



e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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From the PNMC Office

PNMC congregations can apply to receive funds to improve church safety. Everence® supports churches in protecting children, teens and vulnerable individuals from harm with the new [Safe Church Grant](#). This program helps reimburse churches for costs they incur to keep people in their care safe from sexual or other forms of abuse. Churches can receive assistance from organizations such as [Dove's Nest](#) or [GRACE](#). Everence doesn't endorse any particular consultant, but supports the healthy development of churches as they contribute to the good spiritual and emotional health of their attendees. The grant can be used to develop policies, train people or implement programs within their church ministries. Churches with an Everence Stewardship Advocate may apply for the one-time (non-matching) grant of up to \$350 to reimburse churches for program expenses incurred within the last 12 months to protect children, teens or others from sexual, physical, emotional/psychological or other forms of abuse. Click [here](#) for more information.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Camp Camrec

Washington Mennonite Fellowship (WMF) seeks a year-round [Facilities Manager for Camp Camrec](#). Located in the heart of the Cascade Mountains, Camrec is just twelve miles from Leavenworth, WA. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and physical operations of the camp. This includes management of camp facilities, grounds and forest resources at Camrec. In addition, this includes coordinating with the Executive and Program Directors in regards to camp activities and groups. Applicant must have strong maintenance experience and skills, along with the ability to work collaboratively. The full job description is available [here](#). Please contact David and Saralyn Jantzi at director@camrec.org or call 509-548-7245 for questions.

Drift Creek Camp

Registration details for the [2018 Fall Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat](#) are posted on Drift Creek's [website](#) and page on [Facebook](#). Activities will begin **Thursday, October 18** through **Sunday, October 21**. Whether you can come for the long weekend or arrive on Friday, there will be plenty of space for you to work on projects of your choosing while the Drift Creek staff takes care of all the other details. Invite a sister, a friend, a neighbor and enjoy a weekend of pampering and projects! *Register by **October 1st***. Drift Creek's Board of Directors also invites carpenters who would like to assist on the rebuilding of the Caretaker Cabin to join others on-site that weekend to continue progress on the building before the winter rains set in. To volunteer, please contact [Tony Kauffman](#).



Mennonite Village

Mennonite Village in Albany, OR is pleased to announce the near-completion of the addition to its **Skilled Nursing and Rehab Facility**. You are invited to tour the new Mennonite Home addition with its state-of-the-art therapy space, CNA classroom, spacious meeting rooms, and 42 private resident rooms with baths. Mennonite Home began 71 years ago thanks to the vision and support of the local Mennonite community. Come see how the legacy of Mennonite Home is being carried into the future. Join us for our **Open House Celebration on Monday, September 24 from 10 am – 12 noon and 3 – 6 pm**. All are welcome! *There will also be an Albany Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday, September 25 at 4 pm.*



Oregon Mennonite Disaster Service Unit

The annual meeting of the Mennonite Disaster Service Region IV will be held **September 15, 2018** in Ontario, CA. John Colvin, Chair, will report about Oregon MDS activities. He requests information from our Oregon MDS volunteers who served in 2018. If you served with MDS in 2018 or know of someone from your church who served with MDS this year, please contact John Colvin with a summary of the project. Include names, date and location of service. John can be reached by email (colvinj@canby.com) or at 503-266-1636.

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Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief

School is starting again, and it's a great time for all of us to remember children around the world who won't be attending the same school this year because they have been displaced from their homes because of conflict in their country. Funds collected this year through **My Coins Count** will support MCC refugee projects. Kids - bring your coins to church each Sunday! On **October 13** at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief, we'll see how all our coins count together. Let's help remind refugees that people around the world are thinking about them. And, if you have auction items to donate, contact auction coordinator, [Stan Oyer](#).

Seattle Mennonite Church

Follow [this link](#) to read about the beautiful ways in which lives have been honored in the area surrounding Seattle Mennonite Church and read more about the congregation's community ministry [here](#).

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite will celebrate 125 years as an established Mennonite congregation on **September 23**. It's a time to recognize and honor the vision that began the congregation and its continuing life in the surrounding community. Zion began with formal organization in June 1893, and erected a building on its present site in the fall of 1898. An overarching scripture captures the faith of Zion: "*Oh Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*" Psalm 90. Sunday morning and afternoon are planned with special guest, Dr. John D. Roth, Goshen College professor of history and Director of the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism.

A memory book, organized and designed by brothers Ken and Wilbur Kauffman, will be available for purchase. *Thanks to everyone who contributed stories!* The planning group invites you to join in the celebration on September 23!

Sunday, September 23rd Schedule:

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| 9:30am | "Treasures in Jars of Clay"
Combined Adult Sunday
School in Sanctuary |
| 10:45am | Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Dr. John Roth:
"No Other Foundation", I Cor. 3:11 |
| Noon | Potluck Meal |
| 1:00pm | Children's Activity |
| 1:30pm | "The Earth is the Lord's: Sharing the
Anabaptist Story in the 21 st Century" |

Fellowship time follows with refreshments.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

Mennonite Church USA

Glen Guyton was installed as executive director of Mennonite Church USA on August 18 at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN. The service celebrated the beginning of his tenure as **Executive Director**, which began May 1. Guyton is the first African-American to serve as executive director of MC USA. His installation marks a significant moment in the denomination's history. *Read the full story* [here](#).

"If we live into our call as a church, as people of peace, God will provide us the tools we need for the church to continue to grow and to thrive." -Glen Guyton



Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Sept 17 (submissions due by 9/10)
Oct 1 (submissions due by 9/24)
Oct 15 (submissions due by 10/8)
Nov 5 (submissions due by 10/29)

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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