



TREASURE VALLEY 2009

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 18 - Saturday, June 20

“Sent Out and Drawn In by Jesus”

Luke 10:1-12

Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho

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Hello, Sisters and Brothers of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference!

This year's annual PNMC gathering, “Treasure Valley 2009,” is rapidly upon us, and we hope you will join in the fellowship! We are being hosted by Emmaus Christian Fellowship, Evergreen Heights Mennonite Church and Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, ID. Early registration will begin Thursday evening, June 18th, and the final official conference event will be Saturday evening, with an optional joint service taking place at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning.

April Yamasaki, author and pastor at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Abbotsford, British Columbia, will be our guest speaker. April will be sharing on the topic “Sent Out and Drawn In by Jesus” based on Luke 10:1-12. She will also be offering a special seminar on her book, *Remember Lot's Wife: And Other Unnamed Women of the Bible*.

This year, we are excited to offer new activities and old favorites (bike ride, quilting, challenge course, conference choir, and more!) which will allow us to continue building relationships across our conference. On Saturday afternoon, we will have an opportunity to do service projects together to work alongside one another, as well as give back to the community that is hosting us. These will be inter-generational activities, and we hope you will take advantage of these additions!

Also, we would like to encourage churches and individuals to consider giving toward a fund to help delegates who need assistance to attend Treasure Valley 2009. There is a space on your registration form to mark if you are interested in giving to the Delegate Assistance Fund. Every small amount helps! For those who may need assistance, there is a place to mark that as well. Please let us know so that we may help.

Enclosed you will find registration materials, as well as a draft of the conference schedule, a list of seminars, and information regarding meals and lodging. Please take note of activities for children, junior and high school youth as well. This is going to be an annual gathering like none before! We look forward to the new community-building activities, as well as the continuing traditions of worshipping, learning, and experiencing fellowship together. It promises to be a wonderful time together, so mark your calendars and register now for Treasure Valley 2009! See your Pastor or Administrative Assistant for a registration packet.

See you there,

Jennifer Gingerich, Chair of the Program Planning Committee