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PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Drift Creek Camp

Register this week for the Mennonite Men's Retreat at DCC, **September 29-October 1**, will focus on **Making Peace with Conflict**. Programming will be led by Steve Thomas, U.S. Coordinator for Mennonite Men. Questions? Visit mennonitemen.org.

Portland Mennonite Church

PMC is hosting a **Hymn Sing** with Ken Nafziger and Marlene Kropf on **September 30 at 7:00 pm**. Ken recently retired from Eastern Mennonite University as a Professor of Music. He was also the Music Editor of 'Hymnal: A Worship Book.' Marlene is a retired Professor of Spiritual Formation at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), among many other things. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Portland Mennonite Church ([503-234-0559](tel:503-234-0559)).

Mennonite Country Auction

The Mennonite Country Auction has drawn people to the Eastern Washington countryside the first Saturday of October for 40 years! Held at Menno Mennonite Church, between Moses Lake and Ritzville (1378 N Damon Road, Ritzville), the Mennonite churches of Washington have raised over two and a half million dollars for **Mennonite Central Committee**. This year's festival will be **October 7**. Breakfast starts at 7a.m. with booths opening at 10:00 and the auction starting at noon. Plan to spend the whole day! Bring a cooler for cheese, sausage, hams and bacon. *If you are lucky, you may even get some Kraut Ranza for later lunches!* There will be an entire table dedicated to pies of almost any kind that can be enjoyed with home-made ice-cream. There will be lots of entertaining activities, like watching fresh cider being crushed or wheat flour being ground. Apple butter will be made in a copper pot and New Year's Cookies will be made on-site. Come early and enjoy barbershop gospel from the Liberty Quartet at 10:30. Don't forget to check out the quilts, comforters, and afghans that will be on display in the morning before the Auction begins. Quilts come from all over the country and range from baby blankets to king-size along with wall hangings. Support the My Coins Count water pump projects, by dropping your loose change into the collection jug. There will be Free Trade coffee available with free refills when you purchase your first cup and a mug as well as beautiful items from Ten Thousand Villages. *We hope you will join us and support MCC!*

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief

It's soon going to be **Fall Festival** time and many volunteers are needed for a successful sale. Volunteers are needed to assist with the quilts part of the sale. Assistance is needed both for setup on Friday and with the many tasks on Saturday during the auction. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Anita Lindberg at [503-930-1455](tel:503-930-1455) or at palindberg@gmail.com. In addition to assistance with the quilts, cashiers are still needed in several areas, as well as help being needed in the Taco Salad booth.

Camp Camrec

Save the date! The Washington Mennonite Women's Retreat will be at Camp CAMREC near Leavenworth, WA, over the weekend of **November 3-5, 2017**. Ladies from across our conference are invited to join us for great food, creativity, relaxation, fresh mountain air and worship. Seattle Mennonite Church's Pastor Megan Ramer will lead attendees in **Living a Life of Gratitude**: The praises and petitions of our lives rise and fall with the tides of "good" news and "bad" news. How do we anchor the highs and bolster the lows in order to find a steadiness of gratitude in our lives with God, neighbor, and self? We will explore: gratitude abundant, gratitude grounded, gratitude wrestled, and gratitude begotten. *Registration details coming soon.*

Salem Mennonite Church

SMC, Salem Oregon, seeks a full time pastor. Find full details and job description at [this link](#).

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

New donor engagement officer position open. AMBS is seeking a part-time (50 percent) development officer to qualify and cultivate new donors. Successful candidates will have experience in fundraising and/or higher education and an understanding of fundraising as ministry. This position is based in Elkhart and will require up to 50 percent travel. Bachelor's degree required; master's degree preferred. Position is open until filled. Visit www.ambs.edu/jobs to see a full job description and application instructions. *Questions? Contact Melissa Troyer, director of marketing and communications: marketing@ambs.edu.*



Mennonite Central Committee

MCC is asking for contributions to support its response to devastation in Cuba and Haiti caused by Hurricane Irma. The category-five hurricane brought crushing winds and caused devastating flash floods across the mountainous topography of the small island nations. For many families, surviving meant putting children on rafters, on roofs, climbing trees or simply standing with their children on their shoulders outside in the rain through the night until waters began to recede in the morning. In Haiti, less than 48 hours after Hurricane Irma passed, MCC staff conducted its first distribution of comforters, water purification tablets and relief kits that contain hygiene supplies for a family of four. MCC is also preparing for a food security response, including seeds, so people can replant their gardens. Visit www.mcc.org to support the relief effort.

Mennonite Church USA

Did you know that several people from the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference generously serve on MC USA Boards?

- Mennonite Church USA Executive Board: Linda Dibble (Albany Mennonite) and Larry Hauder (Hyde Park)
- Mennonite Education Agency: Judy Miller (Warden Mennonite), Marlene Kropf (PMC), Lin Rush (PMC)
- MennoMedia: Janet Buschert (Hyde Park)
- Mennonite Women USA: Kathy Bilderback (Evergreen Heights)
- Dove's Nest: Jennifer Delanty (Seattle Mennonite)
- The Mennonite, Inc.: Saray Kraybill Burkhalter (Seattle Mennonite)

Thanks to each one of you for your service to the church.

Mennonite Mission Network

There are many service opportunities available for youth and young adults through Mennonite Mission Network. Programs are available locally in Anchorage and Seattle, as well as across the country in Denver, Albuquerque, Atlanta, Miami, Washington D.C. and more. International placements are also available in places like Thailand, Nepal, Cambodia, Peru, Ecuador and Japan. There are a variety of options to meet your interests and skill-set. Follow [this link](#) to explore the possibilities!

West Coast Mennonite Central Committee

The West Coast MCC Border Learning tour will be **November 11-15, 2017** to Douglas/Agua Prietas. The cost is \$350/person, plus flight into Tucson, AZ. Please let Bob Buxman know by **September 30** if you are interested in participating. The following link provides an overview of what to expect during the five days: <https://mcc.org/stories/come-along-virtual-tour-us-mexico-border>. Questions? Contact Bob Buxman at 503-502-5402.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Oct 2 (submissions due by 9/25)
Oct 16 (submissions due by 10/9)
Nov 6 (submissions due by 10/28)
Nov 20 (submissions due by 11/13)

If you would like to contribute, please send a brief announcement in Spanish & English with website links to brenda@pnmc.org. 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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