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# From the PNMC Office



If you have not already, you have until midnight tonight, June 15, to register for our regional gathering, June 19-20 in Lebanon, OR. Follow this link to register. The registration form will be removed from the website at midnight. Anyone wishing to come after today will need to contact Barb Buxman, and the cost will increase to \$150. We hope to have full participation from our churches. Most events will take place at Lebanon Mennonite Church, 2100 S. 2nd Street in Lebanon.

We have resources available for Lebanon 2015 on our website to help you prepare: Registration, Lodging, Schedule, Workshops, Area Tours, Delegate Handbook Speakers, Mike and Marlene Bogard, will be sharing from a wealth of experience in "Opening the Scriptures."

Whether or not you are able to attend, your prayers for our conference leaders and delegates are appreciated. Our PNMC Annual Meeting is a wonderful opportunity for our conference leaders to come together and bridge the gaps that can sometimes make us feel isolated in our large geographical region. Pray that we may act with wisdom, grace and the love of Christ as we discern issues that can sometimes be painful.

Eight young adults will be traveling to Reedley, CA next weekend to participate in the MCC GAP - Global Anabaptist Peacemaking leadership training event. Please keep them in your prayers.

# MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

### Anabaptist Witness

A series of reflections on Mennonite World Conference Assembly will be featured on the Anabaptist Witness blog. Editors are looking to have blog pieces on MWC before, during, and after the assembly with the editorial capacity to work with submissions in English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, and Korean. Please consider contributing something! Contact Jamie Pitts for information.

### Mennonite Central Committee

In regions of ongoing conflict and tension, supporting peace and promoting dialogue between religious communities continues to be a fundamental mission for MCC. A CA\$500,000 grant from the Canadian government will allow MCC to enhance its peacebuilding work in Iraq, Lebanon and Syria. Nine hundred students and 250 teachers will receive training in cross-cultural communication, with emphasis on active citizenship and acceptance of other cultures and religious values in Iraq. Young activists and community leaders will receive training on citizenship and inter-religious dialogue in Syria. In Lebanon, where tensions between religious groups are growing, a series of workshops will develop strategies on mitigating and resolving inter-religious conflict. To learn more about MCC's work in Syria and Iraq, or to make a donation, please visit mcc.org/syria-iraq.

## Mennonite Church USA

Don't miss the June 2015 edition of Equipping.

### **Upcoming e-Bulletins:**

July 6 (submissions due by 6/29) Aug 3 (submissions due by 7/27) Aug 17 (submissions due by 8/10) Sept 7 (submissions due by 8/31)

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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