

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The PNMHS was organized as the Oregon Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society (OMHGS) in 1988 by interested persons including Hope Lind, Margaret Shetler, Marjorie Nofziger, Perry Schrock and John Fretz. Our one room archives/library was located at Western Mennonite School for more than two decades. Our new facility, the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center, was dedicated on April 22, 2012, and is located on the Zion Mennonite Church campus. It serves us well and our collection continues to grow.

Our goals are to:

- collect, sort and organize records, documents and writings of Mennonite groups in the region
- aid historians, authors, and genealogists engaged in research and writing of church or congregational histories, genealogies, family histories, and other topics
- stimulate interest in our Anabaptist/Mennonite heritage
- assist congregations, institutions and other groups in special celebrations and anniversaries

PNMHS is also the official repository for PNM records. The archives has personal collections, consisting of correspondence, family information, photographs, etc. Congregational collections include church bulletins, histories, records of congregational business, memberships, etc. The conference collections include records of annual meetings, minutes and records of any and hopefully all business and activities.

Public meetings are twice a year, in spring and fall, open to everyone, and feature speakers on varied facets of Mennonite history. Genealogical workshops are held occasionally. A twice-yearly newsletter, *Our Heritage*, comes with membership. In addition to the archives we have a library containing 2,650 books, with table space for research. Library materials with the exception of genealogies may be checked out.

A board of directors is elected by the membership at annual meetings. Financing comes from membership dues, contributions, and fundraisers. We appreciate your support.

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

Annual Meeting

“The ‘M’ Word” *with*



Marisabel Gouverneur

January 31, 2015

Noon

Zion Mennonite Church
Hubbard, OR

Program

Welcome & Prayer Gloria Nussbaum
(in the fellowship hall)

Lunch

(Please move to the sanctuary)

Introduction of Speaker Gloria Nussbaum

Presentation Marisabel Gouverneur

Fund Raising Appeal ~ Pat Hershberger

Business Meeting Jerry Barkman
Board President

President's Report

Approval of By-laws

Affirmation of current & new board

Jerry Barkman Goldie Heyerly

Gloria Nussbaum Don Bacher

Melanie Springer Mock

Closing Remarks Gloria Nussbaum

Closing Hymn WB 328

O God our help in ages past

2014 PNMHS HAPPENINGS



Shirley Showalter presentation & book signing, July 6



Margaret Shetler, Archivist, working in the Archives



Ray Kauffman, Lisa & John Regier & Caleb Ivanitsky checking out the Drift Creek materials at the Spring meeting March 30 at Albany Mennonite Church



Board members clockwise from top: Melanie Mock, Margaret Shetler, Jerry Barkman, Gloria Nussbaum & Goldie Heyerly