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From the PNMC Office

A big **THANK YOU** to Zion Mennonite Church for hosting our 2016 Annual Meeting. The time together was life-giving and affirming of our collective desire to build community and grow as a body of believers. In addition to the time together in worship, meeting as delegates and in workshops, the weekend also provided an important learning opportunity. The Thursday training on Healthy Boundaries reflected the value we place on respecting one another and protecting our children. There have been times in the history of our Mennonite tradition that we have stumbled and failed to maintain necessary boundaries, but trainings such as this are a vital step in preventing those mistakes from being repeated.



New appointments have been made to the **PNMC Board of Directors**. We welcome Jack Swaim as Moderator, and Todd Lehman as Moderator-Elect. Tom Brenneman continues as Secretary and Brett Tieszen as Treasurer. At-large members include Kathleen Aeschliman, Twila Lehman, Nelly Moran-Ascencio, Janet Szabo, Jan Yoder and Matthew Stutzman Yoder. Please pray for this group as they carry the weight of decision-making for the conference. These new appointments and many other updates will be reflected in the new 2016 Directory that will be produced later this summer. If you are listed in the Directory and your email, phone number, street address or any other information has changed, please send your updates to brenda@pnmc.org at your earliest convenience.

Our Executive Conference Minister, **Katherine Jameson Pitts** is on sabbatical through **September 10th**. If you or your congregation have needs during that time, contact your District Pastor or PNMC's Administrative Assistant, Barb Buxman, office@pnmc.org.

This week we pray for Bend Mennonite and Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship. The Bend group has been gathering for ten years and has had leadership from Sam Adams through much of that time, (*minus three years while he attended seminary in Scotland*.) They request prayers for hearing God's voice as they seek direction for the future. The group strives to continue the work of Jesus Christ in communion with one another, through the gifts of God's abundance for the sake of the world and the glory of God.

The Corvallis Fellowship has been gathering since 1991. As a congregation, they believe Jesus calls us to love all people and to seek peace, justice, and reconciliation in our world. We are called to respond with actions of love to people in physical, emotional, or spiritual need. We want to encourage each person to share their gifts with the body. As a body and as individuals, we recognize that we are on a journey, in the process of becoming more Christ-like and in continual need of healing and God's gift of grace.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Western Mennonite School

Western Mennonite has two full-time openings for high school level teaching assignments for the 2016-2017 school year.

English: Full time teaching multiple levels of English; requires a Bachelor's Degree with a preferred major in English. Based on experience classes available may include Junior/Senior English and elective offerings. Must be licensed or be able to be licensed in Oregon for teaching English.

Science: High School Science includes Biology, Chemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology. Full-time requiring a Bachelor's Degree with a preferred major in Biology and/or Chemistry and/or Integrated Science. Must be licensed or be able to be licensed in Oregon for Biology and/or Integrated Science.

Applicant would be expected to model Christian commitment and faith in and out of school. To be a school leader in evangelism, discipleship, community, peace, service, social justice, and reconciliation. Actively participating in the lives of students and leading them toward the fulfillment of their potential for intellectual, emotional, and psychological growth and maturation. Prior Middle or High School teaching experience preferred for both positions. Any interested candidates should contact Western Mennonite Principal Chad Rush at 503-363-2000 or crushb@westernmennoniteschool.org.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Click [here](#) to read the latest news from AMBS.

Bluffton College



Joshua Burkholder of Warden, WA, earned bachelor's degrees in sport management, information technology and sports information with a minor in business administration during Bluffton University's 116th annual commencement ceremony on **May 8**. Joshua was a recipient of the Distinguished Scholar of Sports Information Award and is a member of the 2015-16 Pi Delta Society. Burkholder attends Warden Mennonite Church, Warden. He was also named to the dean's list for spring 2016.

Bluffton University is a liberal arts, residential campus with more than 80 undergraduate majors, minors and programs; a bachelor's degree evening program in social work for working adults; and an adult degree-completion program in organizational management. Bluffton also offers master's degree programs in organizational management and business administration, as well as MBA programs with concentrations in leadership, health care management, accounting and financial management, leading nonprofits, conflict transformation, sustainability, production and operations management, sport management and intercultural leadership, plus a self-designed concentration.

Goshen College

Members of the **Goshen College Class of 2016** received undergraduate and graduate degrees during the college's 118th commencement ceremony. The Class of 2016 consisted of 205 graduates who were awarded the following degrees: 127 Bachelor of Arts, 35 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 18 Bachelor of Science, 18 Master of Science as family nurse practitioners, 4 Master of Arts in Intercultural Leadership, 2 Master of Arts in Environmental Education, and, for the first year, 2 Master of Business Administration. Students from Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference include:



David A. Pauls of Dallas, OR, graduated from Goshen College on April 24, 2016 with a BA in Art. David attends Salem Mennonite Church and is the child of James Pauls and Linda Murphy Pauls.



Anastasia Rose Smith of Salem, OR, graduated from Goshen College on April 24, 2016 with a BA in Interdisciplinary studies. Anastasia attends Salem Mennonite Church and is the child of Cyrus and Sandra Smith.

Mennonite Church USA

Click [here](#) for the latest edition of *Equipping*.

Click [here](#) to read President of Mennonite Women USA, Marlene Bogard's, thoughts on meaningful mantras.

Mennonite Disaster Service

Click [here](#) to read the latest list of service opportunities through MDS.

West Coast MCC

San Juan Bike Quilt! A bike quilt, made especially for the MCC San Juan Bike Ride, **July 31-August 5**, will be sold at the Oregon Fall Festival for World Relief on **October 8th**. The hope is that this quilt will raise additional funds to the NW MCC Fund raising efforts. The quilt was created and pieced by Alice Hill, with a number of women from Portland Mennonite Church assisting in the quilting. The quilt will be on display on the San Juan Bike trip, then be sold at the Fall Festival auction.



Mennonite World Conference

Click [here](#) to meet your hosts for the 2021 MWC global assembly in Indonesia!

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Aug 1 (submissions due by 7/25)

Aug 15 (submissions due by 8/8)

Sept 5 (submissions due by 8/29)

Sept 19 (submissions due by 9/12)

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