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## From the PNMC Office

The PNMC Board invites you to join them in **praying for the congregations that belong to our conference**. This week we join in prayer for [Filer Mennonite Church](#) in Filer, ID. The congregation has a rich history of being active in Idaho's fertile Magic Valley for more than a century. FMC, pastored by Tim Gascho, gathers regularly for fellowship, worship, service, and witness. Its members are faithful disciples who reach out to their community and around the world.

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

### Zion Mennonite Church



All are invited to attend the **44th Annual Quilting Workshop** at Zion Mennonite Church, **February 18, 19 and 20** from 10 am - 3 pm each day. There is no admission charge but donations are appreciated for the Senior Center in El Torno, Bolivia. There will be a large display of quilts and each step of quilt making will be demonstrated along with special demonstrations each day. Homemade soup will be available from 11 am - 1 pm on a donation basis. More information can be found on the church website [at this link](#).

### Camp Camrec

The Washington Mennonite Fellowship will be hosting a **Washington Mennonite Women's Retreat** at Camp Camrec in Leavenworth, WA, **April 8-10, 2016**. *More details coming soon...*

### PNMC Pastors Featured in *The Mennonite*

In an effort to highlight the many Anabaptists engaged in important work and ministry across the country and around the world, *The Mennonite* has started a new series. Each week *The Mennonite* plans to publish a **seven question interview** with different Anabaptists talking about their life, work, spiritual journey, etc. (*Past interviews can be viewed [here](#)*.) Recently, Gary Jewell, a district pastor for Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference, from the Shalom Church in Spokane, WA, reflects on his bi-vocational ministry, thoughts on holistic sex education, near death experiences and more.



Pastor Samuel Moran, of Ministerios Restauración, a PNMC congregation that meets in the Portland Mennonite Church building, has offered wise words in a recent article for *The Mennonite* regarding ancient disciplines that do not change. Through the article, he encourages readers to practice disciplines of prayer and scripture reading. The article is available in Spanish through the online version of *The Mennonite* at this [link](#).

### Service Opportunities for PNMC Youth:

This is the time of year when youth and young adults start thinking about what comes next. Some may be thinking about what they might do this summer, a few will soon be graduating and are wondering if they will work or go to college, and others might be thinking about taking a break from a job or studies to get some re-direction. Mennonite Mission Network offers opportunities for youth and young adults. It is never too early or too late to learn about how God is working in the world and get involved!

- [DOOR Discern](#) and [Service Adventure](#) help individuals to explore, participate, and invest in ministries, faith formation, and leadership development.
- [Youth Venture](#) and [DOOR Discover](#) are great ways to serve while learning about poverty, privilege, and experience what God and his people are doing in communities, cities and around the world.
- [Journey International](#), [Mennonite Voluntary Service](#), and [DOOR Dwell](#) allow individuals to experience faith formation and spiritual development while serving in placements of education, social services, health services, business, advocacy, and law in rural, urban, and international locations.

*Please note: some opportunities have application deadlines that are just around the corner. Click on any of the underlined names to go directly to the websites to learn more about the program and application details.*

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

### International Guest House

Volunteers are needed at **The International Guest House** in Washington, D.C. (*3 months or full year*) for the ministry of hospitality. The Guest House serves international and US travelers. Volunteers are provided room and board and a \$140 monthly stipend. Insurance is provided for full-year volunteers. Duties include welcoming guests, hosting breakfast and tea, cleaning, laundry and maintenance. For information and an application contact: [Judy Nord](#) or by calling 301-985-6858 or call the Guest House at 202-726-5808.

### Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

LMPC will offer a training opportunity focused on **Family Emotional Process** on the West Coast beginning in December of this year. This [Clergy Clinic](#), designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders in their ministry setting, will be offered in San Diego, CA.



### MennoMedia

Herald Press, the publisher of the bestselling cookbooks, *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* and *Mennonite Girls Can Cook Celebrations*, and Blue Gate Musicals, the producers of five hit Broadway-style musicals from Amish Country, have teamed up to produce the all-new one-act comedy, [Mennonite Girls Can Cook!](#) Herald Press collaborated with 10 Mennonite women in 2011 after they had garnered over 1 million followers on their blog, [www.MennoniteGirlsCanCook.ca](#), to produce the bestselling cookbooks *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* and *Mennonite Girls Can Cook Celebrations*. The women (seven from British Columbia, two from Manitoba, one from Washington) share recipes and their faith to inspire hospitality, while donating all royalties from their books to help needy people around the world.

### Mennonite Central Committee

Applications are being accepted for the **MCC Summer Service Program** which supports young people of color to develop their leadership skills through working with their local churches and communities. The program is designed to encourage and strengthen leadership capabilities within young adults, while nurturing a greater commitment towards community engagement. To learn more or to obtain an application, visit the [MCC website](#).



### Mennonite Church USA

Follow [this link](#) to the February edition of [Equipping](#), the monthly newsletter of MC USA.

### Mennonite Disaster Service

Put hands and feet to the gospel by taking your youth group on an [MDS Summer Youth Project](#) (SYP). Applications are now being accepted. Project locations will be in Bastrop, Texas; Detroit, Michigan; and Camp Likely, British Columbia.

### Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers **educational grants for Anabaptist students** to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2016-17 academic year is **May 15, 2016**. For details and application form, visit the [MHF website](#), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643).

### Mennonite Health Services

*Attention Healthcare Workers!* Registration is now open for **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship's Annual Gathering, June 17-19, 2016** in Estes Park, CO. Plan now for this weekend of workshops, worship, networking, and sharing together with other healthcare professionals. Visit [www.mennohealth.org/annual-gathering-2016](http://www.mennohealth.org/annual-gathering-2016).

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### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

March 7 (submissions due by 2/29)  
April 4 (submissions due by 3/28)  
April 18 (submissions due by 4/11)  
May 2 (submissions due by 4/25)

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