

May 19, 2008

Greetings PNMC Brothers and Sisters,

You may not realize it yet, but it's registration time. **“Common Ground 2008”**, the annual gathering of the Pacific NW Mennonite Conference is just around the corner and we want you to be there! It will be held at the beautiful Canby Grove Conference Center, June 27-28. The name “Common Ground 2008” captures the spirit of our meetings as we share together in celebrative worship during 3 services and hear the stories of how God is at work among us during two Saturday sessions. Nelson Kraybill, President of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary will be speaking on the theme, **“Fragile Pots & Ordinary Lives; Testifying to God's Grace”** based on 2 Corinthians 4:7.

Change is in the air at PNMC and our annual meeting will reflect some of that change with less time spent on business and more time spent on building relationships and hearing the stories of ministry from our brothers and sisters across the district. But much will remain the same as we gather together to listen to God's word, sing and participate in seminars. You can be sure that you will be challenged, blessed and encouraged - so plan now to attend “Common Ground 2008”.

See you there!

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