

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The PNMHS was organized as the Oregon Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society (OMHGS) in 1988 by interested persons including Hope Lind, Margaret Shetler, Marjorie Nofziger, Perry Schrock and John Fretz. Our one room archives/library was located at Western Mennonite School for more than two decades. Our new facility, the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center, was dedicated on April 22, 2012, and is located on the Zion Mennonite Church campus. It serves us well and our collection continues to grow.

Our goals are to:

- collect, sort and organize records, documents and writings of Mennonite groups in the region
- aid historians, authors, and genealogists engaged in research and writing of church or congregational histories, genealogies, family histories, and other topics
- stimulate interest in our Anabaptist/Mennonite heritage
- assist congregations, institutions and other groups in special celebrations and anniversaries

PNMHS is also the official repository for PNM records. The archives has personal collections, consisting of correspondence, family information, photographs, etc. Congregational collections include church bulletins, histories, records of congregational business, memberships, etc. The conference collections include records of annual meetings, minutes and records of any and hopefully all business and activities.

Public meetings may be held several times a year and are open to everyone, and feature speakers on varied facets of Mennonite history. Genealogical workshops are held occasionally. A twice-yearly newsletter, *Our Heritage*, comes with membership. In addition to the archives we have a library containing 2,650 books, with table space for research. Library materials with the exception of genealogies may be checked out.

A board of directors is elected by the membership at annual meetings. Financing comes from membership dues, contributions, and fundraisers. We appreciate your support.

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# Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

## *Annual Meeting*

### “Full Circle: Leaving Home & Returning”

*with*



Marlene Kropf

January 16, 2016

Noon

Zion Mennonite Church  
Hubbard, OR

# Program

Welcome & Prayer                      Ray Kauffman  
*(in the fellowship hall)*

Lunch  
*(Please move to the sanctuary)*

Introduction of Speaker              Don Bacher

Presentation                              Marlene Kropf  
Full Circle: Leaving Home & Returning

Treasurer's Report                      Jerry Barkman

Business Meeting                         Don Bacher

President's Report

Affirmation of current & new board\*

*Jerry Barkman              Michael Barber\**

*Gloria Nussbaum              Ray Kauffman*

*Melanie Springer Mock*

*Pat Hershberger*

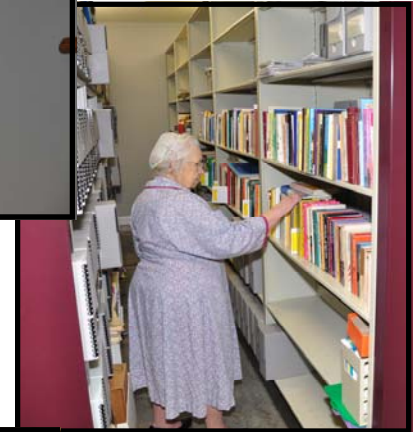
*Carolyn Gingerich\* - Librarian*

Closing Hymn                              WB 328

*O God our help in ages past*



Bill Braun, speaking at the 2015 spring meeting.



Margaret Shetler, Archivist Emeritus, working in the Archives



Electronic Archives training with former MCUSA Archivist, Colleen McFarland.



Board member Jerry Barkman and Shirley Martin working in the archive library.