

# OREGON MENNONITE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Spring Meeting

ALBANY MENNONITE CHURCH  
3405 Kizer Avenue NE, Albany, Oregon

March 17, 2002, 2:30 PM

Moderator . . . . . Jerry Barkman

Welcome and Devotional Meditation

Presentation, "Lead Kindly Light" . . . . . Helen Grace Leisched

Helen Grace Leisched, born in the Ukraine, immigrated to Canada when she was 13 years of age with her mother, one brother and two sisters. After a term of missionary service in Kenya, East Africa, she moved with her family to Abbotsford, British Columbia. She has five grown children and three grandchildren.

She is a retired nurse and worked for many years in the Menno Home in Abbotsford, B.C. She retired from nursing in 1998.

Helen is a writer and public speaker. She will be telling her mother's story of their journey from the Ukraine during World War II and their eventual immigration to Canada. This story is told in more detail in Helen's recently published book, "Lead Kindly Light." Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the meeting.

Offering for purchase of reference books for OMHGS library.

Concluding remarks and closing prayer.

**Everyone welcome. Invite your friends.**

## Albany Mennonite Church

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