

e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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From the PNMC Office

The PNMC Annual Meeting is this weekend! Please keep those who are traveling to Eastern Washington in your prayers. Pray that the time together brings hope and healing. Pray that the spirit moves among us and that love will build us up and pull us together. We are so grateful to the Warden and Menno congregations for hosting our gathering. We look forward to seeing you there!

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

International Bethel City Church

Remember the music event coming up on **Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 5-9pm** at IBCC, which is located at 19626 NE Glisan, Portland, OR. If you find yourself in Portland, consider participating in this event. The celebration will include networking, dancing and a variety of foods to enjoy.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

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Mennonite Church USA

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The Mennonite Church USA biennial convention comes to Florida July 4-8. More than 3,000 delegates, staff, youth from across the country are expected to attend. The convention is one of the high points of community life for the church as well as its highest legislative gathering. "I believe there is great value when the people of God come together," said Glen A. Guyton, chief operation officer and director of convention planning. The theme for Orlando 2017 reminds us that for Christians, love is more than just talk and meeting. It's putting your faith into action." Worship is a highlight of the week, with keynote speakers this year including noted youth ministry expert Mark DeVries, author/theologian Rachel Held Evans, social media guru Crystal Washington and many Mennonite leaders. Outside of worship, 'Ted & Co. — a Mennonite drama group featuring actor Ted Swartz — will present a new play based on the "Doctrine of Discovery" and issues involving indigenous peoples. Mennonite Women USA will hold events celebrating that organization's centennial. Follow this link to learn more.

West Coast Mennonite Central Committee

Don't forget the upcoming benefit concerts for MCC! Singer **Kim Thiessen** and guitarist **Darryl Neustaedter Barg** will perform **August 5** in the Portland area and **August 6** in the Lebanon area. **Kurt Hildebrand**, former country representative for Haiti will be present to share. For more information, contact Barb Buxman, <u>bbbuxman@gmail.com</u> by email or by phone at <u>503-502-5402</u>.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

July 3 (submissions due by 6/26) Aug 7 (submissions due by 7/31) Aug 21 (submissions due by 8/14) Sept 4 (submissions due by 8/28) 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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