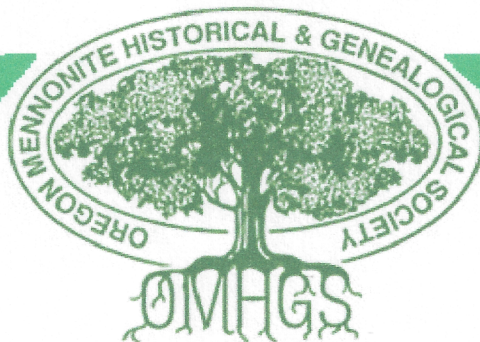


Please note the date of the of the Dinner Meeting and the Sunday afternoon meeting  
are two differnet days!



# Spring Program

To Be Held

Sunday March 25, 2007, 2:30 p.m.

At

Zion Mennonite Church

6124 S Whiskey Hill Road

Hubbard OR

Welcome . . . . .Ray Kauffman

Devotion

Congregational Songs . . . . .led by Clyde Hockman

Introduction of John Ruth. . . . . by Ray Kauffman, Conference Historian

Speaker: **"An Overview of the Beginnings of the Anabaptist Movement"** . . John Ruth

Short business meeting and introduction of new officers, announcements & offering

Closing song

Benediction

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## Brief Biography of John Ruth



John Ruth is a noted Mennonite author and historian. He completed doctoral studies in English at Harvard University in 1968. He has taught at Eastern College and at the University of Hamburg in Germany. In 1972 he became an associate minister at the Salford Mennonite congregation.

A few years later, Ruth accepted an invitation by leaders of the Franconia Conference to work primarily on themes of Mennonite heritage and faith. This resulted in documentary films and videos. Among his books are *Conrad Grebel, son of Zurich* (1975), *Maintaining the Right Fellowship: A Narrative account of the Oldest Mennonite Community in North America* (1984), and most recently, *The Earth is the Lord's: A Narrative History of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference*, (2001) reviewed in the August 2003 issue of *Brethren in Christ History and Life*.

