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From the PNMC Office



Calling all Youth!

Come one Come All! Join us at the Conference in Kalispell, MT, June 20-22, 2014!

Youth Activities Are Happening! There will be fellowship and lodging at Mountain View

Mennonite Church, (bring bedding and toiletry items/showers provided at the local health club).

Join us to celebrate God's love in the beauty of Northwest Montana as we hike and

participate in a service project at the church and in our church neighborhood.

Let us know how many are coming! RSVP to Libbie Lapp ([406\)253-4242](tel:4062534242).

If you intend to participate in the 2014 Conference in Kalispell and **wish to pay by check**, please send payment ahead of time to PNMC, PO Box 301036, Portland, OR 97294. Credit card payments can be submitted with online registrations. *Thank you!*

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

MCC West Coast

Oregon Dinner Concerts - **July 19** in the North Valley at 6 PM, and **July 20** in the South Valley with appetizers beginning at 4 PM. **Les and Gwen Gustafson-Zook**, and daughter **Sadie**, a Goshen College student, have performed and entertained at music festivals, schools, coffeehouses, and churches for many years. Les works with Mennonite Central Committee, relating to constituents in Indiana and working with relief sales in US & Canada. Gwen is the GC Minister of Worship whose voice compliments Les, as she sings lead, adds harmonies, tells stories and plays guitar. Sadie joins on guitar, fiddle, ukulele and vocals. The emphasis on tight harmonies, stories, family and wholesome entertainment guarantees a toe tapping, fun time for all ages! [Register on-line](#) or call Barb Buxman at [503-522-5324](tel:5035225324), North Valley, or Denise Diller [541-704-0451](tel:5417040451), South Valley. *This year's funds will focus on Clean Water Projects.*

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

Shirley Showalter will be sharing from her new memoir, *Blush: A Mennonite Girl Meets the Glittering World*, on **July 6** at the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center in Hubbard, OR. The event starts at **7 p.m.** with a reception following Showalter's reading. In *Blush*, Showalter, the former president of Goshen College, narrates her experiences growing up in Lancaster County. Her well-received memoir was recognized as **one of the best spiritual books of 2013** by the *Spirituality and Practice* website. Showalter, who now lives in Harrisonburg, VA, has chosen the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center as one stop on her west coast book tour. *Please direct questions about the event to Melanie Springer Mock (mmock@georgefox.edu).*

Salem Mennonite Church

You are invited to SMC **Friday, June 6, 2014**, at 7:00 pm to hear **César Garcia** of Bogota, Columbia. He will be speaking of his vision for Mennonite World Conference and of current issues facing this global community. The MWC will take place in Harrisburg, PA in **July of 2015**. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about this event which will draw Mennonites from around the world.

Western Mennonite School

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, or prayed for the **WMS Auction** on May 3. Over \$139,000 was raised! Praise God for his faithfulness and continued provision for Western Mennonite School. Paul Schultz shares, "Once again, I am blessed by the generosity from the Western Mennonite community. It never ceases to amaze me when I observe the enjoyment that people get when giving to a worthy cause, and the fulfillment it brings in knowing they are changing lives! I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for all who participated in the auction. Many people gave time, others donated wonderful items and even bought them back. Thank you for showing your support and keeping WMS moving forward. Western is more than just a school, it is a community and a place that shows the love of God to everyone who passes through the doors."

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

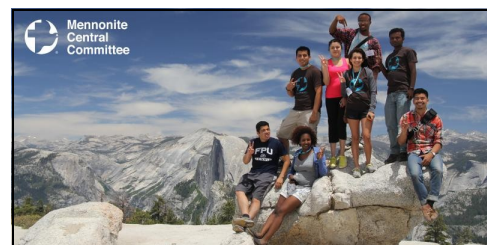
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary



2014 Commencement, **May 24, 2:30pm**, College Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN
Speaker: James Logan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religion and Associate Professor and Director of African and African American Studies at Earlham College, Richmond, IN. James Logan was born in Harlem and raised in the South Bronx. He received a BA in Psychology/Pre-Law from Goshen College, an MA in theology and ethics from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, and PhD in religion and society from Princeton Seminary. Dr. Logan's areas of teaching and research cover religious, philosophical and social ethics; religion and law; constructive Christian theologies; Black religion; theories of religion; and the relationships among religion, ethics and politics in civil/public life.

[AMBS Summer Courses](#) begin June 23.

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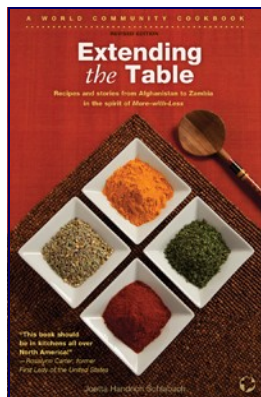


Calling all Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders Institute alumni! Come join us for a time of reconnecting with fellow GAP participants and faculty, exploring peacebuilding in the Sonoran borderlands, and helping shape the future of GAP Institute. Alumni are invited to participate in the GAP Alumni at the Border course on the on the U.S./Mexico border directly following the Alumni Program at Fresno Pacific University. Visit gap.mcc.org for more information. **June 26-28** at Fresno Pacific University, CA, and **June 29-July 5** in Nogales, México.

Mennonite Church USA

Click the following link to read the May 2014 edition of the MC USA newsletter, [Equipping](#).

MennoMedia



[Extending the Table](#), the second in the World Community Cookbook series commissioned by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and published by Herald Press, is being rereleased with new recipes and more color photos. More than 100,000 copies of the original are in circulation, a testament both to readers' and cooks' interest in broadening their worldviews through what they eat, and to changing times. When the original was released in 1991, many recipes were unfamiliar, but today people are enjoying a more ethnically diverse array of foods both in their neighborhoods and in their homes. The intended goal was to "promote global understanding and celebrate the variety of world cultures," according to Herald Press editorial director Amy Gingerich. *All royalties from the project help fund global relief, peace, and community efforts through MCC.* The cookbook also contains prayers and many stories of hunger, hospitality, generosity, stewardship, and celebration—often in the midst of few material resources. "Our hope is that the revised version will be even more attractive to 21st-century cooks, even as it extends the witness and tradition of those who cook with friends from around the world in mind and heart," says Gingerich. The new edition includes regional menus, gluten

-free and vegetarian tags on recipes, new dishes (including some from countries not represented before), and numerous photos. Former U.S. First Lady Rosalyn Carter commented, *"This book should be in kitchens all over North America. It is full of good recipes from cultures around the world—but more than that, it is full of inspiring stories about the people themselves. It is for those of us who love our neighbors on every continent and enjoy the rich variety of ways they prepare food."*

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 2 (submissions due by 5/26)
June 16 (submissions due by 6/9)
July 7 (submissions due by 6/30)
Aug 4 (submissions due by 7/28)

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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