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From the PNMC OFFICE

Our hearts go out to the family of **Jimmy Campoz**, brother of Pastor Angel of Jerusalén Iglesia Menonita, in Salem. Jimmy died on May 6 after battling Covid-19. **Our prayers are with Angel and the entire family** as they grieve this loss.



The 2020 Annual Meeting is quickly approaching! This year's gathering will be unique since we will not be meeting in person. Delegates will gather via ZOOM on **Saturday, June 27**. The meeting will begin at 9:00am, PST and is expected to last 2 hours. While we cannot gather physically in Seattle, as originally planned, the board still desires to connect with congregations. Delegates will have an opportunity to see one another through their screens and hear what has been happening throughout our region. There will be a review of finances and a vote for nominees presented by the Gifts Discernment Team. We hope to carve out time for questions and discussions on areas **that will strengthen the ministry of PNMC**. The Delegate Handbook will highlight aspects of congregational life throughout the conference. We need to plan ahead. If you wish to participate, register online by **June 19** so we can send you the link. While this year's format may seem unusual, our gathering will still be important. We look forward to connecting with you in June.

Please note that PNMC's 888 number is no longer in service. To contact Barb Buxman, dial (503) 522-5324.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

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Mennonite Church USA



<u>Women Doing Theology</u> conferences flow out of a history of Anabaptist theologians, ministers, teachers, activists, creatives and many others gathering together to do theological work born out of women's experiences. As Anabaptists, we understand that our theology is most fully realized together — sharing and learning from our unique experiences with God and in life. Our theology is enriched and more deeply grounded as we listen, hold space, challenge, come into new awareness and practice presence together. Mark your calendar, the next gathering will be <u>November 5-7, 2020</u>.

Use these <u>Tips for Working from Home</u> from Michael Danner, associate executive director for Church Vitality for Mennonite Church USA.

<u>Covid-19 Lament and Hope</u>: Rod Hollinger-Janzen, executive coordinator of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (a Mennonite Mission Network partner agency), shares <u>his lament</u> for the worldwide suffering caused by COVID-19. He also sees hope for a deeper relationship with God and the global church. This video was first shared in Hollinger-Janzen's home congregation, Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana.

Mennonite Insurance

College may look differently this fall, but one thing that probably won't change is the cost. This marks the 10th year that **Mennonite Insurance is offering scholarships to West Coast students**. Follow <u>this link</u> for the application and more details.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 1 (submissions due by 5/25) June 15 (submissions due by 6/8) July 13 (submissions due by 7/6) August 3 (submissions due by 7/27) If you would like to contribute, please send a **brief announcement** in Spanish & English with website links to <u>brenda@pnmc.org</u>. 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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