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## From the PNMC Office

This week we remember Eugene Mennonite Church in prayer. The congregation began with small gatherings in homes in 1963 and a year later, the fellowship formally became [Eugene Mennonite Church](#). While remaining small, hundreds of people have made EMC their home for a year or two while living in Eugene. A college student recently described EMC as a place where social justice, community, self-actualization, humility, and true human compassion are the core values of Christian community. They request prayer as they try to discern God's leading in ways to fulfill their mission statement: *"Encouraging one another in following Christ's teachings of peace and love, we seek to make a positive difference in our community and our world."*

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

### Camp Camrec

Interested in working for an organization that gives you a sense of purpose? Ask about joining our small and collaborative team at Camp Camrec. Washington Mennonite Fellowship (WMF) seeks a **year-round Camp Facilities Manager**. Camp Camrec is located in the heart of the beautiful Cascade Mountains twelve miles from scenic Leavenworth, WA. The Facilities Manager works alongside the Executive Directors and is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and physical upkeep of the camp. Must have strong maintenance experience and skills, along with the ability to work collaboratively. Responsible for the management and maintenance of camp facilities, grounds and forest resources at CAMREC, in addition to coordinating camp activities with the camp directors. For more specifics and to see the Facilities Manager Job Description go to [camrec.org](http://camrec.org), email [camrec@nwi.net](mailto:camrec@nwi.net), or call [509-548-7245](tel:509-548-7245).

### Drift Creek Camp

Friends of DCC are invited to celebrate another year of the camp's ministry November 4-6 at the 2016 Annual Members' Meeting and Family Camp. The weekend will provide fun for the whole family with activities for the kids, homemade cider and donuts, a festive auction and time to enjoy camp's beautiful surroundings. To register, follow [this link](#). *Space is available at DCC's [2016 Fall Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat](#). If you would like to attend, please [register here](#).*

### Mennonite Village of Albany

Mennonite Village is looking for vendors to display homemade crafts and goods at their 2016 Holiday Bazaar November 11 from 8:00—2:30 and November 12 from 8:00—1:00. The cost of one table is \$30 for both days or two tables for \$40. All proceeds from the rent of tables goes to the Mennonite Village employee scholarship fund. To participate, contact Robin Keener at 541-704-1086 or [robink@mennonitevillage.org](mailto:robink@mennonitevillage.org).

### Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

The Heritage Center is hosting a family and genealogy seminar entitled "[Where in the World Did I Come From](#)". The program will be directed by Jerry Barkman who has given significant time to research his own family history. The event will take place on **Saturday, October 15, 2:30 - 4:30pm** at the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center near Zion Mennonite Church in Hubbard, OR.

### Portland Mennonite Church

Don't miss a fantastic opportunity to see [Ted & Co.](#) at PMC at 7:00 pm on **Saturday, November 5**.

### West Coast MCC

Take advantage of the opportunity to support MCC by attending the [Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief](#) this coming **Saturday, October 8**, in Albany, OR.

### Western Mennonite School

[WMS](#) will host its **Fall Concert** on **Tuesday, October 18** at 7pm. The concert will feature both middle and high school choirs.

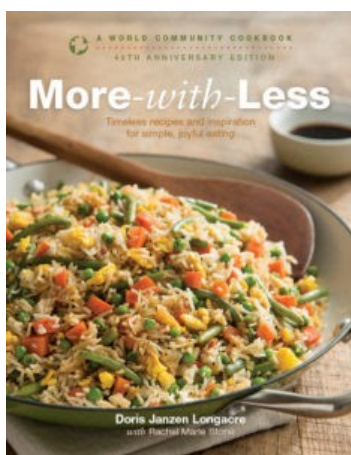
## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

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### Kauffman Museum at Bethel College

As the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I in 1917 approaches, Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is working to tell a less well known piece of that history. And the museum needs your help in gathering artifacts for the new exhibit. "[Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War](#)" is a traveling exhibit now in development that will explore the stories of resisters and the suffering they experienced at the hands of a war-crusading American public. "This exhibit lifts up the prophetic insights and personal courage of World War I peace protesters, and suggests parallels to the culture of war and violence in our world today," said Kauffman Museum Director Annette LeZotte. The museum is seeking letters, photographs, documents and artifacts that will assist in the telling of this important story, and will accept both donations and long-term loans. "The unique situation of World War I conscientious objectors resulted in different types of artifacts and remembrances being saved by their families," LeZotte said. "They rejected uniforms and medals and weapons, which are the types of objects commonly displayed by museums in exhibits about World War I. "The artifacts of conscientious objectors' war experiences are their stories and witness, which may be preserved in unique ways. We just don't know what's out there." There is more information on "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War" at the "Traveling Exhibits" tab of the museum website, [kauffman.bethelks.edu](http://kauffman.bethelks.edu). If you have an artifact to share, contact Annette LeZotte at [alezotte@bethelks.edu](mailto:alezotte@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

### MennoMedia



In honor of its 40th Anniversary, a new edition of Doris Janzen Longacre's [More-with-Less](#) cookbook was recently released. The compilation of hundreds of recipes by Mennonite cooks around the world has almost a million copies in print. When asked to write a foreword for the new edition, [Good and Cheap's](#) author Leanne Brown realized the request brought to mind a sacred space in her mother's kitchen. "This was *the book my mother kept on the kitchen shelf*," Brown writes. "The kitchen shelf was sacred. Small and rickety as that shelf was, only that which was always in use deserved that hallowed spot. Seriously, you want me to write the new foreword for my mom's kitchen shelf book? Sign. Me. Up." Those of Brown's generation think of *More-with-Less* as much more than a cookbook; they see it as a movement that includes such terms as "slow food," "locally sourced," "hundred-mile diet," "meatless Mondays," and more.

The original's beginnings were humble. Two families—including that of Doris and Paul Longacre—gathered around a picnic table and discussed global hunger and the world food crisis of 1974. [Mennonite Central Committee](#) had asked constituents to examine their own food habits, and challenged people to "eat and spend 10 percent less—both as an act of voluntary simplicity in solidarity with people who were poor, and as a practical move toward consuming less of the world's limited resources" writes Longacre in the book's original preface. New features include a new size, lay-flat binding, some new recipes containing fresh and healthy ingredients, updated nutritional information, and expanded cooking techniques. The recipes also include labels indicating vegetarian or gluten-free. Filled with colorful pictures of people and food from around the world, as well as recipe photos, the new volume still includes much of Longacre's writings, including chapters on the idea of having less with more, making changes as an act of faith, tips on building a simpler diet, and eating with joy. Theologian Malinda Berry, who also grew up eating many dishes from *More-with-Less*, says that "Longacre's voice resonates with prophetic witness and pastoral concern for her neighbors both in North America and around the world." [Longacre](#) was also the author of [Living More with Less](#), which her husband Paul completed during and after Longacre's 31-month battle with cancer.

### Mennonite Disaster Service

Follow [this link](#) to learn more about MDS service opportunities.

#### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Oct 17 (submissions due by 10/10)

Nov 7 (submissions due by 10/31)

Nov 21 (submissions due by 11/14)

Dec 5 (submissions due by 11/28)

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