

e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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From the PNMC OFFICE

We want to wish each of you a blessed Christmas! May your time together with family and friends envelope you with love and restore your hope. Amidst the hustle of the season, may there be moments for peaceful reflection, and may you find joy in the coming year. Together, may we be a light to the world!

And if you still have people on your list, consider supporting MCC through Gifts of Comfort and Joy, the 2021 Christmas giving guide. These gifts are not stuck in the supply chain back up. They are not made of plastic or other non-renewable resources. Choose a gift that changes lives, like clean water, stocking a fish pond, mosquito nets, sewing machines and books for young readers. Visit: mcc.org/christmas.

PNMC Conference Communications Council/Equipping Event

Feb. 5, 2022, 9 am to 12 pm PST/10 am to 1 pm MST; On Zoom (registration will be available in January)

We are meeting on Zoom so that everyone can be on the same footing and there will be no worries about winter travel. If you would like to gather as a group in your locale and watch on a big screen together, that is encouraged! The CCC Agenda will include: worship together, an update on conference business, congregational sharing; an introduction to several Mennonite resources, presented by their authors with time for questions. There will also be Q and A time regarding the MC USA Special Delegate Session happening May 28-30 in Kansas City, MO.

Our Annual Meeting is tentatively scheduled to be in-person, (if allowed), June 17-18, 2022.

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

"God provides in the midst of disaster" is the theme for the 2022 PNMHS Annual Meeting and Fundraiser. It we be held BOTH inperson (Zion Mennonite Church, Hubbard, OR) and virtually, **Saturday**, **Feb. 2022**, at 1:30pm (PST). More details coming soon.

Zion Mennonite Church

There will be no Quilting Workshop at Zion in February of 2022. It was a difficult decision, but it was agreed that it is not worth the risk to hold a large public gathering under the present Covid recommendations. *This would have been the event's 50th anniversary!*

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

listed alphabetically by organization

MennoMedia

As you prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth, you may have the singing of familiar carols in mind. While these beloved carols are well represented in Voices Together, there are some new changes to the songs that the hymnal committee believed would enhance the singing of them even more. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Jan 3 (submissions due by 12/27) Jan 17 (submissions due by 1/10) Feb 7 (submissions due by 1/31) Feb 21 (submissions due by 2/14) 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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