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From the PNMC Office

Thank you to Don Bacher for capturing the 2014 Annual Meeting in Kalispell in pictures. (Follow this [link](#) to view the entire album.)



PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Eugene Mennonite Church

The Eugene congregation will **celebrate 50 years this Sunday, July 13**. Gayle Sheller will preach at the 10:00 service, followed by lunch and then the afternoon will provide a time of fellowship and sharing from 1:00-3:00.

West Coast MCC

Register NOW for the MCC events on **July 19 & 20**. The concerts will feature Les and Gwen Gustafson-Zook, and their daughter, Sadie, currently a student at Goshen College. The three have a long history of performances at festivals, schools, coffeehouses and churches. Register at oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com, (see "Fundraisers") or call Denise Diller at 541-704-0451. Planners need to know the numbers of attendees in order to adequately prepare food. Donations for Mennonite Central Committee's clean water projects will be accepted at the event.

West Coast MCC is looking to hire a full-time Administrative Director for the Reedley, CA office. The Administrative Director will serve as the internal leader of West Coast MCC (WCMCC). The Administrative Director will give overall supervisory and direct leadership to the administrative core services of WCMCC. Functioning as part of a Leadership Team, the Administrative Director will ensure that the physical, technological, communications, financial and human resources needed to operate WCMCC effectively and efficiently are readily available, well managed and maintained and put to excellent use. The Administrative Director is accountable to and will be supervised by the WCMCC Executive Director. Please send cover letter detailing how you meet the qualifications along with a resume to Renee Harder at renee harder@mcc.org by **July 25, 2014**.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

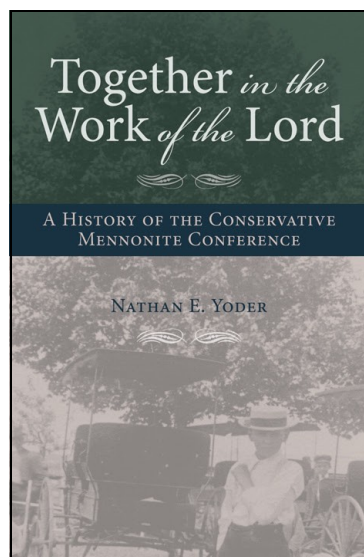
Considering seminary courses? Check out the summer offerings at AMBS [here](#).

Bluffton University

Joshua Burkholder, a Bluffton University (Bluffton, OH) senior from Warden (Washington) Mennonite Church, has been named to the Bluffton University dean's list for the spring 2014 semester. Bluffton students qualify for the dean's list with a grade point average of 3.6 or higher. With a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 based on 20 semester hours, Burkholder received distinction for continued high achievement.

In addition, Joshua will be serving as a cabin counselor at Camp Camrec for his third summer this year.

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What does it mean to be a Mennonite conservative? An Evangelical Anabaptist? A church that doesn't conform to the world but that reaches out to its neighbors? These questions, which have occupied the **Conservative Mennonite Conference** from its genesis in 1910 to contemporary times, stand at the center of a new release from Herald Press. The book is part of a 47-volume series from Herald Press on Anabaptist and Mennonite history. Author Nathan E. Yoder was commissioned by the CMC Historical Committee to record the story. Yoder has worked for nearly a decade gathering details and has chronicled the growth of the conference from the beginning into a network of congregations that seeks to be evangelical in theology and witness yet also rooted in Anabaptism. This book of church history does not gloss over the struggles that accompanied Conservative Mennonites as they faced changing practices with regard to plain dress and use of automobiles and sometimes differing definitions of nonconformity, authority, and submission. At the same time, it presents compelling accounts of people called to reach out with a mission focus and establish the church, whether in Kentucky, Ecuador, or just across the street. Michael S. Hamilton, associate professor at Seattle Pacific University, said of Yoder's book, "Anabaptists may be America's best historians of their own religious tradition, and *Together in the Work of the Lord* is a worthy addition to this literature. It is the definitive history of the CMC and a richly detailed case study of immigrant Christianity and its adaptation to America."

Mennonite Central Committee

Bangladesh Learning Tour: November 12-24, 2015. This Learning Tour will consist of an overview of MCC's work in Bangladesh. Participants will look at MCC's varied ministries, visit with MCC volunteers, and meet with MCC's national partners. *In-country costs for the 10 day learning tour is \$750 per person.* For more information, call Bob Buxman, 503-502-5402.

Mennonite Church USA

Follow this [link](#) to read the **July 2014** edition of *Equipping*.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Aug 4 (submissions due by 7/28)
 Aug 18 (submissions due by 8/11)
 Sept 1 (submissions due by 8/25)
 Sept 15 (submissions due by 9/8)

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