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From the PNMC Office

The Conference Communications Council is scheduled to convene on **January 19, 2013** at a meeting hosted at Warner Pacific College in Portland, OR. Members of the CCC include District Pastors, the PNMC Board, as well as a pastor and delegate from each congregation. The CCC will be established to promote dialogue between congregations, CIHAN and various Mennonite-related organizations within the geographic area of the conference.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Pastoral Updates

Marcus Schlegel was installed as pastor on **October 7** at Hyde Park Mennonite Church in Boise, ID.
Matthew Yoder was ordained at Menno Mennonite Church in Ritzville, WA, on **October 7**.

Seattle Mennonite Church



German Mennonite Theologian and World Council of Churches leader, Fernando Enns, will be at Seattle Mennonite Church to give the annual **Mennonite Peace Lecture Sunday, October 28**. Peace and ecumenical theology have been key interests of Enns, who is the only Mennonite serving on the board of the World Council of Churches. He was a prime mover for the Decade to Overcome Violence (2001-2011) initiative of the World Council of Churches and is a primary visionary for Just Peace, the WCC ecumenical effort to shift the global paradigm from Just War to Just Peace. Among his books are *The Peace Church and the Ecumenical Community: Ecclesiology and the Ethics of Nonviolence* (2008) and *Seeking Cultures of Peace: A Peace Church Conversation* (co-editor, 2004). A native of Brazil, Enns received his theological education in Germany and the United States. He currently holds positions as director of the Institute for Peace Church Theology, University of Hamburg, and professor of theology and ethics at the Free University of Amsterdam. He has lectured on theology, peace, and ethics in numerous countries around the world.

*Opportunities to hear Dr. Enns on **Sunday, October 28** include:*

11:00am—12:30pm: “Mennonites Engaging Just Peace”

This will follow a shortened worship service at SMC from 10-10:45am.

7:00—9:00pm: “Just Peace: A New Framework for an Ecumenical Social Ethic”

Seattle Mennonite Church is located in the old Lake City neighborhood theater building at 3120 NE 125th Street, Seattle, WA 98125.

Phone: [206-361-4630](tel:206-361-4630). Website: www.seattlemennonite.org.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

AMBS

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us: The Immeasurable Dimensions of Jubilee
Pastors Week January 28-31, 2013



Venture capitalist, Bible teacher and social entrepreneur Dr. Kim Tan of Surrey, United Kingdom, will speak on what happened when he encountered John Howard Yoder's teachings on **Jubilee economics**. Come hear how, in the midst of a successful biochemistry and business career, this meeting changed him, and how Jubilee economics has changed the world in many places! While especially for pastors and business leaders, this event is open to anyone interested. Discounts are available for pastor-business leader pairs. [Get details.](#)

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES, *cont.*

listed alphabetically by organization

Eastern Mennonite University

Come learn about this restorative approach to justice, from Dr. Howard Zehr, the "grandfather" of the **Restorative Justice movement** and professor at Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. Discover why restorative justice is considered a holistic, healing and community-building response for victims, offenders, and the community. Dr. Zehr will share from his work with victims of crime, prisoners serving life sentences, and children of prisoners. This event is part of [Conflict Resolution Week at the University of Oregon](#) and is free and open to the public.

October 15, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Fir Room, Erb Memorial Union, 1228 University Street, Eugene, OR. For [details](#).

Do you need training in how to respond to mental health, grief and suicide in your ministry context? On **January 21-23, 2013** the **School for Leadership Training** at Eastern Mennonite Seminary calls us to "Imagining Church as Healing Space: To Hear, To Hold, and To Hope." Keynotes by Tilda Norberg, Ted Swartz, Michael/Joan King and Ijeoma Achara will be supplemented by thirteen workshops. More information at www.emu.edu/seminary/slt. Register by **Nov. 15** for the *early bird discount*.

Mennonite Disaster Service

MDS is in urgent need of volunteers to provide meals in Joplin, MO, **October 28-November 30**, and in Birmingham, AL, **November 18-30**. Additionally, **short-term volunteers are needed immediately** in Bastrop, TX and Minot, ND. If you are available, call 800-241-8111 or email syoder@mds.mennonite.net.

Mennonite Mission Network

Easton Camp, of Hubbard, OR, began a one-year term with **Service Adventure** in **August 2012**. Camp will live in community with other young adults in a unit house in Colorado Springs, CO. A 2012 graduate of North Marion High School, Hubbard, OR, Camp is the son of Angela and Robert Camp. He is a member of Calvary Mennonite Church in Aurora, OR. Tykan Daly, of Anchorage, AK, also began a one year term with Service Adventure in August. Tykan will live in community with other young adults in a unit house in Albany, OR. Daly is a 2011 graduate of Easton High School in Anchorage and the son of Sabrina Daly. He is a member of Prince of Peace Mennonite Church in Anchorage.

Service Adventure provides young adults, ages 17-20, the opportunity to live in community, with a leader, for ten months in cities and towns across the United States. The program, under Mennonite Mission Network, has been in operation since 1989. Participants have served in medical clinics, tutored children, worked with senior citizens, assisted in building homes, and helped meet numerous needs in communities across North America. They have become part of newer communities, experienced and learned from different people and cultures; and grown in their faith. MMN is the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA and exists to lead, mobilize and equip the church to participate in holistic witness to Jesus Christ in a broken world. MMN envisions every congregation and all parts of the world being fully engaged in mission.

Mennonite Women USA

In **October & November**, Carolyn Heggen (*of Corvallis, OR*) and Rhoda Keener will be **traveling to India and Nepal to conduct SisterCare sessions** at the All India Mennonite Women Conference and other gatherings. "This will be the first time we are sharing Sister Care outside the United States and I know that we will learn much. I am looking forward to meeting with Asian and Indian women theologians for their first gathering and then visiting and sharing with women in villages after the conference. Pray that we will have wisdom and grace as well as health and strength," requests Rhoda. Carolyn adds, "I long for our teaching and sharing to be a gift of encouragement and empowerment for the women there. I know we will learn much from them. Please pray that our hearts will be tender and open to what God wants us to learn and share."

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Nov 5 (*submissions due by 10/29*)

Nov 19 (*submissions due by 11/12*)

Dec 3 (*submissions due by 11/26*)

Dec 17 (*submissions due by 11/10*)

If you would like to contribute, please send a brief announcement in Spanish & English with website links to 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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