



e-Bulletin

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From our Conference Moderator ~ *Linda Dibble*

The Search Committee has received a number of names for potential candidates for the **Executive Conference Minister** position. We forward all names to Nancy Kauffmann, MC USA Denominational Minister, for initial processing then the committee reviews all applications. Please pray for the person to whom God is speaking about this position and that the Search Committee will have much wisdom as we discern the Spirit's leading in this effort.

Dave Stutzman, Jeryl Hollinger, and I will be traveling to Camp Hebron, PA the last week of October to attend meetings with the **Constituency Leaders Council**. This will be the first time attending for Dave and Jeryl, and my last. The CLC attendees are the "elder" board to the Executive Leadership Team of MC USA and a good deal of discussion takes place at these sessions. Your prayers for the Spirit's guidance are sought.

Mennonite Education Agency Executive Board is meeting in Portland the last weekend of October. PNMC leaders have been invited to meet with them on Saturday evening for a time of discussion.

From the PNMC Office

Thirty-three district pastors, pastors, spouses, and two guests, attended the **Pastor – Spouse Retreat** October 3-5 at the Menucha Conference and Retreat Center near Corbett, OR. The theme was "Tuning Out or Tuning In" and included time for recreation, worship, presentations, discussions, and fellowship. *Watch for more details in the upcoming Evangel.*

All are welcome to attend **Member Care, January 20-21 at PMC**. The program will be hosted jointly by the Salem, Portland and Zion congregations. Carolyn Holderread Heggen and Rhoda Keener will present this seminar for equipping congregational members for caring ministry. The seminar runs Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. Member Care is sponsored by Mennonite Women USA but intended for both men and women. To register, contact Rachel Ringenberg Miller: rachel@portlandmennonite.org or 503-234-0559.

Look for details coming soon regarding two **important training sessions** February 17th and 18th at Zion Mennonite Church in Hubbard, OR. The first will be "Preventing Clergy Misconduct," followed by "Safe Sanctuary Training" the second day.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

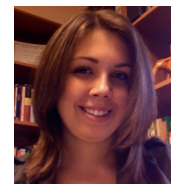
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Salem Mennonite Church

SMC will "Celebrate Fifty Years of God's Faithfulness" Sunday October 23. The morning service will be a time of sharing congregational memories. Former pastors will speak at a 3 pm service followed by fellowship and a light meal. Plan now to attend!

Drift Creek Camp

Plan now to attend DCC's annual gathering of members and friends November 4-6 for a weekend of fellowship and fun. Enjoy the sweet tunes of **Zwiebach and the Moon Pies** and participate in camp's annual benefit auction. For details and to register, visit: www.driftcreek.org or call 541-992-2556.



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Albany Mennonite Church

AMC invites you to the ordination service for Pastor Meghan Good on Sunday, November 13 at 4:00 pm at the church. A reception will immediately follow. Your prayers and participation are welcome.

Spring Valley Mennonite Church

Meg Lumsdaine, who was serving as pastor, has temporarily moved to Reedley, CA, along with her husband, Peter, and their two children. The Spring Valley congregation, of Newport, WA, is in the process of discerning next steps regarding leadership during her absence. Please remember the congregation and the Lumsdaine family in your prayers.

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

Mark your calendars! The PNMHS Spring Meeting will be held at Calvary Mennonite Church, 6711 S. Lone Elder Road, Aurora, OR 97002, March 18th, 2012 at 2:30 P.M. Guest speakers will be Alan & Eleanor Kreider.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Various webinars are scheduled this fall including November 16th's: **Identity crisis in the pulpit: What is the preacher's purpose and authority?** Presented by Ryan Ahlgrim, D.Min from 2:00 —3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. For a complete listing of learning opportunities, visit www.ams.edu/webinars.

Goshen College

Please continue to pray for the family of Professor James Miller who was brutally murdered in his home near the college on the morning of October 8th. The GC campus and community continue to reel with grief from this senseless loss of life.

Mennonite Central Committee

Two regional fundraisers took place this month to benefit MCC. The Mennonite Country Auction held in Ritzville, WA totaled \$105,000 and the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief in Albany raised \$86,000. Look for details next spring for the Idaho sale.

Mennonite Church USA

After careful discernment and much prayer, "Citizens of God's Kingdom: Healed in Hope" has been chosen as the theme for Mennonite Church USA's next biennial convention, to be held in Phoenix, AZ in 2013.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Nov 7 (submissions due by 10/31)
Nov 21 (submissions due by 11/14)
Dec 5 (submissions due by 11/28)
Dec 19 (submissions due by 12/12)

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