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From the PNMC Office

The annual [Pastor's Retreat](#) will be **November 3-5, 2015**, at the [Menucha Retreat Center](#) in Corbett, OR. The District Pastors will meet **Nov. 3** from 10 - 4. Pastors will gather between 4 and 5:00pm to have dinner. The retreat will conclude after lunch on Thursday. \$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

[DCC's Annual Members' Meeting](#) dates have changed.

The gathering will be **November 13-15, 2015**. *Details coming soon!*

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

[The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society](#) invites you to join in an intergenerational, interactive workshop, "Your Story Matters," as we share stories and discover ways to record/preserve them. And, if possible, we'd love to have you come with a member of your family from a generation other than your own; a granddaughter, a son, a grandmother . . . *you get the idea!* In addition to learning things about your family member, this will be an opportunity to learn more about the incredible resource that is the Kropf Heritage Center. We'll meet from 2:30—4:30pm on **Sunday, October 18, 2015**. Please RSVP to pnwmennonite@canby.com by **October 10, 2015**. Refreshments will be served.

The Kropf Heritage Center is located at 6030 Whiskey Hill Road, Hubbard, OR. For questions, call 503-266-6447.



Local MCC Relief Sales

Folks in the Pacific Northwest have two great opportunities to join in community to support Mennonite Central Committee!

[The Mennonite Country Auction](#) takes place **Saturday, October 3, 2015**, in Ritzville, WA. Check out the [Country Auction's page](#) on Facebook for the latest details!

The following week is the [Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief](#) in Albany, OR, on **Saturday, October 10, 2015**.



MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center



It's not too late to save \$100! The pre-registration deadline for the [Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders, October 5-9, 2015](#) in Portland, OR, has been extended to **September 18, 2015**. This 32-hour training is open to church leaders in all areas of ministry, and is valuable for dealing with current conflict as well as learning to be proactive so that conflict can be transformative. The institute includes a printed manual and resources, lectures, small group discussions and guided practice in role-plays. The program is developed and directed by the [Lombard Mennonite Peace Center](#) in Lombard, IL. To find out more, email peace@LMPeaceCenter.org or call 630-627-0507.

Mennonite Insurance USA



[Mennonite Insurance Services](#) announced the **students who received scholarships** for the 2015-2016 educational year. Recipients are members of a West Coast Anabaptist church (*Mennonite and others*), are at least a junior at a West Coast college or university, and have a GPA of 3.0 or better. "It is encouraging to see how many of our scholarship winners list service as a major goal. It is a pleasure to support such a group of leaders," notes Jerry Linscheid, general manager. "It's heartwarming for me to see there are young educated individuals sharing the same faith and love for Christ through education.," said Claudia Fletes, scholarship administrator. For the first time ever, we had no scholarship applicants from the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference. A list of all the scholarship recipients is found on the Mennonite Insurance website. Each recipient receives a \$500 scholarship. Application forms and scholarship rules are available online at mennoniteinsurance.com or on the Mennonite Insurance Facebook page. Mennonite Insurance Services and its parent, Mennonite Aid Plan, provide property insurance to Anabaptists on the West Coast.

MennoMedia



In the spirit of *Living More with Less*, MennoMedia is excited about its new upcoming book, *Rewilding the Way*, which asks, "How did Christianity become so tame?" How has "the good life" come to mean addiction to screens and status, fossil fuels and financial fitness? Can we break free to become the joyful and prophetic people God calls us to be? Trek along with wilderness guide Todd Wynward as he "rewilds" the Jesus Way. Seek the feral foundations of Scripture and the lessons that the prophets and disciples gleaned from wilderness testing. Packed with inspiring stories of how contemporary people and groups are caring for the land and each other, *Rewilding the Way* issues a doable call to action. Read about how reskilling and local food covenants are transforming churches, and how place-based activism and creative housing are nurturing communities. Learn from those who are recovering from affluenza, replacing visions of personal wealth with the commonwealth of the earth and restoring their humble place in the community of creation. Do you despair about life on our changing planet? Join the hopeful band of seekers of God and makers of change who are rewilding the Way. Wilderness guide, author, and educator **Todd Wynward** has spent more than one thousand nights outdoors. Wynward is fanatic about reframing public education and re-envisioning the North American way of life, starting with his own. He has been engaged in experiential education and social change movements for 20 years. He is the founder of a wilderness-based public charter school, leads backpacking and river trips for adult seekers, and is an animating force behind TiLT, an intentional cohousing community in Taos, New Mexico where he lives with his wife and son.

Rewilding the Way: Break Free to Follow an Untamed God is available in paperback for \$15.99 USD from MennoMedia at [800-245-7894](tel:800-245-7894) or www.MennoMedia.org, as well as at bookstores. To learn more, visit www.rewildingtheway.com or visit the [Facebook page for Rewilding the Way](#).

Mennonite Church USA

The latest edition of *Equipping* is available [here](#).

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Sept 21 (submissions due by 9/14)
Oct 5 (submissions due by 9/28)
Oct 19 (submissions due by 10/12)
Nov 2 (submissions due by 10/26)

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