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## From the PNMC OFFICE

As MC USA celebrates its 10th Anniversary and ventures into its second decade, new modes of communication are being explored. We are excited to share with you a new way of staying connected. An e-newsletter, available in English and Spanish, called **On the Way**, is available [here](#). To subscribe and receive this [MC USA](#) news directly, follow this [link](#). An introductory video from MC USA Executive Director, Ervin Stutzman, is available [here](#).

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

*Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization*

### Drift Creek Camp

All women are invited to the annual [Mennonite Women's Retreat](#), **April 13-15**, at [Drift Creek Camp](#) in Lincoln City, Oregon. Patricia Hershberger will be the 2012 guest speaker and focus on the idea of women walking together throughout life's journey. Participants will enjoy opportunities to renew body, soul and spirit through music, worship, fellowship, reflection and fun. Register [on-line](#) by **March 1** to deduct the \$10 early-bird discount!

### Oregon Sacred Festival Chorale

There will be two opportunities to enjoy music from the **2012 Oregon Sacred Festival Chorale**, directed by Louie Lehman. Attend **Friday, May 4**, at Albany Assembly of God or **Sunday, May 6**, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Salem. The repertoire includes classical master choruses, spirituals, hymn and gospel song arrangements.

### Western Mennonite School

Purchase tickets now for the 10th Annual Benefit Concert presenting Western's premiere A cappella Choir! The concerts will be held on the WMS campus at 2 & 5pm on **March 17** with a reception to follow. All proceeds and donations support the choir's attendance in the **Mennonite Schools Council Choral Music Festival** in Kidron, Ohio in April. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be obtained by calling 503-363-2000.

WMS is seeking a part-time cook to work evenings Monday through Friday from 3:30 until 7:00 pm. Follow this [link](#) for information.

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

*listed alphabetically by organization*

### Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Pastors Week at AMBS is an annual event devoted to providing resources in ministry, biblical studies and/or theology for pastors and other church leaders. It's a week rich with worship, inspiring presentations, networking and renewal for those who devote their time to serving their congregations. The sessions and sermons on this year's topic "**Understanding Revelation for Today**" are shared online [at this link](#) for your enjoyment and reflection. Use [this link](#) for speaker information.

Considering seminary? Perhaps these summer courses will be of interest: *Anabaptist History and Theology*, *Hebrew Readings: Prophets; Spirituality, Pastoral Care and Healing; Congregational Song; Celebrating Christian Ritual in Worship*. The Newton, Kansas campus will offer *John Hess Yoder's Theological Legacy* as well as *Conflict, Communication and Conciliation*.

To learn more, visit: [www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/summer](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/summer).

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### Goshen College

Goshen College recently recognized 215 students, including two from PNMC, for **excellence in academics**, on the 2011-12 fall semester Dean's List. Kelsey Erin McKinnell, daughter of James and Trudy McKinnell of Salem, is a freshman studying social work. James Abraham Pauls, son of James and Linda Pauls of Dallas, is a senior studying physics and mathematics. Both students attend Salem Mennonite Church. The Dean's List includes students earning at least a 3.75 GPA, while completing at least 12 hours of course work.



### Hesston College

Sophomore Jonathan Burkholder was named to the Hesston College Dean's List. He is the son of Glenn and Mary Burkholder and a member of Warden Mennonite Church. Hesston requires a GPA of at least 3.9 and full-time enrollment to qualify. Hesston College is pleased to announce that it was recently **ranked number two among 2-year colleges** by *Washington Monthly*. "We're grateful for this recognition," said president Howard Keim. "This is a tribute to the fine work our faculty and staff do day in and day out to create a positive learning experience for our students." To read the full story, follow this [link](#).



### Mennonite Central Committee

This summer, enjoy opportunities to **raise funds for MCC**. Look for more details coming soon, but mark your calendar now for a performance by Pittsburg-based musicians and Goshen College graduates, [Heather Kropf](#) and [Keith Hershberger](#). The concert will be given at the home of John and Beulah Hess-Yoder in Wilsonville on **August 4th**.

In addition, a 5-day bike trip through the San Juan Islands is planned **August 5-10, 2012**. Consider this opportunity to enjoy outstanding scenery while pedaling through the diverse terrain of the "Paradise Islets" of the Evergreen State. Contact [Trish Hershberger-Handrich](#) at 503-201-7605 to register.

### MennoMedia

A full-time **Project Manager** is needed to develop curriculum for children and youth. Applicants must gather information and lead a collaborative curriculum development process that spans several denominations. Candidates must have experience or education in theology, Christian education, or publishing. Bachelor's degree required; master's degree preferred. Preference given to candidates who can work out of a MennoMedia or Mennonite Church USA office and to candidates affiliated with a Mennonite or Church of the Brethren congregation. Visit [MennoMedia.org](#) for details.

### IN OTHER NEWS

Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry is launching a [Faith and Family Homelessness Project](#). The 2-year project is a concentrated effort to inspire increased advocacy and congregational commitment to ending family homelessness. The project is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has a priority to prevent and end family homelessness in the Pacific Northwest. Congregations who are minimally or newly engaged in efforts addressing family homelessness, may be eligible for \$10,000 in grants to expand or enrich their efforts.

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#### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Mar 5 (submissions due by 2/27)  
Mar 19 (submissions due by 3/12)  
Apr 2 (submissions due by 3/26)  
Apr 16 (submissions due by 4/9)

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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