



# e-Bulletin

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## From the PNMC Office

Register [here](#) for the [2019 Conference Communications Council](#) at Zion Mennonite on **February 2**, 9:00am—4:00pm. All congregations are encouraged to send a pastor and a lay leader. *Additional persons who are interested in the topics are also welcome to attend, but everyone needs to register.* **Michael Danner**, MC USA Associate Director for Church Vitality and Engagement, will lead us in thinking about how we can **grow as both followers of Jesus and congregations engaged in mission to our community.** Follow [this link](#) to get a preview of Michael teaching at the Conference Minister's meeting, focusing on **leading well within the MC USA structure.** This gathering is a fantastic opportunity to connect with others within the PNMC.

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

### Drift Creek Camp

High School students are invited to Drift Creek Camp over the MLK, Jr. weekend, **January 18-21**, for a youth retreat. Now that the holidays are behind us, the group will explore how the work of Christmas begins in how we build bridges of trust, how to seek justice and peace for all people, and how to bring Christ's light to the world. For details or to register, visit [www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org).

### PNMC Historical Society

"MCC Service in Vietnam, A Personal Story: From War to Forgiveness" will be presented at the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society's Annual Meeting and program at Zion Mennonite Church on **Saturday, January 19, 2019.** Guest speaker and Oregon native, **Jessie Gingrich Hostetler** from Portland Mennonite will share her experience as an MCC volunteer in Vietnam (1966-68) which included being caught up in the TET offensive, a turning point in the Vietnam War. She will also talk about her ongoing family relationship with that country. For some this war was lived experience, for others it is distant history. Come hear Jessie's inspiring story of God's love and protection and the value of service, particularly during her formative years. **We extend a special invitation to youth groups to join us to hear history "come alive."** Lunch at 12 noon, cost is \$25/person, free program begins at 1:30. Lunch RSVP to Gloria Nussbaum at 503.645.0616 [real2reel@teleport.com](mailto:real2reel@teleport.com). PNMHHS can be followed on Facebook and on its website [www.pnmhs.org](http://www.pnmhs.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 18-21: High School Youth Retreat  
Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City, OR
- Jan. 19: PNMHHS Annual Meeting  
Zion Mennonite, Hubbard, OR
- Feb. 2: Conference Communications Council Meeting,  
Zion Mennonite, Hubbard, OR
- March 7-10: Drift Creek Quilters Retreat,  
Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City, OR
- March 14-17: Washington Mennonite Fellowship Quilt Retreat,  
Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA
- April 5-7: Washington Mennonite Fellowship Women's Retreat,  
Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA
- April 12-14: Oregon Mennonite Women's Retreat, Drift Creek Camp,  
Lincoln City, OR
- April 13: Idaho MCC Sale  
NW Nazarene University,  
Nampa, ID
- May 10-11: DCC Work Weekend  
Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City, OR
- June 21-22: PNMC Annual Meeting,  
Albany Mennonite Church,  
Albany, OR
- July 2-6: MC USA Convention  
Kansas City, MO  
*Registration opens February 6!*

### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

- Jan 21 (submissions due by 1/14)
- Feb 4 (submissions due by 1/28)
- Feb 18 (submissions due by 2/11)
- Mar 4 (submissions due by 2/25)

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