



# e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

MCC's Oregon Centennial Celebration, August 10-13: The following events start at 7:00pm at the Mennonite Village pavilion, all are invited.

Monday: **Birthday Party-100 years!** (*Youth focus evening*) MCC history/stories/music/cake & ice-cream/scavenger hunt, and more....

Tuesday: **MCC stories** – Alumni and others; Wednesday: **Hymn sing/jam**

Thursday: **Music performance by Zweibach and Moon Pies**, (*Zweibach and Moon Pies provided!*)

Since the Idaho Relief Sale has been cancelled, consider making a monetary donation (before **May 31**) in lieu of attending the festival in order to support one of the [Special Centennial Blessing Bid Projects](#) or the General Fund which will go directly to MCC. *Please indicate preferences with your donation.* Gifts can be mailed to 1413 W. Bear Track Dr., Meridian ID 83642 or given online at [www.idahomrs.org](http://www.idahomrs.org). Look for details coming soon about an alternate event being planned for **August 29** at Evergreen Heights Mennonite Church in Caldwell, ID.

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

### MennoMedia

Stuck at home? Now is a great time to catch up on your reading list! **Save 30%** when you order directly from [Herald Press](#).

Use the discount code HOME at check-out. Offer expires **April 30, 2020**.

### The Mennonite, Inc.

The **June 2020 call for submissions**: Jesus called his disciples to love one another (John 13:35), and he reiterated the biblical command to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39; Mark 12:31). A community of Jesus followers formed to live out virtues of compassion, mercy, grace, generosity, peace, justice and joy. Now we face a pandemic during which we are simultaneously practicing social distancing and newly realizing how interconnected we all are as **COVID-19** causes suffering across the world, no matter who you are. **In a time of isolation, how can we be community together?** Consider the following prompts and tell us your story, including the voices of all involved, with their permission:

- What has been your experience in facing **COVID-19**? How have you lived out community, showing compassion & practicing generosity?
- How have you or your church or organization found creative ways to care for those who are most vulnerable in recent weeks?
- Where have you witnessed instances of systemic or interpersonal injustice or oppression? How have you responded?
- How do you understand the ways the Bible portrays suffering? How has this shaped the way you think about extending love in this time of suffering?
- How might Scripture's teaching about community inspire you and others?

Submissions are due to [Editor@TheMennonite.org](mailto:Editor@TheMennonite.org) no later than **May 1**.

The Mennonite, Inc. welcomes articles, personal stories, biblical or theological reflections, stories about your congregation, and more (800-1,200 words)—as well as original photography, videos and artwork on the theme. When developing your submission, please review our [updated anti-oppression guidelines](#) as well as our [updated editorial guidelines](#).

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### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

April 20 (*submissions due by 4/13*)

May 4 (*submissions due by 4/27*)

May 18 (*submissions due by 5/11*)

June 1 (*submissions due by 5/25*)

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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