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From the PNMC Office

Our hearts go out to our brothers and sisters at <u>Trinity Mennonite Church</u> in Glendale, AZ, as they grieve the loss of their pastor and friend, Hal Shrader, who was recently killed in motorcycle accident.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Seattle Mennonite Church

On **November 19, at 7:00pm, The Well**, located at Queen Anne United Methodist Church, 1606 5th Ave. West, in Seattle, WA, will welcome Mike Martin's "PeaceMaker Tour". This creative event combines art, non-violent communication, and blacksmithing. Mike demonstrates how a gun can be transformed into a garden tool. He also explores how we can resist our culture of violence in order to embrace a culture of life. Over the course of the hour, local artists will perform, a theologian will curate dialogue on non-violent communication, and someone affected by gun violence will tell a personal story all while Mike transforms a deadly weapon into a life-giving garden tool. To learn more, visit www.rawtools.org.

Mennonite Village

The Holiday Bazaar at Mennonite Village is coming soon! Mark your calendar for 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. Friday's lunch will include clam chowder in a bread bowl and Saturday's will be chili and cornbread.

Camp Camrec

<u>The Washington Men's Retreat</u> is <u>December 4-6</u>. Don't miss this opportunity to get away for a weekend of recreation, fellowship, and great food. Spend quality time with brothers from the Washington Mennonite Fellowship. Please mail <u>registration</u> to <u>camrec@nwi.net</u>. Cost is \$60 for adults (age 18 and up), \$30 for sons under 18, and free for voluntary services workers.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Mennonite Disaster Service

MDS is active here in the Pacific Northwest! Volunteers are working in Pateros, WA. Weekly and long-term volunteers are needed on the project, which began as a regional effort after the 2014 Carlton Complex wildfires. Over 300 homes were burned. Now MDS is rebuilding homes in the Pateros/Brewster area through the efforts of volunteers from all over the country. If you are available to serve on the project, contact Alicia at 717-735-3536.

Mennonite Church USA

Spiritual practices come in many forms. Follow this link to enjoy the creative ways spiritual director John Drescher-Lehman has discovered a means of praying with his camera.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Nov 16 (submissions due by 11/9) Dec 7 (submissions due by 11/30) Dec 21 (submissions due by 12/14) Jan 4 (submissions due by 12/28) If you would like to contribute, please send a **brief announcement** in Spanish & English with website links to <u>brenda@pnmc.org</u>. 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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