

You are Invited to Attend the Fall Program of:

*Oregon Mennonite Historical & Genealogical Society*

To Be held at

Western Mennonite Church

9045 Wallace Road NW

Salem OR 97304-9715

October 19, 2008, 2:30 P.M.

Moderator. . . . .Ray Kauffman

Song Leader. . . . . Jim Boettger

Devotional. . . . . Pastor Rick Troyer

Announcements and Updates

Affirm the Continuing Officers who are approaching the end of another 2 years. . . . Ray Kauffman

Offering

Introduce Speaker. . . . .Ray Kauffman

John Sharp, author and history professor at Hesston College.

***"Plucking Mystic Chords of Memory: Historian as Miser,  
Musician and Evangelist".***



**John Sharp, Biography**



Since 2005 John has been researching and writing the centennial history of Hesston College, in addition to teaching history. 1995-2005, served as director of the Mennonite Church USA Historical Committee and Archives, with an office in Goshen, Ind. 1983-1995, served two congregations as pastor in Pa.--Salford Mennonite Church in Harleysville and Mennonite Church of Scottdale. Educated at Rosedale Bible Institute, Hesston College, Goshen College, and Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Born and raised near Belleville, in the Kishacoquillas Valley of central Pa. Married to Michele Miller Sharp, a physician assistant; three young adult children in Denver, Germany, and Goshen.