



# e-Bulletin

Providing bi-weekly communication for PNMC

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## From Our PNMC Moderator, Karla Morton

Greetings for the New Year PNMC Family! I pray that your Christmas and New Year gatherings have been filled with love, joy, and peace! I know that there are many, though, for whom the season of Light and Love also may have been difficult due to loss or fear because of policies in our government. Let us hold one another up in prayer, and when the opportunity arises, let us find ways to keep our siblings in Christ safe and loved.

The PNMC Board has been busy. Over the summer we sent out questions to those who have had sustained interactions with our ECM, Eric Massanari. Through the discernment of those responses we have sensed God's leading to offer Eric another three year

contract as our PNMC ECM! Eric has accepted and we are so grateful for those who spent time answering those questions and for Eric's guidance these past three years! The feedback from the questions was overwhelmingly positive. As we move forward these next few years, we ask that you continue to keep Eric and the Board in your prayers.

I would also like to invite you to join us on **Saturday, 31 January 2026**, for the **Conference Communications Council (CCC)** meeting to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We are excited to have **Pastor Samuel Morán of Ministerio Restauración**, Portland, sharing with us. **Delegates AND lay people** from your congregation are invited to participate. We will have a question for congregations to share based on Pastor Samuel's presentation that will go out prior to the gathering. Please be sure to register [here](#).

During the last hour of the meeting, the Board will be sharing and we look forward to providing you with information of the past year. Also, I am open to hearing from members of the PNMC and you can use this email address: [moderator@pnmc.org](mailto:moderator@pnmc.org).

Blessings to you all! May the grace, love, and peace of Christ be with you.

-Karla Morton, PNMC Moderator

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## 2026 Conference Communication Council, Saturday, January 31

Register now for our annual winter gathering beginning at 8:30 that morning (PST) on Zoom.

**Pastor Samuel Moran** of Ministerios Restauración, Portland, OR, will be presenting with live interpretation.



*We will keep you informed as details come together, but for now, here is an overview of the day's agenda:*

8:30am Welcome, Eric Massanari, ECM

8:45 Opening prayer and Lectio meditation - Eric

9:00 Guest Speaker: **Samuel Moran**, Pastor of Ministerios Restauracion (Portland, OR)

10:00 Roll call and sharing from our PNMC congregations - **Karla Morton**, Moderator

11:00 Board-led reporting and agenda -- Karla

Noon Closing prayer and adjourn

**Don't delay! Online registration is available [HERE](#). (Deadline is January 23!)**

More information will be coming soon. This is a great opportunity to connect. We hope to see pastors, lay leaders and congregational reps attend. All PNMC congregations are encouraged to participate.

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## Healthy Boundaries Training in Spanish | Saturday, January 17, 2026, 8am-noon (PST)

PNMC will offer a Healthy Boundaries Training in Spanish in conjunction with Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Church USA. This training will be a blend of what was formerly known as Healthy Boundaries 101 and 201, and is available to all MC USA Spanish-speaking ministry leaders.

The training will be held on Zoom, Saturday, January 17, 2026, 8:00am--noon (Pacific Time), and it will be led by Marco Guete, Director of Hispanic Ministries. Cost: \$55

To register, please email Brenda Kauffman, PNMC Administrator, at [office@pnmc.org](mailto:office@pnmc.org).

Please make checks payable

to "Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference" and send to PNMC, 22455 Finn Rd., Sheridan, OR 97378.

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## PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

### Camp CAMREC

CAMREC, Leavenworth, WA, is looking for a self-starter with broad maintenance skills and a passion to further the CAMREC's mission through facilities and grounds maintenance with a focus on safety and care for the natural environment. We are located on 240 acres in the east foothills of the Cascades where douglas and grand firs, ponderosa pines, vine maples, and wildflowers abound, providing a natural habitat for birds and animals. CAMREC provides year-round retreat from the daily noise of life to renew the gift of peace found in God's creation. Recreational opportunities nearby include downhill and cross country skiing, white water rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, and trail running. The flexible, year-round, full-time position includes provided housing. Quality schools and nearby employment opportunities are available 12 miles away in the Bavarian-themed tourist town of Leavenworth or 4 miles away in Plain. For a full position description, including details on how to apply, visit [camrec.org](http://camrec.org).

## MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### Eastern Mennonite Seminary

#### Practicing Conflict Transformation in Community Training Event

Take up the tools you need to navigate conflicts and respond to harms with clarity and compassion in this engaging learning event. Whether you're a community leader, educator, faith leader, or simply seeking healthier relationships, this training offers practical strategies that can be applied in real-life situations. Through interactive sessions, real-world scenarios, and reflective practice, learn how to transform conflicts into opportunities for growth and positive change. [Learn more and register today.](#)

**March 12-14, 2026**, Village Church, Beaverton, OR.

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### Western Christian School

Western Christian School (*formerly Western Mennonite*), Salem, OR, is seeking additional board members. Board volunteers are individuals who have an interest in serving the school and providing oversight to its mission and vision. If interested, please reach out to **Eliza Burkholder** for more information at [eliza@wcspioneers.org](mailto:eliza@wcspioneers.org), or 503-302-6203. (Application

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### Upcoming e-Bulletins:

Jan 19 (*submissions due by 1/12*)

Feb 2 (*submissions by 1/26*)

Feb 16 (*submissions due by 2/9*)

Mar 2 (*submissions due by 2/23*)

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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