



e-Bulletin

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From the PNMC Office

Attached with this e-Bulletin email you will find a **bulletin / mailbox insert** for the PNMC Annual Meeting, Salem 2011. We appreciate you sharing this information with your congregation!

The *Evangel*/Spring issue has been published and is available online: <http://www.pnmc.org/Resources/Evangel>.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

April 15, 7 pm: Oregon Sacred Chorale Festival will present a program of 8-Part Sacred Choral Music at 1st Assembly of God in Albany, OR. This is both a Worship Service and a Fundraiser with **100% of the offering** going to **Medical Teams International** and an **MCC Relief Project**. The repertoire represents musical styles including Classical Master Choruses, Hymn Arrangements, Gospel Songs and Spirituals. Opportunity is given for the congregation to participate in singing. This Festival is under the supervision and direction of Louis A. Lehman with special guests from Hesston College: Prof. Tony Brown - Soloist, Prof. Ken Rogers - Accompanist, Pres. Howard Keim - Narrator. Our Guest Conductor will be Dr. Steve Zielke, Director of Choral Activities at OSU. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of worship and inspiration for the Glory of God.

May 20-21: Idaho Mennonite World Relief Festival on Northwest Nazarene University campus at College Church of the Nazarene. The proceeds from this annual auction of handmade quilts, afghans, wall-hangings, furniture and other handcrafted items benefit MCC, a worldwide relief program sponsored by Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Churches. An event for the whole family, there are activities for children, homemade pies and a country store with many irresistible goods for sale. Details available at www.idahomrs.org.

May 20, 5-7 pm: Preview with benefit concert and dinner available for a donation.

May 21, 7:30 am– 3 pm: Auction with country breakfast, lunch, snacks and desserts available.

Western Mennonite School

Congratulations to the WMS Boys Basketball team for winning the **2A State Championship title** for the first time in Western's history, as well as receiving the **Salem Basketball Officials Association Sportsmanship Award**. Read the articles and watch video at: www.westernmennoniteschool.org/news-events/in-the-news/wn-apr11/.

May 7: 39th Annual Auction for Western Mennonite School will be held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. **7:30-9:30 am:** Breakfast served. **9:30 am:** Live auction begins. If you have wonderful items to donate, please contact Charlene Schultz (503-363-2000). Auction info will be posted in April at www.westernmennoniteschool.org.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)

Summer Service Opportunities: If you are ages 14-20 and interested in summer service, check out MMN's Youth Venture program. This summer, there are three opportunities to serve within the Pacific Mennonite Conferences alone.

Anchorage, AK: Consider serving alongside your host, Prince of Peace Mennonite Fellowship, with various agencies. You may work at a soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, a children's camp, or in housing rehabilitation. You will learn about Alaskan Native cultures and peoples and about Alaska's plants, animals and geology. The group will also travel outside of Anchorage, and recreational opportunities may include hiking, camping and kayaking.

Los Angeles, CA: Spend 2 weeks serving alongside Mennonite congregations (Maranatha Christian Fellowship, Family Mennonite Church and others) worshipping and helping to lead a vacation Bible school for children in the community and having a chance to explore the city.

Phoenix, AZ: Spend 2 weeks serving in partnership with Trinity Mennonite Church. Your team will connect with Goldensun, an intentional Christian community for adults with developmental disabilities. You will also help to serve at various ministries including St. Mary's Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity. Your team will have time to explore the city, and may even check out a baseball game!

For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/YV/Pages/Home.aspx>.

Mennonite Publishing Network (MPN)

T-shirt Design Contest to Celebrate 30th Anniversary Edition of *Living More with Less*: MPN and Third Way Media are inviting entries in a T-shirt design contest to celebrate "more with less" living including "quirky slogans, words or images that will inspire others to live more with less." Submissions are **due by May 1, 2011** and the winning design will appear on T-shirts sold at summer conventions. Details may be found at www.mpn.net/t-shirt.

New Vacation Bible School materials: *Taste & See*. Look at food through the eyes of faith! As they experience fun worship and activities and hear stories of manna in the wilderness, a woman who shares her last bit of food, or Jesus offering himself as bread and wine, kids will learn about gratitude, generosity, and "spiritual food" - and how food is a constant reminder of God's active presence in our midst! Browse all *Taste & See* products and order online:

<http://www.faithandliferesources.org/Curriculum/vbs/>



Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Apr 18 (submissions due by 4/11)

May 2 (submissions due by 4/25)

May 16 (submissions due by 5/9)

June 6 (submissions due by 5/23)

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!

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