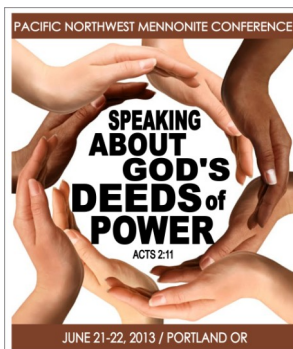




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From the PNMC Office



Follow this [link](#) to find all of the necessary information about the PNMC 2013 Annual Meeting. You can preview the list of trainings and seminars as well as register and pay online. However, please note that some documents are still DRAFTS and will be updated as new information is received. Please check back for additional details both on the website and in upcoming editions of the e-Bulletin as well as the PNMC page on [Facebook](#).

Housing at Warner Pacific: Please sign up early if you wish to stay in the Warner Pacific dorms. We need to have at least 30 dorm reservations for this option to be viable. If we do not have 30 reservations by **June 1** there will be no dorm rooms available.

Scholarships: If you are requesting financial assistance, please register early. *Requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis.*

News from the Burkhalters:

Our orientation to the ministry of [Menno House](#) in Birmingham is going well but challenging. Last week we unexpectedly lost our former email account. We have also sold our house in Woodburn, OR so we have a new mailing address as well. Please use the following: New mailing address at c/o Andrew Burkhalter, 2649 NW 58th St, Seattle WA 98107.

New email address: shelburk2@gmail.com

Thank you! *Shalom, from Sheldon and Janis.*

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Drift Creek Camp



DCC will host a **Work Weekend, May 17-18**, to prepare the facilities and grounds for summer programming. As always, there is much to do before campers arrive! If you can pitch in, please register [here](#). DCC is also seeking volunteers to help host summer rental groups who run their own youth camps. Volunteers would be housed in the [Sitka Cabin](#) and work alongside the camp caretakers. **Dates are flexible!** Help is needed **ANYTIME** between **June 20 - August 17**. The cabin can sleep up to five people. If you, your family or a group of friends are available for any of the dates, contact info@driftcreek.org or call 541-992-2556.

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief

Volunteers are needed! Planners are looking for two people to help with the 'green' aspect of food booths as well as organizing food service. To help, contact Kiara Yoder at [503-278-6243](tel:503-278-6243) or kiara.yoder@gmail.com. *The 2013 festival will be **October 12** in Albany.*

Portland Mennonite Church

Don't miss the [Aging and Spirituality](#) workshop coming **Saturday, May 18** at Portland Mennonite Church. The workshop, led by Marcus Smucker, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. These sessions invite understanding and support for the second half of life by viewing the process of aging through the lens of scripture, developmental psychology, spirituality, and human experience. An underlying theme is the significance of spirituality to sustain and enrich life in the face of diminishments that begin at mid-life and continue to the end of life. The seminar is relevant also to professional persons who provide services to those who are aging.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

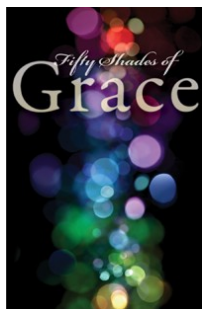
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Anabaptist Biblical Mennonite Seminary

AMBS is offering advanced level training for spiritual guides during the 2013-2014 academic year. Congregational ministry provides many opportunities for accompanying people on their spiritual journeys and guiding them to deeper faith in God. In this seminar, the art of spiritual guidance is learned both through theoretical study and developing practical ministry skills through the study of literature, discussion, reflection and personal experience. Participants will expand their understanding of God and develop skills for a one-to-one spiritual guidance ministry. *More information is available [here](#).*

The 2013 AMBS Commencement will be held **Saturday, May 25** at 2:30 p.m. in Goshen, IN at College Mennonite Church. Commencement speaker will be Lydia Neufeld Harder, Th.D., theologian, educator and pastor.

MennoMedia



Fifty Shades of Grace: Stories of Inspiration and Promise is filled with true-life accounts from Jim Wallis, John Powell, John Perkins, Lovella Schellenberg, Christopher Kennedy Lawford, Marty Troyer, Ron Dueck, Joanne Klassen, Owen Burkholder, Hannah Heinzekehr, and many other writers, mostly from the Mennonite/Anabaptist tradition. The stories of this inspirational book tell of grace moments related to occupation, parenting, family relationships, grief and death, ministry, and difficult life situations. In his foreword, Donald B. Kraybill says, "The stories compel, mesmerize, and strike again and again with wonderment for the many colors of God's lavish love." Dennis Hollinger, president of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, writes, "Unlike the book with a similar title, *Fifty Shades of Grace* portrays the divine reality that meets the greatest need of humans, and their deepest longings." The book is available at www.mennomedia.org and sells for \$12.99. It can be discussed in small groups using a brief study guide at the back of the book.

Mennonite Church USA

The Convention Issue of *On the Way* is available [here](#).

Mennonite Church USA has announced a 1/4 time position as **Administrative Coordinator** working with Iris de León-Hartshorn. Iris is Director of Transformative Peacemaking for the Executive Board. A complete job description available [here](#).

Mennonite Disaster Service

MDS is looking for volunteers to serve in the following roles:

- Crew leaders are needed in Far Rockaway, NY, in **May, June and July**.
- Cooks are needed in Minot, ND, **Jun. 1-22**.
- A Project Director and an Office Manager are needed in Far Rockaway, NY, **Jun. 8-28**.
- Day or weekly volunteer groups are needed in Far Rockaway in **May**.

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

Mennonite Women

Please remember Rhoda Keener and Carolyn Heggen in prayer as they travel to Chihuahua, México, **May 9-20**, to present [Sister Care](#).

Mennonite World Conference

The latest issue of MWC's *COURIER* is now available online at: www.mwc-cmm.org/article/courier.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

May 20 (submissions due by 5/13)
 June 3 (submissions due by 5/27)
 June 17 (submissions due by 6/10)
 July 1 (submissions due by 6/24)

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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