



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

## 2026 SCHEDULE

### Thursday, June 25:

- 1:00-4:00 PM: *From Role to Soul:* a contemplative retreat for PNMC ministry leaders led by **Eric Massanari**, AMC (Fireside Room)
- 4:30-7:00 PM: Ministry Leader Picnic a fellowship gathering for PNMC ministry leaders
- 6:30 PM: General registration opens at *Albany Mennonite Church* (Foyer)
- 7:30 PM: Hymn Sing (Sanctuary) — *OPEN TO ALL WHO CAN PARTICIPATE, registration not required.*

### Friday, June 26:

- 7:30-8:30 AM: New Delegate Breakfast, *Facilitated by Karla Morton* (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:30-10:00: Morning Worship, *Dwight Friesen preaching* (Sanctuary)
- 10:00—10:30 Break*
- 10:30-Noon: **Plenary Session #1\*** (Fellowship Hall)
- Noon-1:30 PM: LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)**
- 1:30– 2:45 PM **Seminar/Activity Period 1\***
- A. Healthy Congregations/Healthy Leaders, **Rachel Ringenburg-Miller** (Sanctuary)
- B. Becoming With: How Do We Become Communities That Can Credibly Be With Gen Z, **Dwight Friesen, Rob Kirby** (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:45—3:15 Break*
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM Service Project supporting Jackson Street Youth, *Facilitated by Lisa Ebersole*  
*Project options will be both indoor and outdoor*
- 3:15– 4:30 PM **Seminar/Activity Period 2\***
- A. Abuse Prevention & Accountability, **Duncan Smith** (Sanctuary)
- B. Mennonite Action/Faithful Resistance, **Julie Allyn** (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30—7:00 PM Free time/Dinner Break*
- 7:00– 8:30 PM Lament and Moral Injury (and Somehow Hope) - A Writing Retreat, **Jaqui Eicher** (Fellowship Hall) — *OPEN TO ALL, registration not required.*

### Saturday, June 27:

- 8:30-10:00: Morning Worship, *Rachel Ringenberg-Miller preaching,* (Sanctuary)
- 10:00—10:30 Break*
- 10:30-Noon: **Plenary Session #2\*** (Fellowship Hall)
- Noon-1:30 PM: LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)**
- 1:30– 2:45 PM **Seminar/Activity Period 1\***
- A. New Approaches to Baptism/Membership, **Peter Epp, Sara Rempel** (Sanctuary)
- B. Worship with the Anabaptist Community Bible, **Cathleen Hockman-Wert** (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:45—3:15 Break*
- 3:15 - 4:30 PM **Seminar/Activity Period 2\***
- A. The Enneagram and Spiritual Growth, **Marlene Kropf & Cynthia Hockman-Chupp** (Sanctuary)
- B. What Every Church Needs, **Steve Bustos, Everence** (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30—7:00 PM Free time/Dinner Break*
- 7:00 - 8:30 PM A New World, A New Song, **Michael Collier** (Sanctuary) — *OPEN TO ALL, registration not required.*

### Sunday, June 28:

- 9:30 AM: Brunch (Fellowship Hall)**
- 11:00 AM: Worship with Communion, *Rachael Weasley preaching* (Sanctuary) *OPEN TO ALL, registration not required.*

*Activities followed by this symbol: \* indicate times when childcare will be available.*