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## From the PNMC Office

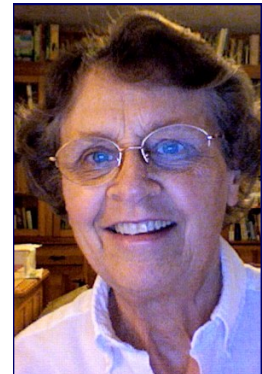
Plan now to attend the **2012 PNMC Annual Meeting** and take advantage of the opportunity to thank Dave Stutzman for his great work as well as welcome incoming Executive Conference Minister, Katherine Pitts. Delegate meetings and seminars will be held **Friday - Saturday, June 22-23** in Moses Lake, WA. Speaker Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of MC USA, will focus on "*Wholistic Witness in the Name of Jesus.*"

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

### Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

*Come celebrate!* All are invited to the dedication of the **Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center**, the new home of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society, at 6030 S. Whiskey Hill Rd, Hubbard, OR. The celebration will be **Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m.**, at Zion Mennonite Church, adjacent to the Center. Hope Lind, from Harrisonburg, VA, whose work was vital to the formation of the Historical Society, will be the featured speaker. This is one of only three Mennonite archive libraries west of Kansas and a goldmine for everyone in the Pacific NW! Following the service there will be tours and refreshments. We hope you can attend! Questions, contact Jerry Barkman, 503-266-7854.



### Western Mennonite School

Don't miss the **WMS 40th Annual Benefit Auction, Saturday, May 5** at the Oregon State Fairgrounds!

*Do you want your child to grow in faith each school day?* Explore Western at **Visitors Days, May 9 & 10**. Tour campus; experience chapel; participate in classes; meet students and faculty. Learn how a Christ-centered education at WMS is a great choice for Mennonite youth!

WMS is performing its **Spring Musical, May 11-12 and 17-19**. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. For information on times visit [www.westernmennoniteschool.org](http://www.westernmennoniteschool.org).

### Portland Mennonite Church

Marcus Smucker, former pastor of Portland Mennonite Church and professor at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will lead a workshop on "**Aging and Spirituality, June 1-2, 2012**" at PMC. Anyone from 50-100 will find it meaningful. Everyone from the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference (and beyond) is welcome. *Look for more details coming soon.*

### Salem Mennonite Church

It is a **season of transitions** at Salem Mennonite. Jack Knox, who has served as Pastor since September of 2003, will retire at the end of April. Duncan Smith will begin as Interim Pastor in May. Sara Roth Mullet will leave her assignment as Youth Ministries Leader and Community Center Coordinator at the end of May. She and husband, Luke, are relocating to Kansas.

### Warden Mennonite Church

The past six months have seen some major transitions. Our congregation has gotten small, but we feel committed to continuing our ministry here in Warden. Currently we are seeking a part-time pastor/church planter who preferably is ethnic Hispanic and bilingual. Our town is about 75% Hispanic so we feel the potential for new outreach is among the local Hispanic community. Someone already connected to the Northwest would be advantageous.

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

### Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Thinking about seminary? Consider attending the [AMBS Open House](#) on **June 11, 2012**. Enjoy opportunities to sit in on classes; worship with the seminary community; have lunch with faculty and students; tour the library, bookstore and campus housing. AMBS will provide meals and lodging and a travel subsidy is available upon request. For details call 800-964-2627.

### Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

**Friendship Week**, a gathering for families, friends and persons with disabilities, will be held **July 18-22, 2012**, at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. The retreat is tailored to the needs and interests of individuals with a wide range of disabilities and their caregivers. Learn more at [Laurelville.org/friendship-week](http://Laurelville.org/friendship-week) or by calling 724.423.2056.

### Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

**Reminder: Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders** will take place **April 30-May 4, 2012** at First Christian Church in Kent, WA. The is designed to equip judicatory leaders, pastors, and others with skills to deal with interpersonal and group conflict. Attendees can obtain 32 hours of continuing education credit.

### Mennonite Central Committee

Several service opportunities are available at [MCC](#) including:

- 1) **Records & Library Worker:** one-year service worker (volunteer) assignment in Akron, PA, available immediately, ideal for a student/graduate with an interest in history or Mennonite studies.
- 2) **Akron Office Receptionist:** 1-2 year service worker assignment in Akron, PA, greets visitors and handles incoming calls.
- 3) **Electronic Communications Coordinator:** 2 year service worker OR indeterminate salaried role in Akron, PA. This role focuses on web communications and social media for MCC U.S.

### Mennonite Church USA

**FREE visual design services** are available for printing business cards and stationary templates from Mennonite Church USA for congregations and area conferences. The layouts will be consistent with denominational visual guidelines. Send your request to [info@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:info@mennoniteusa.org) with "design service requested" in the subject line.

Subscribe to [Meno Acontecer](#), a free monthly Spanish language electronic magazine. It is the joint effort of Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education, *The Mennonite* and Iglesia Menonita Hispana (IMH) to keep the entire church informed.

### Mennonite Disaster Service

Landis Homes Retirement Community residents donated over \$39,000 to an **MDS bunk trailer project** which sleeps 18, has three showers, dressing rooms, two restrooms, a utility room and two sinks. The trailer is 51 feet long with 44 feet of livable space. After an April 4th dedication service at Landis Homes, residents wrote messages of hope and encouragement on a bed support that will be used in the bunks. The trailer is headed to West Liberty, KY, where it will be parked at the West Liberty Mennonite Church. It will house MDS volunteers who are there cleaning up and repairing homes damaged by a tornado in early March.



### Mennonite Mission Network

**Attention High School Seniors:** Want to take some time off from school to focus on service and learning? **Service Adventure** gives you the opportunity to live in community with other young adults while you learn more about what it means to serve God and each other.

Visit [service.mennonitemission.net](http://service.mennonitemission.net) for more information or an application.

#### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

May 7 (submissions due by 4/30)

May 21 (submissions due by 5/14)

June 4 (submissions due by 5/28)

June 18 (submissions due by 6/11)

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!*

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