



Spring Program

Sunday, April 6, 2008, 2:30 P.M.

Zion Mennonite Church
6124 S. Whiskey Hill Road
Hubbard, OR 97032

Welcome Pastor Todd Lehman

Congregational Singing Don Bacher

OMHGS Building Project Bernard Showalter, OMHGS President

Offering

"A Heritage of Hymns in Pacific Northwest Congregations"

Dr. Mary K. Oyer, Professor Emerita of Music
Goshen College, Goshen, IN

Reception following in the fellowship hall



Retired Professor of Music and the Arts, Goshen College, Goshen, IN, and Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN, Dr. Mary K. Oyer is recognized internationally as a scholar, educator, hymnologist, and church musician. A guiding force behind two different Mennonite hymnals, Dr. Oyer is a frequent clinician and song leader for hymn festivals across the U.S. and Canada. Through her knowledge of and passion for African music, she has influenced North American churches to include African hymns in their worship. She has also introduced cultural and artistic values from Kenya and Taiwan into her classrooms at four different academic institutions. A book and videodisk honoring the work of Dr. Oyer, *Nurturing Spirit Through Song: The Life of Mary K. Oyer*, was released in 2006. There will be copies available for purchase before and after the program.