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From the PNMC Office



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Pastor Jose “Joe” Campoz. In 1976, Joe began his ministry as Pastor and founder of Jerusalén Mennonite Church in Salem, OR, where he continued to minister until 2014. Even though he had retired as a full-time pastor, Joe continued ministering until the Lord called him home on October 22, just three days shy of his 90th birthday. Joe is preceded in death by his son Joe Campoz Jr. He is survived by his wife Beatrice Campoz, daughters Frances and Alexandra Campoz, sons Angel and Jimmy Campoz, daughter-in-law Luz Campoz, and 5 grandchildren. Angel continues to serve the Jerusalén congregation. *Jose will be missed by all who knew him.*

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Mennonite Church USA

Follow [this link](#) to catch up on happenings across MC USA. Highlights include the Executive Board’s approval of plans to implement [the Journey Forward](#), a two-year process building on the outcomes generated by the [Future Church Summit process](#) at the Orlando convention in July.

Mennonite Education Agency

Registration is open for the biennial **Mennonite Educators Conference, February 1-3, 2018**, at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, VA. By engaging the theme, *Unexpected Encounters ... God Surprises*, participants will explore where God is at work through Mennonite education. At MEC, Mennonite educators inspire, support and encourage one another as well as deepen their understandings of Anabaptist vision, pedagogy and best practice. MEC also provides opportunities for professional development and networking across the spectrum of Anabaptist-Mennonite education around the world. Participants will hear from Daniel Porterfield, president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA. Elaine Moyer, senior director at MEA, describes Porterfield as a visionary in higher education, having received numerous accolades for his innovative leadership. In addition, Sarah Bixler, Ph.D. student in Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, will explore faith formation and unexpected encounters past, present and future. *Register before December 15 to qualify for early registration discount.*

MennoMedia

As the planning committee gathers material for a new hymnal, they are rolling out a call for a first-of-its-kind feature within Mennonite hymnals: a vision to include visual images that complement the musical and verbal rhythms of worship found in the collection. Visual artists are invited to submit content to be considered for inclusion. Artists are encouraged to explore the “Theological Inspirations and Possibilities”. More information is available at [MennoMedia.org/Resonate](#). Artists may submit a single image or a series of pieces. *Submissions are welcome through February 2018.*



The MennoMedia Board has named **Amy Gingerich** as the new **executive director and publisher** at MennoMedia and its book imprint Herald Press, effective early 2018. Gingerich has served as editor at Herald Press books and editorial director at MennoMedia since 2009. She said, “I am honored to be asked to lead MennoMedia into the future. This is a challenging time for publishers but an equally exciting time as we hone our messages and create fresh content.” In addition, please note that MennoMedia/Herald Press has relocated. The new *mailing* address is P.O. Box 866, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. The physical address is 100 S. Mason Street, Suite B, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Mennonite World Conference

The newest edition of *Courier* is available [here](#) from MWC. In addition to English, *Courier* is available in Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Hindi!

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Nov 20 (submissions due by 11/13)

Dec 4 (submissions due by 11/27)

Dec 18 (submissions due by 12/11)

Jan 8 (submissions due by 1/2)*

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!*

*Please note that in light of the Christmas holiday, the January 2018 editions will be posted on the 2nd & 4th Mondays rather than the regular 1st & 3rd.)

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