

# “Lebanon 2015”

We are looking forward to a wonderful time of worship and being community when you come to Lebanon for our 2015 Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference (PNMC) gathering to be held June 18-20, 2015. As a congregation here at Lebanon Mennonite Church (LMC), we are eagerly anticipating, planning and preparing for your arrival. Your presence will be a rich gift to us and we trust our time together will be an honor to God, and an individual blessing to each one who attends as well as a source of encouragement to congregations and our life together as PNMC.

As you consider registering for this annual event, there are a few logistical things we would like you to be aware of:

1. Virtually all “Lebanon 2015” activities will take place at our church house located at 2100 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lebanon, Oregon. Our meals, worship services, delegate sessions, child care and seminars will take place at this church facility. The exceptions are the youth program, several seminars, a hike and the area tours. Seminars unable to be held here at LMC will be held at the Southside Church of Christ located approximately one block north of LMC.
2. Meals: Lunches and dinners for Friday and Saturday are included in all registration fees and our congregation is excited about preparing delicious meals. Thursday evening’s Pastor and spouse dinner will also be served at the LMC facility.
3. Lodging: There is no lodging here at LMC, so you will have to make plans to be lodged elsewhere. We have attached a list of places we recommend for lodging, both motels/hotels, campgrounds and a very limited number of local homes.
4. Tours: (Please sign up for the tours you would like to attend so we can arrange rides and tour sizes)

## **ENTEK**

**ENTEK Manufacturing** was established in 1986 here in Lebanon. It is a world-wide company that primarily produces battery separators with approximately 300 employees here in Oregon and approximately 165 in England. Lebanon produces battery separators and manufactures the extruding machinery to produce battery separators. At one time ENTEK produced all battery separators used in all General Motors cars and trucks. Currently ENTEK’s England operation produces products for Europe while Lebanon’s campus is setting up an Asian warehouse to meet the needs of car makers like Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Kia and Hyundai.

## **Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital and Western Health Sciences University (Comp NW)**

**Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH)** has a long history with the PNMC and the Mennonite Faith tradition. Mennonites began managing the Lebanon Community Hospital in 1948 and was the employment site for many people doing 1-W Service for their country. SLCH is a critical care access hospital facility providing care for East Linn County. SLCH continues to be affiliated with Mennonite Health Services and has won national awards for its critically acclaimed Japanese Healing Garden.

**Comp NW** is an Oregon satellite campus for Western Health Sciences University (Doctors of Osteopathic School) headquartered in Pomona, California. The Lebanon campus also features several gardens on a 50 acre site adjacent to the SLCH main campus. Classes began in 2011 and this year will graduate 100 doctors. Comp NW is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> medical school in Oregon in history and the first to open in over 100 years. The campus also features the Samaritan Event Center, Boulder Falls Best Western Hotel, SamFit, Urgent Care, Outpatient Pharmacy and numerous medical offices.

## **Pennington Seed**

**Pennington Seed** began in 1945 in Madison Georgia but branched out and established an Oregon operation in 1985 which cleans, blends and bags grass seed. Today Pennington Seed is a part of Central Garden and Pet Company with over 1000 employees in a family of companies, including Nexgen Turf Research near Albany, Oregon. Pennington Seed employees approximately 45 people in its Oregon operations. Pennington Seed provides the grass seed/turf for the Atlanta Braves baseball team and the Turf for five Super Bowls.

## **HIKE**

McDowell Creek Falls County Park is located approximately 16 miles east of Lebanon. The area has 3 miles of well-established trails, some along the side of a crystal clear stream (McDowell Creek) with views of majestic falls in a lush green forest. The main creek-side trail is approximately one mile in length and presents stellar views of four water falls.

Drive time: 20-25 minutes each way

Hike Time: 30 minutes – 1 hour (1 mile)

1.5 – 3 hours (3 miles)

5. We will have care and activities planned for children of all ages and other outdoor activities for the youth.
6. If you have special needs, please make us aware of how we can be helpful. We are eager to be prepared so that this can be an enjoyable event for all of us. Knowing ahead of time how we can serve you will make our job easier. Please note needs on the registration form and make sure we have contact information so we can be in touch with you if necessary.
7. Any materials you may need to ship ahead of time to our area can be shipped to Lebanon Mennonite Church, 2100 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lebanon, Oregon 97355. Please do not ship things so that they arrive during the conference assembly. Any correspondence should be sent to Lebanon Mennonite Church, P.O. Box 575, Lebanon, Oregon 97355.
8. On Sunday morning we will worship at LMC at 10:30 am. There will be a meal, open to everyone at LMC following the worship service.
9. Questions! Please contact us: 541-258-5789 or [lmc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:lmc.secretary@gmail.com)

We look forward to your visit and worshipping together in our beautiful part of God's creation!

Pastor Brent Kauffman for LMC