



# e-Bulletin

*Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC*

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## From the PNMC Office

**Healthy Boundaries Training for pastors:** **June 17th** will be a day for **appreciation and training for pastors**. If you are a pastor and have not taken Healthy Boundaries before and/or are a new pastor to PNMC (including interims), your day will begin at 1:30 PM with Healthy Boundaries 101. If you attended the training at Albany in 2019 or one before that, you will join at 3:00 PM for Healthy Boundaries 201. This training is for all active and credentialed pastors. If you have questions about whether you should attend or need to make arrangements for alternate training, contact [Katherine](#). The Pastor Appreciation Dinner will take place at 6:00 PM.

**Saturday, June 18th** will be a full day of activities, beginning at 8:30 AM. Attendees will worship together, conduct the business of the conference, have the opportunity to learn from resource people, gather around tables, and enjoy remembering why we like each other! A light supper (with cake!) will be served following the final worship time. **This will be a time to honor Katherine Jameson Pitts' generous years of service to PNMC.**

The gathering will be held at Zion Mennonite Church, Hubbard OR. Registration and details are available on the PNMC website ([pnmc.org](http://pnmc.org)). Congregations are allowed one delegate per 25 members plus credentialed pastors, but all are welcome to come and be part of PNMC remembering/re-memembering/and gathering together!

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly **remembering** before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 1:2-4)

### MC USA Special Delegate Session:

As you are aware, MC USA is planning a special delegate session in Kansas City, MO, **May 27-30**. Fourteen congregations, with a total of nineteen delegates, have registered to attend from PNMC. If your congregation is still considering whether to attend, please contact [Katherine](#) at your earliest convenience. The registration deadline is **May 16**.

## Pray For One Another

Jerusalén Iglesia Menonita, Salem, OR: Here at Jerusalén the Lord has been blessing us as we preach the gospel through Facebook and zoom we've had a lot of people from all over the country visit us through the Internet we've had people ask for prayer from México, California, Texas, Arizona, Missouri, and Florida. We're asking God to continue to be with us as we try to do his will. Please keep praying for us as we look for a building in which to congregate once again. May God continue to show his hand in our lives and to be faithful and to serve him as best as we can. Keep Jerusalén Iglesia Menonita in your prayers as we discern about what direction we are going to go as a Christ Center Church. -Angel Campoz

## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

*Listed chronologically, then alphabetically by organization*

### Albany Mennonite Church



Albany Mennonite celebrated the ordination of pastor, **Peter Epp**, on **May 1, 2022**. What a joy to celebrate Peter's ministry!

### Drift Creek Camp

Please [register here](#) if you would like to participate in the 2022 Disc Golf Tournament at DCC on **Saturday, May 14!**

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER CHURCHWIDE AGENCIES

*listed alphabetically by organization*

### West Coast MCC — An update from Beth Landis, PNMC appointee to the WCMCC Board

MCC has three focus areas for the next five years. West Coast MCC board met recently and here is what we are doing in our region.

**Vulnerable, displaced, persons.** Border areas – Staff and increasing collaboration with other agencies in southern Arizona.

Responding to the increased demand for services for application for visas, residencies, individual consultations, legal services in California.

**Increase peacebuilding** and emphasis on justice and peace. Restorative justice programs in Phoenix and California areas, with emphasis on education for teachers and school systems.

**Creation care** especially related to marginalized peoples affected by climate change. WCMCC does not have specific programs for this goal and so we are challenged to think about the best ways for environmental justice.

In other updates, we learned:

- the thrift stores in our region continue to do well and contribute to our mission.
- new office space in Fresno brings convenience, new connections in Fresno, and more presence.
- Youth and engagement of young people are an overlay on all the focus areas. WCMCC has summer programs, SALT – young adults serving abroad, and IVEPers – international young adults in our region. We want to increase young adult participation and incorporate their values and ideals into our programming.
- About MCC relief plans in Ukraine.

*Thank you to all churches and individuals that support MCC through donations, thrift stores, and relief sales.*

### Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Start seminary studies this fall! It's not too late to enroll at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary for the 2022–23 academic year.

Strengthen your leadership abilities in an Anabaptist setting — on campus or at a distance! AMBS offers generous need-based financial aid and matching grants. Apply now! [ambs.edu/degrees-and-programs](https://ambs.edu/degrees-and-programs)

#### Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program

Encourage someone you know who has gifts for ministry to check out this distance-friendly nondegree AMBS program! Journey supports learners as they explore spiritual leadership in their local churches and communities and deepen their understanding of Anabaptist theology and ministry with a dedicated mentor. The Fall 2022 cohort begins Sept. 9; those who apply by July 12 can save \$100!

### Everence

On Earth Day, Chris Meyer, Stewardship Investing Research and Advocacy Manager, took the opportunity to remind himself that despite the various challenges we face in the **urgent work of Creation Care**, it's heartening to know that investors and companies are coming together to be better stewards of the environment we all share. The momentum is real, and it bodes well for what we can accomplish if we act boldly and creatively, together. Follow [this link](#) for the full reflection and glimpses of hope!

### Mennonite Church USA

There are 1,764 credentialed leaders in Mennonite Church USA. During the past two years, our pastors and church leaders have faced unprecedented challenges, from the pandemic, political polarization, continued racial injustice, economic uncertainty and more. Many are exhausted, some to the point of burnout. Yet, despite these trials, they continue to lead with faith and resilience, inspiring their congregations as they rise to meet each new challenge. Thanks to the prayers and support of members like you, Mennonite Church USA and its agencies have been able to walk alongside our leaders during this difficult time, providing programs and resources to equip and encourage them. Follow [this link](#) to see how you can help.

### Mennonite Mission Network

Looking for **meaningful opportunities** to spend your summer? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of other or create a unique shared experience for your family or friend group? Consider SOOP (Service Opportunities with Our Partners)! Adults (age 25 and up) are invited to use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. The program is flexibly designed for retirees, individuals and families. The program offers opportunities to expand your experience and form relationships with people outside of your community. Learn more [here](#).



#### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

May 16 (submissions due by 5/16)

June 6 (submissions due by 5/30)

June 20 (submissions due by 6/13)

July 4 (submissions due by 6/25)

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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