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From the PNMC Office



Please join us in welcoming our new Communications Coordinator and *Evangel* Editor, Brenda Kauffman! We are thrilled that Brenda will be taking on this role. Many of you already know Brenda as the part-time co-director of Drift Creek Camp, along with her husband, Tony. Brenda brings extensive experience and expertise and we trust these part-time positions will compliment each other. Today is her first day on staff—feel free to flood her Inbox with warm welcomes! The unexpected bonus? There's no need to change the communications email address. ☺ You can reach her at brenda@pnmc.org.

* And just in case it gets confusing ... Brenda Zook Friesen's last day is today; future communications will be coming from Brenda Kauffman.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Western Mennonite School

Now accepting applications for Dorm Leader positions to serve in our high school dorm program. Start date: 8/29/11. Applications accepted until position is filled. Contact Robby Gilliam (503-363-2000; rgilliam@westernmennoniteschool.org) for an application. Details available at www.westernmennoniteschool.org/employment.

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Eastern Mennonite Seminary

Jan 16-18, 2012: School for Leadership Training (SLT). Can you be a business person and a Christian? How do faith and finance mix? How do church leaders use and encourage gifts in the area of business administration? Explore the question of faithful stewardship in this year's SLT "God and Mammon: Reframing Stewardship amidst abundance, scarcity and conflict." Walter Brueggemann, world-renowned author and theologian, will be the plenary speaker. Church and business leaders, stewardship committee members and church treasurers are encouraged to attend. Workshops will focus on topics of stewardship in business, church and daily life. This conference is planned in conjunction with the Masters in Business Administration program at Eastern Mennonite University. For details: www.emu.edu/seminary/slt.

Mennonite Church USA

Seeking God's Peace on 9/11

Leaders from three Harrisonburg, Virginia congregations (Community, Park View and Shalom) have been meeting to discuss how to mark the **10th anniversary of September 11, which falls on a Sunday this year**. "Our hope," they write, "is that anyone visiting a peace church in the United States on this anniversary would hear prayers of lament and calls for peace in Jesus' name." Visit <http://peace.mennolink.org/resources/sept112006/index.html> for the following resources prepared by the Harrisonburg group:

- ◆ three lectionary-based pieces (original call to worship, original prayer, and "sermon seeds")
- ◆ suggested songs and worship resources
- ◆ some pearl points about the current wars
- ◆ suggestions for congregational interaction with local Muslims and Jews (interfaith vigil, common meal, visits, etc.)

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Mennonite Church USA *continued* ...

Sept 25, 2011: Peace Sunday - Destroying the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. MC USA celebrates Peace Sunday with the rest of Mennonite World Conference on the Sunday closest to the International Day of Prayer for Peace (Sept. 21). This year the Peace and Justice Support Network selected the theme, drawing inspiration from Ephesians 2:11-22. A sample worship service, sermon and children's story ideas, and other seeds of inspiration are available at <http://peace.mennolink.org/resources/psunday11>.

Job Opening: Mennonite Church USA seeks a **full-time Convention Planning Coordinator** to be a part of its Convention Planning team. Responsibilities include coordinating events and activities related to the biennial Mennonite Church USA Convention. For more information visit <http://www.mennoniteusa.org/Home/NationalOffices/Jobs/tabid/533/Default.aspx>.

Links to Pittsburgh 2011 convention coverage

Our much-anticipated biennial convention is now behind us! If you haven't yet seen coverage of the July 4–9 event in Pittsburgh, check out the website of the official convention newspaper, *mPress*, which was put together by a team of Goshen (Ind.) College students with the assistance of professional journalists under the leadership of Duane Stoltzfus, communication professor: <http://blog.goshen.edu/mpress/>.

See also coverage by *The Mennonite* in the August issue and at <http://www.themennonite.org/> and by *Mennonite Weekly Review* in the July 18 issue and at <http://www.mennoweekly.org/2011/7/18/>.

Mennonite World Church

July 21-26, 2015: Mark your calendar! The National Coordinating Council for *Mennonite World Conference's Assembly 16* has decided dates for the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania gathering.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Sept 5 (*submissions due by 8/29*)
Sept 19 (*submissions due by 9/12*)
Oct 3 (*submissions due by 9/26*)
Oct 17 (*submissions due by 10/10*)

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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