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PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Camp Camrec

Birds and Blossoms Retreat, June 12 – 15. Camp Camrec is happy to extend an invitation to folks traveling to the PNMC Annual Meeting in Kalispell, MT. Plan to visit Camp Camrec the weekend prior and take advantage of a unique opportunity to enjoy a special piece of God's creation. Guests will enjoy looking at native flowers and birds, hiking and exploring the first steps in Camp Camrec's forest restoration plan. Merry Roy, of Wenatchee, will teach a beginning birder class while others will take a keen interest in the wild flowers. Camp CAMREC is a Washington Mennonite Fellowship camp near Leavenworth, WA. For location map go to camrec.org/contact. Questions? Contact: [Anita Stokes](mailto:Anita.Stokes@camrec.org) at [206-721-1902](tel:206-721-1902) or [Harold Neufeldt](mailto:Harold.Neufeldt@camrec.org) at [604-738-5684](tel:604-738-5684).



Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship

The Corvallis Repertory Singers will perform *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* by Karl Jenkins, **Saturday, April 26**, at 7 p.m. at LaSells Stewart Center. The production will feature a full orchestra, soloists and accompanying film. It is a courageous examination of war and peace expressed in a bold classical-ethnic-ecclesiastic musical composition. Dave Hockman-Wert will be singing.

Art About Agriculture: Larry Passmore is among 13 artists whose work illustrating food and agriculture is in an exhibition at Oregon State University. OSU's College of Agricultural Sciences is sponsoring the 32nd annual Art About Agriculture exhibition, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through **April 28** at LaSells Stewart Center.

Idaho Mennonite Relief Sale

The *Idaho Mennonite World Relief Sale* this past weekend, April 11 & 12 was wildly successful. Folks came together from across Idaho and beyond, from a variety of churches, states and organizations to celebrate relationships both local and global. The faithful commitment and work of the ID churches was inspiring to all who attended. The Sale generated \$46,000+ for MCC, plus material resources.

Mennonite Women

Mennonite women from across Oregon, as well as a few from out of state, converged on Drift Creek Camp April 4-6 for the annual women's retreat. In addition to fellowship, a review of Sue Monk Kidd's book *The Invention of Wings*, relaxing, crafting, yoga stretching, rain forest hikes and eating delicious food, attendees were inspired by the guest speaker, Carol Honderich of [Mennonite Mission Network](http://MennoniteMissionNetwork.org). Carol shared her Women of the Bible quilt she created, and several more quilts as well. The [Women of the Bible](http://WomenoftheBible.org) has 52 quilt blocks representing the stories of 52 women in the Bible. This creative effort has sparked quilting groups that combine interactive, online Bible studies of the 52 women with stitching quilt blocks for more Women of the Bible quilts. Carol shared that God has blessed her greatly out of this creative effort, taking her quilt on the road to places as distant as Mongolia.



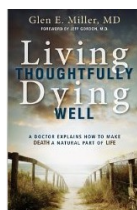
Pacific Covenant Mennonite Church

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Pacific Covenant Mennonite Church, PO Box 336, Canby OR 97013-0336.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

MennoMedia



A new book, *Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well: A Doctor Explains How to Make Death a Natural Part of Life*, is designed to help elderly persons and their families complete the practical and spiritual groundwork necessary to have a good death. As a survivor of two heart attacks, a cardiac arrest, and bypass surgery, author and medical doctor Glen E. Miller of Goshen, IN, writes from his medical work in internal medicine, hospital administration and personal experience in the United States and internationally. Dr. Miller wanted to write this book because he saw family members often called on to make crucial end-of-life decisions with limited medical knowledge, befuddled by countless necessary choices, and under the emotional pain of a parent nearing death. In the midst of this, elderly patients often feel isolated and alone. He contends that dying is a natural part of life and that advance planning can vastly improve the end-of-life experience for the patient and family. The book also tells stories of persons who die *well*, leaving the family with good memories and without remorse. In the book, one man says after the death of his father, "Insofar as one can accept the final outcome of the death of a beloved father, it could not have been a better experience."

Mennonite Economic Development Associates

[MEDA](#) is looking to hire a **Regional Director of Resource Development**. The position is designed to increase financial support from new and existing donors, foundations and others in North America. This role will be part of a team to represent MEDA and develop and implement a variety of fundraising strategies including: intermediate level donations, major gifts, donor cultivation, planned gifts, special events, foundation appeals and direct mail. For details, contact [Marlin Hershey](#) or 717-560-6546.

Mennonite Church USA

After almost 10 years of service, Marty Lehman concluded her work with Mennonite Church USA's Executive Board March 31, 2014. In her role as associate executive director for churchwide operations, Lehman tended the priority of stewardship and focused on denominational strategy. She facilitated relationships among denominational agencies, organizations and area conferences in a variety of ways. She has also overseen Human Resources, the Archives and the Communications Team. "It has been rewarding to see how God is at work through Mennonite Church USA congregations from coast to coast," said Lehman. Since Lehman gave her resignation notice in December 2013, cabinet members have been reexamining their roles, responsibilities and operating procedures. They have decided not to hire a person to take on her role but to reallocate most of her responsibilities among cabinet and other staff members.

Mennonite Education Agency

Register now for the 13th [Values-Based Leadership Program](#) scheduled **Oct. 28-30, 2014**, and **Feb. 24-26, 2015**, at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. The program helps individuals in leadership gain a fresh perspective through an Anabaptist lens. This perspective guides participants in following Jesus' servant leadership model while celebrating both community and diversity. A participant will come away from the two sessions grounded in leadership practice in faith, values and life experiences. VBLP encourages self-discovery and emphasizes leading from within to reach one's potential rather than fitting a prescriptive set of leadership expectations. It stresses the importance of inspiring a shared vision and motivating one's colleagues to work together, contributing their gifts and strengths to the overall process. It creates a dynamic where the program's facilitators become advocates and mentors, attentively supporting personal growth as a leader. It sets the stage for collaboration within a learning community comprising leaders in various settings. Registration is limited to 45. Tuition: \$945 *before* Aug. 31, \$1045 *after* Aug. 31.

Mennonite Health Services

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship is sponsoring a weekend Annual Gathering for healthcare workers and their families, **June 13-15, 2014** at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA. The theme is "[Faith at Work: Practicing our Profession](#)." Speakers include Scott Holland, Tim and Jen Leaman, and J. Melvin Janzen. For information and registration, see www.mennohealth.org/gathering, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Mennonite World Conference

Read the latest edition of the *Courier* [here](#).



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Laurelville Mennonite Church Center
Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania
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Upcoming e-Bulletins:

May 5 (submissions due by 4/28)
May 19 (submissions due by 5/12)
June 2 (submissions due by 5/26)
June 16 (submissions due by 6/9)

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