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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will only be **one e-Bulletin next month** (July 4). Please plan to submit your announcements accordingly. *Thank you!*

## From our Executive Conference Minister ~ *Iris de León-Hartshorn*

Dave Stutzman has accepted an invitation to serve 1/4 time as Executive Conference Minister through August and increasing to 1/2 time starting in September 2011. Dave's primary work this summer will be working with and relating to the District Pastors. A letter with more details will be going out to District Pastors soon. Dave will start June 15, 2011. I am especially thankful for Dave's willingness to step in during this time. Please keep him and the conference in your prayers during this transition.

I also just heard from Jack Suderman, our speaker for this year's Annual Meeting. Jack is returning from Cuba where he has been teaching. He expressed great excitement for this year's Philippians text and what it means to be a discerning community of faith. His excitement was evident throughout his e-mail to me. Jack is a superb theologian and is able to bring the text to life, discerning what it means in our day-to-day lives. I pray that if you're still unsure about attending Annual Meeting, that you make an effort to hear Jack and to fellowship with others in the conference. I am excited to see what God has to say to us through Jack, seminars, trainings and our fellowship together. *God's grace and peace to you all.* ~ Iris

## SALEM 2011 Annual Meeting | June 24-25

PNMC 17th Annual Meeting is quickly approaching! **It's not too late to register; see the link below.** Please note the following important announcements:

Volunteers are needed to coordinate the **children's programming** for the Annual Meeting. If you are interested, please call Gina Umble ([541-754-7380](tel:541-754-7380)) or Judy Stutzman ([541-926-0433](tel:541-926-0433)).

**PNMC Delegates:** You should have received an electronic copy of the **2011 Delegate Handbook**. For anyone interested in reading the reports, it is also available here: [http://www.pnmc.org/Meetings/Annual\\_Meetings/Salem\\_2011](http://www.pnmc.org/Meetings/Annual_Meetings/Salem_2011).

Since this year's Annual Meeting is on the Western Mennonite School campus, it is a great opportunity for you to see **Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society Archives and Library**, located in a small room on the backside (West) of the chapel building. There is a sign on the door and a staff member will be present both days (10am—6pm). Feel free to check us out and see what is available about conference records, family history or research resources. ~ *PNMHS Staff*

Several **Mennonite Church USA representatives** will be attending Annual Meeting. If your congregation is interested, the following persons will be available to preach or share agency reports on Sunday, June 26. You may contact them directly to make arrangements.

- Tim J. Burkholder, Mennonite Education Agency, [TimB@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:TimB@MennoniteEducation.org)
- Marlene Kroeker, Mennonite Mission Network, [MarleneK@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:MarleneK@MennoniteMission.net)
- John Hess Yoder, Everence, [john.hessyoder@everence.com](mailto:john.hessyoder@everence.com)
- Rick Stiffney, Mennonite Health Services Alliance, [rick@mhsonline.org](mailto:rick@mhsonline.org)
- Nancy Kauffmann, Mennonite Church USA, [nancyk@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:nancyk@mennoniteusa.org)

For all Salem 2011 information, visit [http://pnmc.mennonite.net/Meetings/Annual\\_Meetings/Salem\\_2011](http://pnmc.mennonite.net/Meetings/Annual_Meetings/Salem_2011)

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

*listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization*

### 2011 Camp Camrec Summer Camps

Our theme this summer is “Taste & See: God Is Good.” Campers will learn about gratitude, generosity, and “spiritual food”—and how food is a constant reminder of God’s active presence in our lives.

Pre-Junior Camp – Entering grades 1, 2 & 3 July 15-17 Cost: \$50 (plus \$25 for each adult or sibling)

Junior High Camp - Entering grades 7, 8 & 9 July 17-22 Cost: \$130

Senior High Camp - Entering grades 10, 11 & 12 July 17-22 Cost: \$130

Junior Camp - Entering grades 4, 5 & 6 July 24 – 28 Cost: \$115

Camper registration is found on the Camp Camrec website: [www.camrec.org](http://www.camrec.org). For more information, please contact: CAMREC, 18899 Little Chumstick Creek Rd. Leavenworth, WA 98826; (509) 548-7245, [camrec@nwi.net](mailto:camrec@nwi.net)

### Drift Creek Camp: **CHANGE** in Dates

Road construction is scheduled near Drift Creek Camp which will affect camp dates. Please note the following updates:

June 17-19: Parent and Me Camp

June 26-July 1: 7th & 8th Grade Camp

July 9-10: Family Nature Retreat

July 17-22: Surf Camp

October 22-23: Fall Mushroom Retreat

June 19-24: High School Camp

July 3-8: 5th & 6th Grade Camp

July 10-15: 3rd & 4th Grade Camp

September 15-18: Fall Quilt & Scrapbook Retreat

November 4-6: Annual Members' Meeting

### Mennonite Insurance Services

We have several offerings for members of Mennonite or Anabaptist churches on the West Coast. A **new scholarship for church members who are in college** is available; please share the attached application form and requirements with students in your congregation. **Home and auto insurance** is also available. For eligibility requirements and application forms, go to [mennoniteinsurance.com](http://mennoniteinsurance.com) or Facebook (search “mennonite insurance”) or call the Reedley CA office (1-800-447-4493). We also have **small grants** available to churches **for helping with local disasters**. Information will be sent out later, but if you are interested, you can read about it at: [http://www.mennoniteinsurance.com/general/Church\\_Disaster\\_Grant.pdf](http://www.mennoniteinsurance.com/general/Church_Disaster_Grant.pdf).

### Pastoral Transitions

**Brad Roth** resigned as pastor of Warden Mennonite on January 30, 2011 and will be leaving in June, 2011. **Linda Nafziger-Meiser** resigned as pastor of Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship effective June 1, 2011. **Gary Jewell** is currently serving as interim pastor for Hyde Park. **Todd Lehman** resigned from Zion Mennonite on May 15, 2011, and will be leaving in August, 2011. Please keep these pastors and their congregations in your prayers during these times of transition.

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

*listed alphabetically by organization*

### Goshen College

*Congratulations* to the following PNMC students were recognized for their academic excellence on the 2010-11 spring semester **Dean's List**. Students must earn at least a 3.75 GPA, while completing at least 12 hours of course work for a letter grade. Only grades from the designated semester are included in the Dean's List selection process.

★ **Audrey Ellen Good Engle**, daughter of David and Marjorie Engle of Salem; 2007 Western Mennonite School graduate, attends Salem Mennonite Church.

★ **Maggie Noelle Gilman**, daughter of Pamela Gilman of Portland; 2006 St. Mary's Academy graduate, attends Portland Mennonite Church.

★ **Jalisa Rohrer Heyerly**, daughter of Leon and Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly of Hubbard; 2008 Western Mennonite School graduate, attends Zion Mennonite Church.

★ **Brian A. O'Leary**, son of Michael and Robbin O'Leary of Seattle; 2009 Ballard High School graduate, attends Seattle Mennonite Church.

### Hesston College

*Congratulations* to the following PNMC students were recognized for their academic excellence on the 2010-11 spring semester **Dean's List** (3.90-4.00) and **Honor Roll** (3.50 to 3.89).

★ Freshman **Jonathan Burkholder**, son of Glenn and Mary Burkholder, attends Warden Mennonite Church (WA).

★ Sophomores **Julisa Jeske**, daughter of Dana and Juliana Jeske, attends Warden Mennonite Church (WA) and **Shawnti Peachey**, daughter of Ed and Gwen Peachey, attends Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship (OR).

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### Mennonite Central Committee

Recognizing the power of one person's experience to influence and inspire many others, MCC U.S. is hosting a new website that chronicles the experiences of thousands of participants in CPS during World War II. [Civilianpublicservice.org](http://Civilianpublicservice.org) was launched on May 15, coinciding with the 70th anniversary of the opening of the first CPS camp, a Quaker camp in Patapsco, MD. A cooperative effort of Mennonites, Friends (Quakers), Church of the Brethren, historians, archivists and the Center on Conscience & War made the website possible. "The website will be a great resource for historians, students and family members of CPS workers who want to learn more about the experiences of conscientious objectors during World War II," said Titus Peachey, director of peace education for MCC U.S. "It will inspire curiosity about the past even as it sparks discussion about how to nurture and protect conscience against killing in our day."

### Mennonite Church USA

#### Pastoral Education Programs available in Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA

The programs included represent curricula designed to cover all basic aspects of pastoral ministry education. They go into varying levels of depth depending on their target audience. The following list (not comprehensive) was updated in April 2011 and is available here <http://www.mennoniteeducation.org/MEAPortal/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=416>.

#### Mennonites help influence alteration of Indiana immigration bill

*ELKHART, Ind.*—Over the past few months, Indiana Mennonites have been publicly voicing concerns about Indiana SB590, an Arizona-style immigration bill that originally would have authorized local police to question and detain residents whom they suspected of not having legal immigration status. A version of the bill that no longer contains this provision was signed into law May 10 by Governor Mitch Daniels. "Mennonites played a significant role in keeping the most objectionable parts of the original bill from becoming law," said André Gingerich Stoner, director of holistic witness for Mennonite Church USA, which has a regional office in Elkhart, Ind. "As congregations, pastors, and denominational leaders, we spoke out—motivated by our faith. We discovered again that our voice is important and can make a difference."

#### Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) Coordinating Minister

PJSN seeks a three-quarter time Coordinating Minister to encourage, support and strengthen Jesus-centered peace and justice commitment and witness in congregations, area conferences and across Mennonite Church USA. This role requires strong visioning, communication, organizing and administrative responsibilities. This person needs to be able to build relationships and communicate effectively across the breadth of the church. Location is flexible. Ability to travel independently within the US is required. Starting date is summer or early fall 2011.

PJSN works in partnership with Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA Executive Board. For information including a detailed job description, visit [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net) and click on About Us / Staff Opportunities. Interested persons should send a letter of interest and resumé to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, Mennonite Mission Network, Box 370, Elkhart, IN 46515, or email [staffrecruitment@Mennonitemission.net](mailto:staffrecruitment@Mennonitemission.net).

### Mennonite World Church

With eyes wide open about the visa challenges faced by international participants, especially youth, the Executive Committee of the Mennonite World Conference agreed May 9 to hold the next global assembly in the United States in July or August 2015, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. To read the full press release, visit <https://mail.google.com/mail/?shva=1#inbox/12fe79c750e03d11>.

Also, the latest edition of MWC's *COURIER* is now available online at [http://www.mwc-cmm.org/en15/images/files/Courier/2011\\_Courier\\_2.pdf](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/en15/images/files/Courier/2011_Courier_2.pdf)

#### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 20 (*submissions due by 6/9\**)

\*earlier than usual due to vacation

July 4 (*submissions due by 6/27*)

**NOTE: Only one issue this month.**

Aug 1 (*submissions due by 7/25*)

Aug 15 (*submissions due by 8/8*)

If you would like to contribute, please send a **brief announcement** in Spanish & English with website links to [brenda@pnmc.org](mailto: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!*

**For more PNMC updates:** <http://pnmc.org> **e-Bulletin Archives:** <http://pnmc.org/Resources/eBulletin>

## e-Bulletin Appendix

### *Shadow Voices* airing on NBC-TV stations

*Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness*, a documentary showing how individuals live successfully with a mental illness, is being re-broadcast on NBC-TV stations from June 12- December 12 at the discretion of local NBC affiliates.

The program features former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher, Dr. Joyce Burland of National Alliance on Mental Illness, and Dr. William Anthony of Boston University. Along with these experts, five people tell personal stories of living long term with depression, schizophrenia, obsessive compulsive disorder, cutting and burning, and multiple addictions. The program also looks at the history of treatment of mental illness in the U.S. and how faith community can help.

In 2006 *Shadow Voices* was broadcast on ABC-TV stations and later on Odyssey Network; it received a VOICE media award from the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, an honorable mention in the Columbus (Ohio) International Film festival. Public service radio spots produced from of the documentary are currently airing on dozens of radio stations and received Gracie and Gabriel Awards.

The hour-long program was produced by Third Way Media on behalf of Mennonite churches. For more information go to [www.ShadowVoices.com](http://www.ShadowVoices.com); see [news releases](#) or a [list of stations](#) airing the program at the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission website under whose arrangement the program will appear on NBC-TV.

To see this program air on your local affiliate, please call a local NBC station and ask for the program manager.