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## From the PNMC Office

The 2018 PNMC Directory has been mailed. If you did not receive it and would like one, please contact [Barb Buxman](mailto:Barb Buxman).

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

### Mennonite Country Auction

Join Menno Mennonite Church, Ritzville, WA, for the 41st annual [Mennonite Country Auction & Relief Sale, October 6](#). Proceeds from the sale support the international relief, development and service ministries of [Mennonite Central Committee \(MCC\)](#). Plan to attend the Saturday sale and enjoy hearing the Bethel Mountain Band sing on Sunday morning.

### Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief

The 2018 Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief will be **Saturday, October 13** at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany. Check details [here](#).



### Portland Mennonite Church and Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship

#### [We Know There Are Oceans: A Travel Guide, Stories & Songs](#) by Michelle Milne & Heather Kropf

Michelle Milne and Heather Kropf are combining their talents on a west coast tour. Michelle is an actor and writer who has been collaborating with Ted & Co. traveling across the country. She resides part-time in Portland, OR. Heather Kropf, a Pittsburgh, PA resident, was born in Oregon and is the daughter of Stan and Marlene Kropf. The two artists will offer an informal evening of stories and poetry from Michelle Milne, writer/performer, and songs from Heather Kropf, singer-songwriter, pianist. The first show is **Friday, October 14, 7:30pm** at Portland Mennonite Church. The second will be **Friday, October 19, 7:30pm** at Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship (*Westminster House*).

*A description of their individual work is attached.*

### Drift Creek Camp

There is still time to register for the [Fall Quilt Retreat October 18-21, 2018](#). Pack up your projects and plan to enjoy the luxury of time to dedicate on them while the camp staff takes care of you. Meanwhile, if there are any folks willing to work on the new caretaker cabin, the weekend will be a perfect time! DCC will provide food, lodging and fellowship for volunteers. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Tony Kauffman at [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org).

### Camp Camrec

Camp Camrec, in Leavenworth, WA, will host a **Fall Work Weekend** beginning **October 26 at 5:00pm** and concluding at **11:00am October 28**. Follow [this link](#) to register.

Men across the PNMC are invited to the [2018 Men's Retreat](#) at Camrec for a weekend of worship, recreation, fellowship, and great food. This is a chance to spend some quality time with our brothers from the Washington Mennonite Fellowship. Together, participants will engage in lively discussions; play pinochle with wily wheat farmers; blaze trails through fresh snow in cross-country skis or snow shoes and enjoy the tubing run! \$70 for adults, \$35 for sons under 18 and free for MVS workers. Spread the word, form carpools, and arrive on **Friday, Nov 30**. Dinner is on your own Friday. We will depart after brunch on Sunday.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 6 ~ [Mennonite Country Auction](#)  
Menno Mennonite, Ritzville, WA
- Oct. 7 ~ [Bethel Mountain Band](#)  
@ Menno Mennonite, Ritzville, WA
- Oct. 13 ~ [Festival for World Relief](#),  
Linn Co. Fairgrounds, Albany, OR
- Oct. 14 ~ [Michelle Milne & Heather Kropf](#),  
Portland Mennonite, Portland, OR
- Oct. 18-21 ~ [Fall Quilt Retreat](#)  
Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City, OR
- Oct. 19 ~ Michelle Milne & Heather Kropf,  
Corvallis Mennonite, Corvallis, OR
- Oct. 26-28 ~ [Fall Work Weekend](#)  
Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA
- Oct. 27 ~ [Tony Brown](#)  
Portland Mennonite, Portland, OR
- Nov. 9-11 ~ [Annual Meeting/Family Camp](#)  
Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City, OR
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 ~ [Men's Retreat](#)  
Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES, *continued...*

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### Portland Mennonite Church

[I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in Word & Song: Featuring Tony Brown, October 27, 2018, 7:00pm](#)



This concert captures the essence of a monumental 20th-century figure, [Paul Robeson](#). Robeson was an all-American athlete, scholar, international recording artist and star of stage and screen. Regarded as the best-known African American entertainer in the world during his lifetime, he was a courageous example of integrity and discipline in service of peace. The concert combines song (including "Old Man River"), narratives, news clips and excerpts from an interview with Robeson's friend, the legendary folksinger/ songwriter Pete Seeger. Robeson is portrayed by American baritone Anthony Brown, about whom The Denver Post has declared that "Brown delivers with generous beauty."

*The pianist for this performance is Ken Rodgers, and the narrator is Tim Manickam.*

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

### Goshen College

During the GC Homecoming Weekend, October 5-7, the college will honor five outstanding alumni with awards for their commitment to the Goshen College's core values. The **Culture for Service Awards** were initiated in 1989 and are given annually to honor graduates who have made lifelong commitments to service. Recipients distinguish themselves through commendable accounts of service and achievements at home or in their churches, colleges, communities and the larger world. The **Champion of Character Awards**, created in 2005, are presented to a male and female alumni athlete who exemplify the college's core values in their lives, work and community service. *The 2018 Alumni Awards were presented to:*

[David Reimer '84](#), Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius | *2018 Culture for Service Award*

[Patricia Ebersole Zwiwer '76](#) of Goshen | *2018 Culture for Service Award*

[Jes Stoltzfus Buller '08](#) of Goshen | *2018 Young Alumni Award*

[Penina \(Acayo\) Laker '11](#) of St. Louis, MO | *2018 Dr. Ruth Gunden*

*Champion of Character Award*

[Byron Shenk '63](#) of McMinnville, OR | *2018 Dr. Roman Gingerich*

*Champion of Character Award*

*Byron Shenk is a former EMU professor and an active member of First Mennonite Church of McMinnville, McMinnville, OR.*



### Mennonite Church USA

Save the date: Mark your church calendars for Mennonite Church USA's annual **Mennonite Heritage Sunday on October 28, 2018** with the theme, "Lament in response to the Doctrine of Discovery." Worship resources created by Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition committee members will be available October 8.

### Mennonite Disaster Service

As new disasters such as Hurricane Florence strike, we must not forget about those still in need and recovering from disasters of the past years such as in [Lake County, California – 2015 Fire](#), [Fort Myers, Florida – 2017 Hurricane Irma](#), and [Pine Ridge, South Dakota – 2015 Windstorm](#). Check out our full list of current needs [here](#) on the MDS website. Complete the General Volunteer Form [here](#), or call 1-800-241-8111 for questions.

### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Oct 15 (submissions due by 10/8)

Nov 5 (submissions due by 10/29)

Nov 19 (submissions due by 10/12)

Dec 3 (submissions due by 10/26)

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