



e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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It will be so lovely to gather together in Bend for our **2024 Annual Meeting** in just a few short weeks! We look forward to connecting in person, joining together for worship, fellowship, conversations and catching up! Our time in community is one of the rich fruits of being church, together. In case you need a reminder of the weekend schedule, here you go:

Friday, June 21:

- 1:00-5:00PM Community service opportunity in Bend and MCC comforter knotting
- 1:00-5:00PM Contemplative Half-Day Retreat for Pastors/Chaplains/Credentialed Leaders
- 6:00PM Appreciation Dinner for Pastors/Chaplains/Credentialed Leaders
(Everyone else will have dinner on their own)
- 7:30PM PNMC Hymn Sing, led by Phil Rempel (Albany Mennonite Church)

Saturday, June 22:

- 7:30AM New Delegate Orientation Breakfast
- 8:30AM Opening Worship
- 10:00AM PNMC Delegate Session #1
- 12:00PM Catered lunch for all
- 1:30PM Workshop Period 1: *MC USA Safe Church*, led by Nancy Kauffmann
- 3:30PM Workshop Period 2: (choose one)
 - I. Gratitude in Action: Practicing Generosity and Faithful Stewardship as the Body of Christ*, led by Rhoda Blough (Everence Stewardship Consultant) and Colin Saxton (Everence Stewardship Theologian)
 - II. Braver Conversations: Learning to Depolarize Ourselves and Remain Curious About Others*, led by Rob Hanson (Hyde Park, Boise, ID)
 - III. Diverse Ways of Being the Church*, Gary Jewell, PNMC District Pastor, will be facilitating a panel of PNMC Congregational leaders who will discuss unique and emergent ways of living out Christ's call to be the church in the world today.
- 5:00PM Dinner on our own
- 7:00PM Mennonite Action Presentation led by Weldon Nisly and Amy Epp
- 7:00PM Table games and recreation

Sunday, June 23:

- 8:30AM PNMC Delegate Session #2
- 10:30AM Worship & Communion Celebration



Evergreen Heights Mennonite Church in Caldwell, ID, wants to welcome you to our Hospitality Room! Over the past 20 years enjoying our current building and special property, we have looked for ways in which we can share the land and facility with others. The land that we occupy was home to the Shoshone, Bannock and Northern Piute peoples and we acknowledge their care and love for this land and that we, as settlers, took this land unjustly. Because of this and because we are called to generous hospitality, we open up this peaceful space to you free of charge.



This room includes a queen bed, connected private full bathroom, access to church grounds, library, and kitchen. We have almost 3 acres of lawn and treed area around the building. It is set aside at this time for pastors needing some respite as well as church representatives traveling through our area needing lodging.

If this applies to you and you would like to make a reservation, we ask that you go to our church website: ehmennonite.org. Under the top tab titled, "Community" and then "Resources Provided", you will find a form to submit to reserve this space. Once this form is received you will be receive a Use Agreement to sign and return. If you'd rather just call, please contact Kathy Bilderback at 208-860-6446 or Jana Oesch at 208-250-2706. Please leave a message with name, phone number and dates for lodging and your call will be returned. Again, we welcome you to experience this space and relax in Idaho!

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Mennonite Village of Albany

Heritage Day, Friday June 21, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, The Pavilion at Mennonite Village – 2525 SE 47th Ave., Albany, OR 97322
Come for a fun morning of celebration! **Heritage Day** will feature a Farmer's Market with around 40 local vendors, live music, food trucks, quilt displays, campus tours, and horse-drawn carriage rides!

Zion Mennonite Church

ZMC invites to our 2024 Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 21—Thursday, July 25 from 6:00—8:00pm.

All kids who have finished grades K-8 are welcome! This year's theme is "God Rocks". Through worship and drama, Bible study, STEAM activities (science, technology, engineering, art, math) and active games, children are invited to see and experience the transforming love of God. (*Participants can earn DCC campships!*)

MCC West Coast Bike Ride 2024

Join other bikers and MCC supporters on a 4-day fund-raising ride this summer from **August 4-9**. The riders will be based in Albany, OR at the Mennonite Village and take loop rides each day from there through the scenic Willamette Valley.

Visit <https://mcc.org/events/west-coast-bike-ride> for more information or contact Bruce Kuhns at kuhns.bruce@gmail.com.

Drift Creek Camp

With increased weekday usage for outdoor schools, DCC is seeking 1-3 year-round Caretakers. The on-site team maintains the grounds, facilities and equipment; they provide kitchen and guest support. Staff members are flexible with the schedule's ebb and flow. This year-round service position will never leave you bored as creative problem-solving is always a needed skill! It has been said that being a camp caretaker is "the hardest job you'll ever love." Living at DCC comes with the opportunity to practice hospitality and the dichotomy of both solitude and community. Camp hosts are able to enjoy the wonder of God's creation right outside! Housing, utilities, some meals, and a monthly stipend provided. 2-year commitments are appreciated. Start/end dates are flexible. Contact info@driftcreek.org for details.

Albany Mennonite Church

Save the date! Albany Mennonite Vacation Bible School is happening August 12-16 from 6-8 pm! Ages 2 to grade 8 are invited.

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale

The Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale will be held in Albany on Saturday, October 12. While the sale is still a few months away, several shops are beginning to gather items for the event:

- **Sew Much**, formerly known as Marta's Haus, is already accepting donations and encourages people to donate sooner rather than later. Fabric pieces should preferably be at least 18" x 22". Notions and accessories are also welcome, but no large quilt frames, please. Contact Joan Steinger at 360-335-5539 for donation logistics.
- **Menno Marketplace** welcomes the following donations: hand-crafted items made from fabric, wood, pottery, yarn, paper, etc. Donations of packaged food items are also desired such as maple syrup, honey, coffee beans, or specialty jams and sauces. Please donate elsewhere your garage-sale type items. Menno Marketplace is focused on hand-crafted items. Contributions can be donated up to 1 week prior to the relief sale by contacting [Trudy McKinnell](#), or [Debbie Pauls](#).

Mennonite Church USA and Other Organizations

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Do you sense a call to ministry? Nurture your leadership abilities, grow in spiritual practices, and deepen your understanding of Anabaptist theology and ministry through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's **Journey Missional Leadership Development Program**. The distance-friendly undergraduate-level program offers mentor-mentee partnerships and community support. The Fall 2024 cohort begins **Sept. 6**; apply by **July 11** to save \$100! ambs.edu/journey

Mennonite Church USA

Follow [this link](#) for the latest edition of *PeaceMail*.

Upcoming e-Bulletins:

June 17 (*submissions due by 6/10*)

July 15 (*submissions due by 7/8*)

Aug 5 (*submissions due by 7/29*)

Aug 19 (*submissions due by 8/12*)

If you would like to contribute, please send a brief announcement in Spanish & English with website links to 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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