



Fall Program

To Be Held

September 17, 2006, 2:30 P.M.

At

Albany Mennonite Church

3405 Kizer Avenue N.E., Albany Or.

- Welcome & Devotion Pastor Matt Friesen
- Congregational Songs led by: Mae Kennel
- Introduction of James C. Juhnke by Ray Kauffman, Conference Historian
- Address: "**Mennonites and Democracy: What Shaped Us?**". James C. Juhnke
- Questions & Comments led by Ray Kauffman
- Announcements & Offering Willard Kennel, Society President
- Closing song & Prayer

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James C. Juhnke

Brief Biography of James C. Juhnke

Bethel College retired historian; author of several books including "The Missing Peace - The search for nonviolent alternatives in United States History" which he co-authored with Carol M. Hunter, 2004, Herald Press.

Title of address: "*Mennonites and Democracy: What Shaped Us?*" He will discuss influential factors such as our Anabaptist background in Europe, wars in America, receptivity to education, responses to evangelicalism and fundamentalism, and how we transitioned from sect to denomination. What has been the Mennonite experience in America? Juhnke is a Swiss Mennonite although he is generally identified with Russian Mennonites. He has researched and written on both the Dutch-Russian Mennonites and the Swiss-German Mennonites. He has taught both American and Mennonite history, and has written extensively on Kansas and American Mennonites

