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From the PNMC Office

Updates to the [2015 PNMC Directory](#) are currently being made. If your mailing address, phone number or email have changed in the last year, please send contact updates to brenda@pnmc.org. If committee appointments have changed, please send those updates as well. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our conference contact information up-to-date!

The annual [Pastor's Retreat](#) will be **November 3-5, 2015**, at the [Menucha Retreat Center](#) in Corbett, OR. The District Pastors will meet on **Nov. 3** from 10 - 5. Then pastors will gather between 4 and 5:00pm to have dinner together. The retreat will conclude after lunch on Thursday. The cost is \$100 per person. All persons with active PNMC credentials are invited. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

The 2016 Conference Communications Council meeting has been scheduled: **January 9, 2016**, 9am to 4pm, at Salem Mennonite Church, located at 1045 Candlewood Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97303.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Drift Creek Camp



Registration details about the **2015 Fall Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat** are now posted on Drift Creek's [website](#) and page on [Facebook](#). Activities will begin Thursday afternoon, **October 15** through Sunday, **October 18**. Whether you can come for the long weekend or short, there will be plenty of space for you to work on projects of your choosing while the Drift Creek staff takes care of all the other details. Invite a sister, a friend, a neighbor and enjoy a weekend of pampering and projects! Guests will also have the opportunity to learn new skills through an optional dyed silk class where participants can experiment with creating designs on silk scarves using melted beeswax. *Register by **October 1** to reserve your spot!*

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

[The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society](#) is seeking an Archivist and Librarian at the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center in Hubbard, OR. Currently, help is needed for two part-time volunteer positions. For more information, please contact Don Bacher at [541-974-1068](tel:541-974-1068) or bacher@proaxis.com.

Western Mennonite School

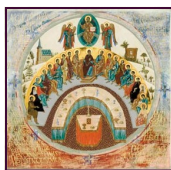


WMS is looking to hire a full-time Spanish teacher, a Head Girls' Varsity Soccer coach and a part-time bus route driver. For details about these positions, visit www.westernmennoniteschool.org. For questions or to obtain an application, contact Dora Ivanitsky in the WMS office at dora@westernmennoniteschool.org or 503-363-2000.

Have a student interested in improving his or her athletic skills? Sports Camps are available at Western Mennonite School. Upcoming programs include baseball, soccer and volleyball. Camps will run August 10-13. Register online at www.westernmennoniteschool.org

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization



Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

AMBS will host an exhibit of 20 prints from the [Saint John's Bible](#) September 1-18. The prints are from pages of the hand-lettered, hand-illustrated *Saint John's Bible*, which merges ancient techniques of calligraphy and illumination with a current ecumenical Christian approach to Scripture. AMBS invites all who are in the area or who are traveling nearby to come and see the beautiful and meaningful exhibit.

Mennonite Central Committee

Local opportunities to support Mennonite Central Committee will be here soon! For those in Washington, the **Mennonite Country Auction and Relief Sale** will be **Saturday, October 3**, at Menno Mennonite Church, 1378 N. Damon Road, Ritzville, WA 99169. The following week, **Saturday, October 10**, will be the **Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief** at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd E, Albany, OR 97322. If you are thinking of traveling, check-out where other MCC fundraisers are happening around the country at this [link](#).

Mennonite Church USA

If you missed the July edition of MC USA's *Equipping* newsletter, follow this [link](#).

Additionally, you may follow this [link](#) to read news from the 2015 Delegate Assembly in Kansas City.

Wonder what [presidential candidates have to say](#) about poverty and hunger? Ervin Stutzman, MC USA executive director, and J. Ron Byler, MCC US executive director, are part of a group called [Circle of Protection](#), which is a broad coalition of Christian leaders working to end hunger in the United States and around the world.



Mennonite Disaster Service

MDS representatives recently visited the Briar Creek Road Baptist Church near Charlotte, NC to assess the needs for support in rebuilding a burned building on the property. During the last week of June several predominantly African-American churches were burned in southern states, charring either their main church building or buildings on their property. Three of the nearly half-dozen burnings were determined as set intentionally. While the fire at Briar Creek Road has been determined as arson, officials have not determined if it was intended as a hate crime.

MDS has a service opportunity for your whole family, **August 16-21!** Families of adults and children of all ages are encouraged to serve together for one week, **building cabins at Camp Elim** near Swift Current, Saskatchewan. For details or to register call [\(866\) 261-1274](#) or check the [MDS website](#).

Mennonite Mission Network

Want to know better how to pray for MMN workers? Follow this [link](#) for the August edition of *Prayer Vine*.

Mennonite World Conference

If you were unable to attend MWC, but would like to enjoy the **worship sessions**, follow this [link](#).

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Aug 17 (submissions due by 8/10)
Sept 7 (submissions due by 8/31)
Sept 21 (submissions due by 9/14)
Oct 5 (submissions due by 9/28)

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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