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

I am writing this portion of the e-Bulletin in Taipei, Taiwan, where I have been attending the Mennonite World Conference Executive Committee meetings. These meetings have been very exciting. For the first time in MWC history, we will have a General Secretary from the global south, César García. He was able to be here at the meetings with us. It's been a time of excitement as we welcome César, and a time of sadness as we begin our goodbyes with Larry Miller who has been such a visionary behind MWC.

As we prepare for our PNMC Annual Meeting, I am once again reminded how we are connected to a much larger communion than ourselves. Even though as each congregation, conference and denomination has important work to do for the Kingdom of God, we also have work to do as the global Anabaptist family. While in Taiwan, I visited congregations and saw the incredible work the Taiwan church is doing in regards to health care — amazing!

As we prepare for Salem 2011, let us remember Anabaptist churches around the world preparing for their meetings and working with God in reconciling a broken world. God's kingdom come, God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven!

Registration materials for **2011 Annual Meeting** in Salem are now available!

Check out the **Schedule** (Draft Form) in the **e-Bulletin Appendix**.

For all Salem 2011 information, visit

<http://pnmc.mennonite.net/Meetings/Annual Meetings/Salem 2011>

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

*listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization*

**May 20-21: Idaho Mennonite World Relief Festival** on Northwest Nazarene University campus at College Church of the Nazarene. The proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee. Details available at [www.idahomrs.org](http://www.idahomrs.org).

**May 20-21: Drift Creek Camp's Annual Work Weekend.** Coming soon! Volunteers are invited to lend a hand in preparing the grounds and facilities for summer guests. Projects will include everything from deep cleaning, trail clearing, chipping old shakes for trails, construction projects and more! We appreciate your volunteer support and hope you can join the crew! Please register on-line at [http://www.driftcreek.org/Programs/Work\\_Weekend](http://www.driftcreek.org/Programs/Work_Weekend) or phone [541-992-2556](tel:541-992-2556).

### 2011 PALISADES BIBLE CAMP

Palisades Camp is located in the beautiful Targhee National Forest in the Snake River Range near Palisades Dam. The camp is supported and directed by First Mennonite Church, Aberdeen, Idaho. 2011 PALISADES BIBLE CAMPS are:

**Junior Youth Camp** (completed Grades 4-7) **July 10-14** Cost: \$75.00. Departs from First Mennonite Church July 10 at 2 p.m. Returns July 14 at 3 p.m. Registration deadline July 1.

**Senior Youth Camp** (completed Grades 8-12+) **July 14-17** Cost \$90. Departs from First Mennonite July 14 at 4 p.m. Returns July 17 at 3 p.m. Please register no later than July 1 to reserve a seat on the Snake River float trip.

For details, call First Mennonite ([208-397-4239](tel:208-397-4239)) or visit [camppalisades.wordpress.com](http://camppalisades.wordpress.com); email: [camppalisades@gmail.com](mailto:camppalisades@gmail.com).

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

### Goshen College

**Job Opening: Assistant Campus Minister.** Goshen College invites applicants for a half-time Assistant Campus Minister to begin August 1, 2011, working with the Campus Minister in providing spiritual life resources to college students. Help plan chapel services and supervise student Ministry Leaders. Active member of a Christian congregation, committed to the core values of the college and to Mennonite church's higher education ministry. BA required, Master's in Theology or related field preferred, experience in pastoral care/spiritual leadership with young adults. Some level of ministry credential is preferred. To apply, see position announcement at [www.goshen.edu/employment](http://www.goshen.edu/employment).

A Goshen College student from PNMC is participating in the **Study-Service Term (SST) in Nicaragua** during this summer, along with 10 other students. **Brian A. O'Leary**, son of Michael and Robin O'Leary of Seattle, is a 2009 graduate of Ballard High School and attends Seattle Mennonite Church. He left for Nicaragua on May 4 and will return to the United States on Aug. 2. Director of the Good Library, Lisa Guedea Carreño, and Jennifer Eberly are leading the unit. Web updates and photos are available at [www.goshen.edu/sst](http://www.goshen.edu/sst).

### Hesston College

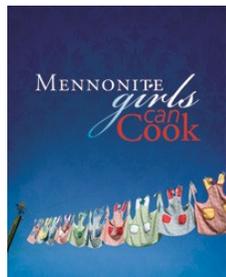
On **May 8, commencement** celebrated the academic accomplishments of 139 graduates including **three students from PNMC**. *Congratulations to:*

- ☞ **Julia Jeske**, daughter of Dana and Juliana Jeske, earned an associate of arts degree; attends Warden Mennonite Church.
- ☞ **Jaime Metzker** earned an associate of applied arts and sciences degree in nursing; attends Lebanon Mennonite Church.
- ☞ **Shawnti Peachey**, daughter of Ed and Gwen Peachey, earned an associate of arts degree; attends Corvallis Mennonite.

### Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

**June 6-8: Cultivating Attentiveness: A Retreat for Pastors**, a three-day contemplative retreat designed especially for pastors in partnership with Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation. It is conveniently scheduled Monday-Wednesday and priced affordably to encourage pastors to take the time for self-care, reflection and spiritual nourishment. Pastors and elders can learn more about the program at [Laurelville.org/pastorsretreat](http://Laurelville.org/pastorsretreat) or by calling [800.839.1021](tel:800.839.1021).

### Mennonite Publishing Network (MPN)



**Mennonite Girls Can Cook** [is a blog](#) about recipes, hospitality, relationships, encouragement and helping the hungry—and now it's a book, too! Like the blog, *Mennonite Girls Can Cook*—the book—is about more than just recipes. It's about hospitality, versus entertaining; about blessing, versus impressing. It's about taking God's Bounty, and co-creating the goodness from God's creation into something that can bless family and friends, and help sustain health and energy. Their royalties will be donated to Mennonite Central Committee for the support of the [Good Shepherd Shelter](#) in the Ukraine. Hardcover, full color cookbook for \$24.99 available at <http://store.mpn.net/productdetails.cfm?PC=1624>.

### Mennonite World Church

For the first time, a leader from the global South will become the General Secretary of the Mennonite World Conference (MWC). On **May 4**, the **MWC Executive Committee formally appointed César García of Bogotá, Colombia, as General Secretary-elect**, to succeed Larry Miller on January 1, 2012. Also included in the Executive Committee action was the plan to move the location of the MWC head office from Strasbourg, France, to Bogotá. García will join MWC staff in August for a period of transition with Miller. For the full press release, including various translations, [click here](#).

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### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 6 (*submissions due by 5/23*)

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

\*earlier than usual due to vacation

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

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

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>

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## e-Bulletin Appendix

The following is a **DRAFT** schedule for our **2011 Annual Meeting**. The final schedule will be posted on June 1, as well as shared via the e-Bulletin.

### SALEM 2011

#### THURSDAY

4:30 - 9:00 pm Early Registration  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Pastors' dinner

#### FRIDAY

8:30 - 9:15 am Welcome by Moderator  
Dwelling in the Word  
9:15 - 10:15 am Plenary Session  
10:15 - 10:30 am Break  
10:30 - 12:30 pm Business and Discernment Session I  
12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch  
1:45 - 2:45 pm Seminars  
3:00 - 4:00 pm Reporting  
NW Mexico  
Church Agencies  
4:00 - 5:30 pm Free Time  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Worship  
8:30 pm Free Time

#### SATURDAY

8:30 - 9:30 Dwelling in the Word  
9:30 - 10:00 Break  
10:00 - 12:15 pm Discernment Session II  
Moderator  
Faith and Practice - 2 hr session  
12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch  
1:30 - 2:30 pm Seminars/Workshops  
1:30 - 5:30 pm Training Events \*\*  
2:30 - 5:30 pm Free Time  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner  
7:00 - 9:00 pm Worship and Communion

\*\*Training Events: Pastoral Reviews  
Preaching 101  
Team Ministry  
BaFa - Intercultural Dynamics  
Principles of Leadership (Spanish Only)