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From our Executive Conference Minister, Katherine Jameson Pitts

Grace and Peace to you! In my first month as Executive Conference Minister for the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference I have discovered that sometimes if you're willing to travel a bit you can find the most wonderful surprises! From Kalispell to Salt Lake City, and Seattle to Eugene, I've been exploring the people and congregations of the Northwest in the past month and meeting some amazing brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope that you are willing to travel a bit as well, and meet me in Moses Lake, WA for our annual meeting. Together we just may discover that the Spirit has surprises in store for us all!

From the PNMC Office

The PNMC Annual Meeting is almost here! The weekend is sure to be a time of celebration as people of all ages gather from across the Pacific Northwest. If you have not registered, we can plan for you to participate if you call Barb Buxman today at 503-522-5324. Please understand that we need to plan ahead for food preparations, tables and chairs, and to supply adequate copies of materials. *All the final details are coming together in preparation for your arrival.*

We apologize for all of the last-minute updating of the registration materials. There were technological difficulties early on, but all posted forms are now up to date. Please verify that you have the most current copies and print updated versions as needed.

As noted last week, there are several topics of interest that will be covered in the 3-hour training seminars on Saturday, June 23. Please see the registration form for details. If you registered early and did not indicate which of the six trainings you prefer, please notify the PNMC office as soon as possible. Opportunities include training in money management, holistic living, conflict resolution and music. Register now so teachers can plan accordingly. Again, please advise if you did not specify your choice of training on your initial registration form.

If you would like to participate in a service project at a local church on Saturday afternoon from 2:30-5:30, contact Shawna Stutzman. Bring your work gloves!

Before your arrival, please take the time to read the <u>delegate book</u> and plan to print at least the first 26 pages as well as page 55. Please review the <u>By-laws</u> and <u>Restated Articles of Incorporation</u>. If you wish to refer to these documents during the meeting, print copies to bring along.

The <u>schedule</u> is posted on the website for your review. Plan to arrive early to allow adequate time to visit with friends. *Please note that there will not be a youth activity.*

Please read the attached letter of appreciation from our sister congregations in Northwest Mexico. Unfortunately, representatives will not be able to attend this year's Annual Meeting.

See you at Moses Lake!

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