



Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference

May 1, 2011

Brothers and Sisters of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference,

The 2011 annual PNMC gathering, "Discerning in Community," is coming up soon and we hope to see you there! We are being hosted by Salem Mennonite Church, Comunidad Cristiana de Vida Nueva and Western Mennonite Church on the beautiful campus of Western Mennonite School in Salem, Oregon.

Schedule:

Thursday, June 23: Registration begins at WMS; Pastor & Spouse Dinner

Friday, June 24: Worship, delegate sessions, seminars and activities

Saturday, June 25: More worship, delegate sessions, seminars and activities

Robert (Jack) Suderman will be our guest speaker this year. Suderman serves as assistant secretary on Mennonite World Conference's Peace Commission and as co-secretary of the MWC/Seventh Day Adventist conversations, and has served the Anabaptist faith community since 1968 in many different capacities.

Each worship service will include music led by Jim Wenger of Portland Mennonite, along with a worship team from Salem Mennonite Church. Our desire is that all in attendance will be blessed during these times together.

We hope you will find this year's seminars to be a time for rejuvenation, discussion and contemplation. Brief descriptions of the seminars are included on the registration form. And for the first time - in addition to the seminars - there will be five Leadership Training Events including topics such as Preaching 101 and Intercultural Dynamics.

Congregations and individuals are encouraged to contribute to our Delegate Attendance Assistance Fund. Every donation helps make it possible for those who wish to attend conference, but need financial assistance.

Registration materials are attached. Please visit www.pnmc.org for more information and updates. We look forward to continuing the traditions of worshipping, learning and fellowshiping together. So register now to attend Salem 2011!

In Christ,

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