

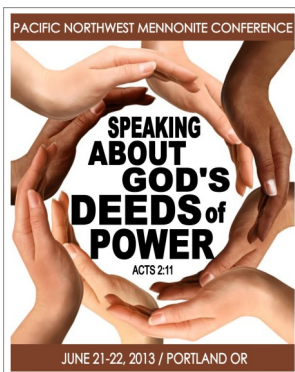


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From our Executive Conference Minister, *Katherine Jameson Pitts*

As I write, I am surrounded by packing boxes and wrapping paper. We are preparing for this month's big move of the whole family to Oregon. Last week we celebrated my oldest daughter's marriage and tomorrow my youngest graduates from high school. Lots of moves and changes are happening, but I know by fall we will all be settled into our new places of work, study, and living. In the past few years there have been many changes in PNMC, but as I begin this second year among you, I can feel things settling into place. At our last board meeting, Jeryl Hollinger, PNMC Moderator, commented that **after a several years of transition it felt like time to look to the future in a new way.** I hope that you will attend the PNMC Annual Meeting and be part of the process of discerning together where God is leading and how we can be a part of what God is doing here in the Pacific Northwest. I am so encouraged as I hear your stories and hope that we can share that encouragement and challenge with one another as we gather for business, worship, and learning.

From the PNMC Office



Registration is in full swing for the Annual Meeting coming up **June 21-22** at Warner Pacific College in Portland, OR. There are 2 steps to the process. First you need to register on-line at this [link](#). Then follow a second [link](#) to submit payment. *If you have already registered but missed the second step, please submit payment [now](#).* **Please register by June 5.** (A \$20 late fee will be added to all registrations received after that date.)

The B & B option in the dorms at Warner Pacific WILL be available, but participants must register for that option by **June 7** to reserve a spot. Rooms and breakfast are \$50 per night.

Delegates will receive session information via email. *(Please note that delegates are not automatically registered. If you are a delegate and have not registered, please follow the registration instructions listed above.)* Copies of the Delegate Handbook are available here in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Updates will continue to be made to the [schedule](#) and [training/seminar](#) listings so be sure to check www.pnmc.org for the latest details.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

International Bethel City Church

An **ordination service** is scheduled for Simon Gallo Muange on **June 8, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.** The service will be held at Sanctuary, *formerly Peace Mennonite Church*, located at 19626 NE Glisan, Portland, OR 97230.

PNMC Camps

Enrich the life of a child while also supporting conference camps! The gift of a summer camp experience offers youth opportunities to: *live in community; develop spiritual formation; practice caring for God's creation; adopt leadership skills; create memories; make time for quiet reflection; build life-long friendships and have a lot of fun!* Register now for youth programming at [Camp Palisades](#), [Camp Camrec](#) and [Drift Creek Camp](#). (Camp Camrec is accepting applications for female counselors **July 8-13** and **July 16-20**.)

Salem Mennonite Church

Positions for a half-time **youth ministry leader** and quarter-time **community center coordinator** are open at Salem Mennonite Church, Salem, OR. Find details and job descriptions at www.salemmennonitechurch.org.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

AMBS offers an academic degree program known as [MAPS \(Master of Arts: Peace Studies\)](#) that deepens the understanding of and commitment to the biblical vision of peace and justice and its embodiment in the world. The program is grounded in the assumption that Christ calls us to become part of a new community whose mission is to participate in God's reconciling work throughout the world. The MAPS program prepares students for peace and justice ministries from congregational to worldwide settings.

Concentrations include:

- Conflict Transformation, in cooperation with [Goshen College](#), Goshen, IN.
- International Development Administration, in cooperation with [Andrews University](#), Berrien Springs, MI.
- Urban Community Development, in cooperation with [Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education](#), Chicago, IL.

MAPS is a 60-credit-hour degree, combining interdisciplinary study of the Bible, theology, ethics and issues of nonviolence, anti-oppression, anti-racism, peacemaking and justice.

Hesston College

Joshua Burkholder, Warden, WA, graduated from Hesston (KS) College May 5 with an associate of arts degree. He was named to the Honor Roll for the spring 2013 semester with a GPA of 3.50 to 3.89. Joshua attends Warden Mennonite Church and is the son of Glenn and Mary Burkholder.

Mennonite Church USA

What is your story? Mennonite Monologues is a branch of the Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA. The mission of this group is to overcome the disparity between women and men in leadership positions throughout Mennonite Church USA through encouraging the sharing of stories. Your stories related to the topic of leadership have the power to encourage, transform, educate, and inspire! Women who consider themselves to be Mennonite or shaped by Anabaptist-Mennonite traditions are invited to tell their stories through an essay, poem, art, song, photograph, or other form of creative expression. Stories that speak joy and gratitude as well as stories of lament and pain are welcome. Stories will be collected on the Mennonite Monologues website and may be submitted with a name or anonymously. *Have a story to share? Have more questions about this project? Want to read and see and hear the stories of others?* Visit the Mennonite Monologues web site at www.Monologues.MennoniteWeb.org.

Mennonite Disaster Service



Following the **May 19** tornado in Oklahoma, Mennonite Disaster Service workers are working in the small communities of Shawnee that include Tecumseh, Pecan Valley and Bethel Acres. "There is plenty of tree work. Many of the other agencies went to Moore since that is where the focus is, so it makes sense to stay in this small community until things open up in Moore," explained MDS OK coordinator, Bill Mast. Learn more: <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/>.

Mennonite Mission

Plans for next year still in flux? Consider a service opportunity through Mennonite Voluntary Service, Service Adventure, DOOR, SOOP, Youth Venture, Radical Journey, Service Adventure and MVS. For more information and application details, visit MennoniteMission.Net/Serve.



Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 17 (submissions due by 6/10)

July 1 (submissions due by 6/24)

Aug 5 (submissions due by 7/29)

Aug 19 (submissions due by 8/12)

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