



e-Bulletin

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From the PNMC Office



Registration for the PNMC 2013 Annual Meeting is a 2-step process. Follow this [link](#) for step one to provide your contact information. Follow this second [link](#) to submit payment. *(The registration fee is \$100 for the two-day gathering and also covers two noon meals. The Warner Pacific Bed & Breakfast option is an additional \$50 per night. B & B reservations must be submitted prior to June 1.)* As the gathering gets closer, 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. If you would like to request financial assistance, please register early.

Conference moderator, Jeryl Hollinger, asks that all churches submit the names and contact information of each congregation's delegates as soon as possible. *(Delegates also need to register.)*

As part of the Annual Meeting, the PNMC Board invites all pastors and chaplains, retired and active, along with spouses, to gather for an evening meal to begin the weekend. This Pastor/Spouse dinner will take place on the Warner Pacific Campus in the Edgvedt Hall at 6:30 PM on **Thursday, June 20**. Please mark your registration form to indicate your attendance. If you do not plan to attend the annual meeting but would like to participate in the dinner, please contact [Barb Buxman](#). The speaker will be Bob Buxman who will share stories of "salty saints". These are pastors he encountered during his time in Nicaragua and Costa Rica with MCC, and who have inspired him. Some of these saints were seminary trained from the city, others were peasants from the country. *If childcare would be appreciated during dinner, please indicate that need when registering.*

Pastors should also note that **Pastor/Spouse Retreat** has been scheduled **October 20-22, 2013** at [Menucha Retreat Center](#) near Corbett, OR. Participants may check in on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 PM and the retreat will continue through Tuesday morning. Please mark your calendar and **save these dates**. More information will be coming soon! *\$100 per person for the 2 nights and 5 meals.*

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Idaho Relief Sale

The MCC Idaho Mennonite World Relief Festival was held **April 19 and 20, 2013** and garnered more than \$51,000 in sales with a restored surrey, quilts, and other items. Attendees pedaled the Cycling Creamery and created 20 gallons of delicious home made ice cream. Photo: Tim Yoder and Russ Buschert, engineers in background. Any bike can be attached to the five gallon ice cream maker and the system can be dismantled and fit into a car. Les Gustafson-Zook, newly appointed coordinator of the MCC North American Relief Sales, is riding the bike.



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.

Oregon Relief Sale

The Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief invites quilters to create a hand or machine-quilted kitchen apron or table runner *(aprons need not be completely quilted but must have quilted work on it)*. Any combination of fabrics, colors, or non-fabric items and techniques may be used. *Creativity is encouraged!* Festival visitors will vote on their favorite entry at the festival on **October 12**. Some details:

- On the back of the item, please sew a label or use a quilt permanent marker pen to include "MCC 2013" and your name.
 - When finished, send an email to quilt coordinator [Margery Barkman](#) with your name, description of entry and a photo *(if possible)*.
- Questions? Call [503-266-7854](tel:503-266-7854).

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Biblical Mennonite Seminary



AMBS has had so much to celebrate that a party was thrown to recognize all that has been accomplished. On **Friday, April 26**, faculty and students gathered, along with the board of directors, to **celebrate a long list of accomplishments in just one year.**

Topping the list was the campus's new name as well as new programs and faculty with new doctoral degrees. New graduates with plans for ministry were honored as well.

There was much to be thankful for.

To read more about AMBS accomplishments, visit www.ambs.edu/news/Celebrating-accomplishments-and-developments.cfm.

To view photos of the celebration, *taken by Mary E. Klassen*, visit the AMBS page on [Facebook](#).

Mennonite Aid

If you enjoy taking pictures and would like the opportunity to have your photo or photos featured in the [Mennonite Aid 2014 Calendar](#), please contact Jerry Linscheid at 559-638-2327 or jerry@mennoniteinsurance.com. Photos should represent seasonal images.

Mennonite Church USA

The May 2013 Issue of **Equipping** is available [here](#). Additional resources are available at the [Mennonite Church USA Resource Center](#).

Mennonite Disaster Service

Looking for service opportunities? Consider these MDS needs:

Far Rockaway, NY:

- Crew leaders in June and July
- Project Director and an Office Manager needed June 8-28

Minot, ND:

- Head cook needed for June and July; assistant cook needed in July
- Crew leader needed for July

New Orleans, LA:

- Caretakers needed June 4-July 7

Columbus, MS:

- Caretakers needed at the MDS warehouse July and August

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, please call [\(800\) 241-8111](tel:8002418111) or e-mail cyoder@mds.mennonite.net.



Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship

MHF will consider "Moral Dilemmas in Healthcare" at the organization's second Annual Gathering, **June 21-23, 2013**, on the campus of Goshen College in Goshen, IN. Among the plenary session speakers will be Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, a national expert on healthcare law and healthcare reform, and Ervin R. Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA. Formed in 2011, MHF is an inter-disciplinary association of healthcare workers who identify themselves as Mennonite or Anabaptist and desire to integrate their faith with their professional life. MHF invites all interested persons and their families to register for and attend the family-oriented Annual Gathering which runs from Friday evening through Sunday noon. For more information visit www.mennohealth.org.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 3 (submissions due by 5/27)
June 17 (submissions due by 6/10)
July 1 (submissions due by 6/24)
Aug 5 (submissions due by 7/29)

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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