

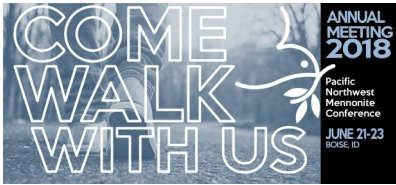


e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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From the PNMC Office



It is not too late to register for PNMC's 2018 Annual Meeting! The gathering will take place at the **First Presbyterian Church, 950 W. State St., Boise, ID**. The cost for attending is \$100 per person. *If that exceeds your budget, please do not let the cost prevent you from attending!*

We look forward to seeing you in Boise! To register, click [here](#).

Limited space is available in host homes. If you prefer staying with someone, contact [Renee Johns](#). (To learn about Boise-area lodging options, click [here](#).) Visit [PNMC website](#) for details.

If you plan to attend, you may consider taking advantage of the opportunity to preview **study materials for *Journey Forward***, the new MC USA process. We hope that all congregations will participate in this study during the next year. In addition to group study materials, Leo Hartshorn has also prepared "sermon starters" to help integrate the ideas into congregational worship. *Plan now to include the Journey Forward in your fall, winter, or spring education and worship planning.*

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family of Mim Hooley, wife of long-time PNMC Pastor Gary Hooley. Mim passed away from cancer last week. A memorial service was held this past Saturday at the River of Life Church in Sweet Home.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Portland Mennonite Church



On Monday evening, **June 4**, Portland Mennonite Church is hosting **Glen Guyton, the new executive director of the Mennonite Church USA**. The first person of color to be MC USA's executive director, Glen has an amazing story of becoming a conscientious objector and withdrawing from the military after serving in the United States Air Force. As he begins his tenure, he is traveling to churches hoping to hear, especially from those of us under 40, about where we see God leading us in the years ahead. Those over 40 are welcome and wanted to come as well! This event is open to all people from Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference churches. If you are under 40 you can come at 6:30 for pizza and soft drinks; the rest of us are invited to join in at 7:30.

Drift Creek Camp

There is still room in the 2018 Summer Camps for you or your child! Visit www.driftcreek.org and download a registration form today! Volunteers are needed throughout the summer. Cooks: **July 1-6, August 10-12; 13-16 and September 28-30**. Assistance with transitions between groups is needed: **July 29, August 10, 19 & 26**. If you can lend a hand, contact info@driftcreek.org.

Mennonite Village

The construction of the new Mennonite Village nursing home is expected to be completed this fall. The new facility will provide a home-like setting with private rooms and private baths. In an attempt to minimize debt, Mennonite Village is trying to raise funds to decorate and furnish the building's interior. In exchange for funding, Mennonite Village is offering interested persons/companies naming rights for 5 or 10 years for individual rooms or common spaces. If you are interested in sponsoring a space, please contact Phil Histan or John Kollaer, director of fundraising at Mennonite Village, at 541-928-7232 for further information.

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief

It's not too early to begin thinking about how you can contribute to the **Country Store** at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief on **October 13!** The fresh produce will be expanded and called a **Farmer's Market**, so keep that in mind as you plant your gardens. Here are some creative options to begin creating, growing, or purchasing: soaps, lotions, jewelry, handcrafted items for home and personal use, home décor, dried flowers, wreaths; toys or hats for children and babies; dried fruits and vegetables, herbs, tea, homemade noodles, fudge, cookies, or honey. If you have questions or ideas please contact Florence Gingrich – gfgingrich@msn.com or Donna Brubaker – dbrubaker@centurytel.net.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Anabaptist Witness

Anabaptist Witness is calling for submissions for its **April 2019 edition**, "Mission in Conflict Zones." This issue of *Anabaptist Witness* explores the nature and shape of mission in conflict zones. How must the church witness in the midst of active conflict, and how does that conflict limit or otherwise influence witness? How does mission in conflict zones differ from mission in other times and places? How does mission differ in different kinds of conflicts? What are stories emerging out of Anabaptist and Mennonite mission in conflict zones today? What might we learn from studying Anabaptist and Mennonite mission in conflict zones from the past? What biblical, theological, and historical resources might shape Anabaptist and Mennonite mission in future conflicts?

The entire call and information about upcoming issue themes are available [here](#).

Mennonite Central Committee



Walk into Hagar Association, a school in Be'er Sheva, Israel, and it looks like almost any other school. But if you listen closely, you'll hear children speaking both Hebrew and Arabic and see them playing together—uncommon sounds and sights in the region. Hagar is a bilingual MCC-supported school for 330 Jewish-Israeli and Palestinian citizens of Israel (sometimes called "Arab") children, ages 1 to grade six. The children come from homes where Islam, Judaism or Christianity are practiced. **The school is the only one of its kind** in the Negev region of southern Israel. To read more about how this school bridges gaps between children who are Jewish-Israeli and Palestinian citizens of Israel in Be'er Sheva, Israel by integrating classes, teaching about Abrahamic religions and instructing in both Arabic and Hebrew, click [here](#).

Mennonite Mission Network

Thinking about taking a GAP year after high school? Serve, learn, and develop your leadership skills through Service Adventure. For more info, visit www.MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure or contact SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

Mennonite Women USA



SISTERCARE

ENRICHMENT RETREAT

Sister Care Enrichment provides additional material for women to explore key themes from the Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministry seminar.

This event is sponsored by Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Women USA

Going deeper with Sister Care core teachings

Presenters: Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener

Save the Date:

September 28-30, 2018

Drift Creek Camp | Lincoln City, OR

Registration begins in June!

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 18 (submissions due by 6/11)

July 2 (submissions due by 6/25)

Aug 6 (submissions due by 7/30)

Aug 20 (submissions due by 8/13)

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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