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From the PNMC Office

If you do not already directly receive the *Evangel*, you can find it at this link. If you would like to sign up to receive it electronically, contact [Brenda Kauffman](mailto:Brenda.Kauffman@pnmc.org). At present, only the English version is published, but the Spanish version is coming soon.

Prayers are appreciated for the upcoming **Constituency Leaders Council** meeting in Ohio, **October 19-21**. Katherine Jameson Pitts, Jack Swaim and Jennifer Delanty will all be attending on behalf of PNMC.

October 12 is the “last chance” deadline to register for the Pastor’s Retreat at Menucha.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Local MCC Relief Sales

If you missed the Mennonite Country Auction in Ritzville, WA, this past weekend, you can still support MCC this **Saturday, October 10** at the [Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief](#) in Albany, OR. *Look for updates on these local sales in the next Evangel.*

Western Mennonite School

Mark your calendar for the Fall Choir Concert, directed by Ms. Emily Grimes, at Western Mennonite School. Both middle and high school choirs will perform **Wednesday, October 14**, beginning at 7:00pm.

Thursday, October 22 is the Mennonite College Fair. Reps from Mennonite colleges will be on campus throughout the day.

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 pnmwmennonite@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.

Drift Creek Camp

Save the date! The Drift Creek Camp [Annual Members’ Meeting and Family Camp](#) is coming soon! Mark your calendar and plan to head to DCC **November 13-15, 2015**. Folks will gather for fun and fellowship on Friday night with homemade donuts and freshly pressed apple cider. Saturday will include the morning members’ meeting and the benefit auction that afternoon. (*DCC is seeking donated items for fundraiser auction.*) On Sunday we will gather for worship and singing as we celebrate another year of Drift Creek’s ministry. To register, visit www.driftcreek.org.

The next [Oregon Mennonite Women’s Retreat](#) at DCC will take place **April 8-10, 2016**. *Marlene Bogard will be speaking.*

Mennonite Village

The Mennonite Village of Albany will host its annual **Holiday Bazaar November 20 & 21** at the LakeSide Center. Festivities will begin at 8:00 a.m. on both days and end at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. If you love cinnamon rolls, be sure to stop by! Friday’s lunch will include clam chowder in a bread bowl and Saturday’s will be chili and cornbread. If you have handmade crafts or goods to sell and are interested in renting table space, there is room for more vendors. Tables are \$30 for the event, *including both days*. Table proceeds support the employee scholarship fund. If you’re interested in participating, contact [Robin Keener](#) at 541-704-1086.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

[Register now](#) for the next [Preview Day](#), Friday, November 13, 2015, to help you discern whether AMBS might be the right next step for you as you follow where God is leading. Being on-site gives you the opportunity to tour campus; engage in conversations with professors and other students; experience campus worship; and get answers to your seminary questions.

Travel subsidies and convenient campus guesthouses are available!

Mennonite Central Committee



MCC High school essay contest announced: Students can win up to \$1,000 in MCC's annual essay contest! The contest is open to Mennonite, Brethren in Christ and other Anabaptist youth of high school age and to all youth who attend Mennonite high schools within the United States and Puerto Rico. A grand prize and three honorable mention winners will be named. The winner of the grand prize will receive \$1,000 and the honorable mention winners will each receive \$500. This year's topics include:

- The militarization of the police in the U.S.
- Climate change
- Re-entry: the challenges former prisoners face in returning to society

The deadline for submitting essays is **January 22, 2016**. Essays should be submitted to your nearest MCC regional office. Follow this [link](#) for guidelines and resources.

Note: *Even if students choose not to write an essay, the resources could be used for Sunday School discussion.*

Mennonite Mission Network



Meet the 2015 Service Adventure participants at the Albany, OR location. The new leader, (center) is Jason Mueller from Halstead, KS. Front left: Lauren Baer, North Lima, OH. Front center: Laura-Kristin from Muehlhausen, Germany (near Heidelberg). Front right: Jessica Lindsay, Archbold, OH. Back left: Pablo Lorenzana, Harrisonburg, VA. Back right: Malte Kaliske, from Dresden, Germany. Service Adventure gives young adults the opportunity to explore a life of service and simplicity through a 10-month adventure in service, learning, and growing spiritually. Participants live in community with other young adults and a house leader at various locations around the country. Together with a sponsoring church, participants and unit leaders have opportunities to see God at work in the world and to discover how they fit into that work. Participants between the ages of 17 and 20 are eligible. Locations include: Anchorage, AK; Colorado Springs, CO; Albuquerque, NM; Albany, OR; Johnstown, PA, and Philippi, WV.

Click [here](#) to read how former Albany SA House Leader, Jill Swiers Baker's career was shaped by her Service Adventure experience.

West Coast MCC

Spiritual formation for youth. Church budgets. Both are challenges for congregations. Consider offering GAP to your college age youth, 18 - 26 yrs. Each year in June, West Coast MCC provides a week of education for college age students, GAP, **Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders Institute**. Youth from around the world engage in discussions and educational activities around issues of food security, care of creation, migration and resettlement, and restorative justice. Located on the Fresno Pacific University campus in California, themes of peace and Anabaptism are integrated in field trips and worship. Consider offering this to your youth as a way to enhance their college experience, broaden their world, and ground them in faith. Cost has traditionally been around \$500 tuition.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Oct 19 (submissions due by 10/12)

Nov 2 (submissions due by 10/26)

Nov 16 (submissions due by 11/9)

Dec 7 (submissions due by 11/30)

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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