toil it requires—at **Sustainable Food & Farming**. Brian Snyder, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture, will explore the connections between food, farming and faith. Join us for engaging workshops and dialogue that will provide you with renewed energy for spring’s arrival. The first ten registrants receive a free copy of *Saving the Seasons*, courtesy of [Mennonite Publishing Network](#); discounts on the popular new book will also be available during the conference. For details, visit: <http://www.laurelville.org/sff.html>.

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

Nov 15-19: Lombard Mennonite Peace Center’s **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders** workshop at the First Presbyterian Church of Fullerton in Fullerton, CA. See the attached brochure for more information.

Third Way Media

For all congregations, persons and groups with a special interest in family issues—consider subscribing to the **free new e-mail newsletter, *Shaping Families Update***. Sent every Monday evening with a link allowing you to listen to the latest radio program, this practical newsletter also includes upcoming topics, a weekly recipe, prayer requests, new stations added, as well as specially selected best “stress reducing tips” for families, and a “praise word” that will help you offer constructive affirmation to children, family members or colleagues. Sign up for this new e-mail at the subscription page for all of Third Way Media’s subscriptions: <http://www.thirdway.com/subscriptions/>.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Nov 1 (*submissions due by 10/25*)

Nov 15 (*submissions due by 11/8*)

Dec 6 (*submissions due by 11/29*)

Dec 20 (*submissions due by 12/13*)

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