

## Biography Information on 2016 Ballot

### Jack Swaim – Moderator for a two year term – ending in 2018

- Jack and his spouse, Beth Landis, are members of Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship in Boise, Idaho. Jack has been a PNMC board member since 2011. He is the longest-serving member of the current board. Prior to retiring from Hewlett Packard in 2007, his career was in various leadership roles at high tech companies.
- He has been doing a range of volunteer work for decades, and is continuing to volunteer. All these are nonprofits.
  - Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, a public-private partnership facilitated by the US Department of Commerce who identifies role model organizations in the US in six sectors: Education, Nonprofits, Small Businesses, Health Care, Services, and Manufacturing. The President of the United States presents an award to role model organizations each year, based on recommendations from the panel of Baldrige judges. Jack was member of the Board of Examiners starting in 1992, culminating with being appointed as a judge by the Secretary of Commerce starting in 2011.
  - Terry Reilly Health Services is a federally qualified health clinic in Idaho with seven clinics, providing sliding scale health services with the vision of “health care for all.” One of the clinics is just for homeless people. Jack works with senior leaders and others to help the overall organization improve patient health care outcomes and patient satisfaction.
  - Common Ground Conciliation Services works at preventing and resolving conflicts, especially with faith and community service nonprofits. Jack served as board president for seven years, and just “retired” from the board.
  - And of course, PNMC.

### Todd Lehman – Moderator Elect for a 2 year term - ending in 2018

Todd was raised on a farm in Aberdeen, Idaho and fell in love with the outdoors at Palisades Camp. He learned to love Jesus from people who taught through example. At Bethel College, he began to explore his own faith through a journey that led him to visit the holy land, and later to live and work in Bolivia under Mennonite Central Committee. At the Associate Mennonite Biblical Seminary Todd increased his love of scripture, a love that first took shape in classes with Patricia Shelly at Bethel. Now as a pastor at Salem Mennonite Church Todd marvels at how the spirit of God moves and shapes this congregation. And the amazing part is, Todd gets to be a part of it. There are turbulent waters ahead for us as a conference and a denomination. But he believes that God is in the midst of this difficult time just as God has shepherded God’s people throughout generations.

### Janet Szabo – Board Directors for a 4 year term – expiring in 2020

Janet came to the Mennonite church after being raised a Missouri Synod Lutheran. She and her husband have lived in Montana for 23 years and Janet has been a member of Mountain View for 16 of them, serving as the pianist, an elder, and currently the chairman of our program coordinating team. Janet works full time as a medical transcriptionist, but also raises chickens and pigs and have a large garden. In her spare time, she likes to piece quilt tops and repair vintage sewing machines. They have two daughters, both currently in school in Spokane.

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**Jan Yoder** – Board of Directors for a 2 year term - expiring in 2018  
*(Filling the unexpired term of Todd Lehman)*

Jan grew up in Hawaii in a Presbyterian home where church was a central part of our life, and made her way to Spokane, Washington to attend Whitworth College. While there she discovered her Anabaptist roots, met Gary Jewell, who attended the Mennonite fellowship with her and proceeded to become her husband and then an ordained Mennonite minister. Gary and Jan have 2 wonderful adult daughters. Jan is a full time Public Health Nurse in Spokane, working with first time pregnant moms and their infants in their homes. She attends Shalom Church mostly and other churches where Gary might be. Jan has enjoyed being the Everence Advocate at Shalom for many years, and also enjoys bike riding, back packing, canning, sewing and attending conference meetings!

**Twila Lehman** – Board of Directors for a 2 year term – expiring in 2018

Twila came to Oregon from Ohio 32 years ago for a voluntary service assignment with Bethany Mennonite Church in Albany, OR. There she met her husband and has lived in Albany ever since. They have three grown children, and she has taught business technology courses at Linn-Benton Community College for the past 27 years; however, is retiring this year. Twila's husband is also retiring this year after 31 years of teaching at South Albany High School. She enjoys spending time with family and hiking with two husky/malamute dogs and hopes to have a little more time to do that now.

**Brent Kauffman** – Gifts Discernment Team – 1 year term

Brent is Lead Pastor at Lebanon Mennonite Church. He is also a District Pastor for River of Life, Albany, and Bend Mennonite Churches. Brent's long history in PNMC and his outgoing nature equip him well to help discern leadership in PNMC that is representative and gifted.

**Joseph Penner** – Gifts Discernment Team – 1 year term

Joseph Penner is from the Salem Mennonite Church. He served on the PNMC board for 5 years.

**Angel Campo** – Pastoral Leadership Team – 4 year term – expires 2020

Angel was born in Olton, Texas, on August 8<sup>th</sup>. 1966. His father is from Durango, Mexico. His mother is from Mission, Texas. Angel was two years old when his dad decided to move to Oregon where he grew up most of his life. Went to Western Mennonite School graduated in 1984. Angel married his wife Luz Maria on August 6 1998 who is from Mexicali Baja California México. Two years after the Lord was calling them into the ministry and they went to Hesston College for the Pastoral Ministry Program and graduated in 2004. In August of 2004 Angel was associate pastor for 3 years in Grants Pass at New Hope Bible church (MB). In 2010 pastor in La Puente California at CENTRO CRISTIANO PALABRA DE VIDA (BIC). Angel is currently pastoring Jerusalén Iglesia Menonita where his father pastored for almost 40 yrs. Angel just wants to be a follower of Christ to share his love and compassion.