



e-Bulletin

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ALBANY 2026

We look forward to connecting with many of you at our **2026 Annual Meeting coming up soon, June 25-28!**

Thank you to the **Albany and Corvallis** congregations for hosting the event!

This gathering is our opportunity to see one another face to face, as we gather for worship, reflection and growth.

Here are a few reminders about the weekend as we prepare for **Albany 2026**:

- **HYMN SING!** Whether or not you can attend the full gathering, please consider participating in a joyous hymn sing to kick things off beginning at 7:30pm on Thursday, June 25 at Albany Mennonite Church!
Registration will open at 6:30pm at AMC.
- **WEEKEND ACTIVITIES!** While work and family schedules may not allow for full participation, please feel welcome to join in the weekend events as you are able. *(Please see the full schedule on the PNMC website.)*
- **SHARE A BOOK!** All are invited visit our "PNMC Little Library" – where anyone may donate a book (or more!) and take a book home – free! Take this opportunity to tidy your bookshelf and share an engaging story or helpful resource with fellow PNMCers. Any donated books that remain unclaimed at the end of the conference will be taken to the book booth at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief, benefiting MCC.
- **WORSHIP!** Participants will gather for morning worship on Friday and Saturday from 8:30 to 10:00 AM. Dwight Friesen will bring the Friday message and Rachel Ringenberg-Miller will preach on Saturday. All are invited to worship at Albany Mennonite Church at 11:00 AM on Sunday. Rachael Weasley will preach and communion will be shared.
- **SHARING FUNDS!** Donations are being collected to support the gathering. If you would like registration assistance, please reach out to eric@pnmc.org. Perhaps you are unable to attend but would like to provide financial support for the gathering. Consider donating online [here](#) or send a check to PNMC | 22455 Finn Rd. | Sheridan, OR 97378.

[Schedule here](#) | [Seminar descriptions](#) | [Hotel information](#)



PACIFIC NORTHWEST
MENNONITE CONFERENCE

ANNUAL MEETING

Albany Mennonite Church, June 25-28, 2026

"Seeking Unity Through Nonconformity".

Luke 6:17-47 / Sermon on the Plain

PNMC CONGREGATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES



Camp CAMREC

Hello Friends! My name is Liam Elias. I was raised on the traditional land of the [dxʷd̥əwʔabš](#) ([Duwamish](#)) and sduhubš (Snohomish), known today as Bothell, WA. My formation comes from my church family, Seattle Mennonite, attending public high school, and a bachelor's education in Environmental Science at Goshen College. Through GC, I studied ecology in Northern Indiana with classes in India and a Study-Service-Term in Ecuador. Since graduating, I've focused my energy on studying relationships both with people and our non-human kin. I've used my time for experiences such as outdoor youth education, international travel, peace and justice, wildlife conservation, and riparian restoration. At the start of this year, I participated with a delegation of 2 dozen other beloved peacemakers in the West Bank. We met with local leaders, planted olive trees with Palestinian farmers, and bore witness to their daily lived experiences. In this new full-time role as **Facilities & Land Manager at Camp CAMREC**, I plan to bring my God-given gifts together to share, learn, and live in reciprocity with creation and the Creator.



Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship

Congratulations, Julie! **Julie Allyn** of Boise, ID, graduated from AMBS, Elkhart, IN, in May with a Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies. She chose to focus on Peace Studies in the fully customizable program. Allyn, who completed her seminary coursework from a distance, recently began a position as Children and Youth Pastor at Boise First Congregational United Church of Christ, a congregation of Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ. Allyn previously earned a B.A. in Special Ministries: Youth Emphasis from Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, ID. She and her partner, Jeffrey Hoskins II, are parents to two young adults and two teenagers. Her parents are the late Donna Bochner and Kenneth and Suellen Scofield of Dallas, OR.

“AMBS has been a space and time of deep learning, spiritual formation and discernment for me,” she reflected. “I have been taught and challenged in ways that have developed into interfaith collaborations and consistent faith-based activism. The faith formation and growth I’ve experienced during seminary have led me into a pastoral position that I never considered or anticipated at the start of seminary.”
Read more about the 2026 AMBS graduates at [this link](#).

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society (PNMHS) encourages every congregation to preserve its historical documents for future research — and we'd love to help. We will have a display table at the **upcoming annual conference in Albany**, and we invite you to bring your congregation's historical records with you. We'll accept them on the spot and store them safely in our climate-controlled archives. Not sure what to bring? Our Congregation Collection Policy outlines the types of records we are looking to preserve. (See: [PNMHS-Congregation-Collection-Policy.docx](#))

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion VBS #KidsConnect! JULY 26-30 – 6:00-8:00 PM

This year's theme helps children use their brain power as they connect with Jesus, family and friends of all ages! As children learn and create together, they will find a place of belonging, relate to trusted adults, make new friends, and follow Jesus' example of making room for all and loving one another. Each day includes worship and drama, Bible study, art and science explorations, brain-building challenges and active games. Welcome to all kiddos who have finished kindergarten thru grade 7. Eighth graders and high school-age students are welcome to attend as helpers! Call 503-651-2274 to sign up! Or register on the first night!

MENNONITE CHURCH USA & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Mennonite Church USA

Mennonite Church USA is continuing its reimagining and structure review process with a hopeful question at the center: **What will the world we serve look like in 2040?** That question is helping us look beyond immediate concerns and imagine how MC USA can faithfully serve congregations, area conferences, constituency groups and emerging communities over the next 15 years. This process is not about rushing toward predetermined answers. It is about listening, learning and discerning together how our shared structures can better support our calling as followers of Jesus. Read more [here](#).

Upcoming e-Bulletins

July 20 (submissions by 7/13)
Aug 3 (submissions by 7/27)
Aug 17 (submissions by 8/10)
Sept 7 (submissions by 8/31)

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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