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From the PNMC Office

The 2016 Conference Communications Council meeting will be **January 9** at Salem Mennonite. Each congregation is invited to send one credentialed pastor and one delegate. Donations will be accepted for the provided lunch. *Details coming soon!*

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

Save the date! Marlene Kropf will share stories at the [PNMHS Annual Meeting](#), **January 16**. Guests will gather at **12 Noon** at Zion Mennonite, share a light lunch, then hear from Marlene. *More details coming soon.*

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Enhance Your Ministry with Online Library Resources, Research for Ministry, January 1-June 30, 2016

This online seminar with Librarians Eileen Saner and Karl Stutzman is designed for busy leaders like you! Prepare sermons, plan worship, lead Bible studies or reflect on pastoral and theological questions using our online library resources. You can make ministry tasks you are already doing richer and more inspiring by drawing on these quality resources. [Check out the details here.](#)

[Pastors Week looks at how Jesus used Scripture](#): *Discovering Scripture Anew in Jesus' Company* is the theme of Pastors Week at AMBS, **January 25–28, 2016**. Gain tools for interpreting Scripture like Jesus in light of the world today.

Eastern Mennonite University & Seminary

The [EMU Presidential Search Committee](#), with Mennonite Education Agency, seeks nominations and/or applications for the 9th President of Eastern Mennonite University. The new president is expected to assume office between **July 1 - December 31, 2016**.

Register TODAY to receive the early-bird discount for **Oasis, January 18-20**, the [School of Leadership Training \(SLT 2016\)](#) at EMS. Using scripture, song, worship, photography, and short films, keynote speakers Rev. Elizabeth Myer Boulton and Rev. Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton, will explore how the ancient rhythms of the Christian year can provide us distinctive opportunities to name and mourn the barren places in our lives, in our churches, and in the world – all the while searching, creating, and proclaiming the manifold ways God provides **experiences of oasis**: peace, reconciliation, and genuine joy.

Mennonite Church USA

The November edition of the *Equipping* newsletter available [here](#).

Youth Ministry Council: Ministry Matters—Youth and Real World Theology

The 2016 Youth Ministry Council will be **January 29-February 1** in Orlando, FL. The gathering will be framed through real-life case studies. Youth leaders will work together to reflect theologically on what is really going on, where God is, and how to move forward. Anticipated topics include (*but are not limited to*): busyness and attendance; mental health issues; race/police violence; media/technology; sexuality/teen pregnancy/dating; family dynamics; and other sticky youth ministry situations. Details [here](#).

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Dec 7 (*submissions due by 11/30*)
Dec 21 (*submissions due by 12/14*)
Jan 4 (*submissions due by 12/28*)
Jan 18 (*submissions due by 1/11*)

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