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MCC alumni and friends are invited to an international potluck at Eighth Street Mennonite Church, 602 S. 8th St, Goshen, Ind., **at 6 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 30.** Bring a favorite dish and join special guests, Mennonite Central Committee storytellers Gann & Dale Herman, recently returned country reps in Uganda. RSVP if possible at 574-534-4133 or gg@mcc.org. --Les & Gwen Gustafson-Zook, regional associates for MCC Great Lakes

MCC workers available to speak to congregations. We are currently blessed with a number of recently returned MCC workers who would be happy to speak in IN-MI congregations. Areas of expertise include MCC work in Colombia, AIDS in Tanzania, sand dams and savings clubs in Mozambique, and SALT in Indonesia. We also have a wonderful International Volunteer Exchange Program worker from Indonesia in our office who could meet with a Sunday school class to discuss life and MCC work in Indonesia. Please give us a call if you are interested in exploring any of these options at 574-534-4133. --Les & Gwen Gustafson-Zook, regional associates for MCC Great Lakes

Three webinars offered by Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in the next five weeks. Join in these resource sessions that require only high-speed internet access and a telephone. For more information or to register online: www.ambs.edu/webinars

- **Advent planning-An unexpected hour** with Marlene Kropf and Rosanna McFadden
Thursday, Oct. 21, 7:30-8:45 p.m., EDT
- **The Naked Anabaptist** with author Stuart Murray
Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2-3:15 p.m., EDT
- **No more church as usual! No! More church as usual: Young adults and the church**
with Sara Wenger Shenk, AMBS president
Thursday, Nov. 18, 2-3:15 p.m., EST

Tune in online to Sara Wenger Shenk's inauguration as president of AMBS. The inauguration service for Sara Wenger Shenk as AMBS president will be available through live streaming, with the help of Clinton Frame Mennonite Church which is hosting the service on Oct. 24 from 2:30 – 4 p.m. To tune in, go first to the AMBS web site at www.ambs.edu to be redirected to the site for the streaming video.

"Pastoral care of people with lifelong challenges" is the topic of an Oaklawn seminar for pastors and lay leaders scheduled for **Thurs., Nov. 18, 7:15-11 a.m., at Oaklawn**, 330 Lakeview Drive, Goshen, Ind. Featured speakers are Bonnie Raine, Ph.D., on "Pastoral care of people with disabilities" and Bonita Bontrager Schrock, LCSW, on "Wraparound approach to pastoral care." Consumers of mental health services will also share their stories. Cost is \$20 with 3.0 CEUs offered. To register, go to Oaklawn's web site at www.oaklawn.org and click on News & Events. --Gloria Miller Holub, Oaklawn

Fall volunteers needed for work on Chicago Christian Peacemaker Teams house. Winter is approaching and we need your help in the final stages of completing work on the CPT house, 2649 W. 21st Street, Chicago. As always we have a variety of levels of work. Organize a group from your church or friends to come for a day or longer to work. E-mail or call and I will arrange a time for you and/or your group to work. Your help is very much needed! Thank you to all who have volunteered and we hope you can give us another day or two this fall. --Joyce Cassel, CPT house volunteer coordinator

Volunteer for Mennonite Church USA new offices building project. Volunteers with general carpentry skills are needed to help with the construction of the new Mennonite Church USA offices building project located in Elkhart, Ind., adjacent to Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Check out the construction schedule and apply online at www.mennoniteusa.org/Portals/0/JoiningTogether Questions? E-mail Volunteer@Mennonites.org or call toll-free 866-866-2872, ext. 23043.

Integration of Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media approved. Dynamic, innovative, fully-integrated and multi-media — that's the goal of a new organization to be formed out of an integration of Mennonite Publishing Network, the publishing ministry of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, and Third Way Media, a department of Mennonite Mission Network.

The integration of the two organizations was approved on Sept. 23 by the boards of MPN and Mission Network, meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa. The approval is subject to the affirmation of Mennonite Church Canada, part-owner of MPN, and the ratification of Mennonite Church USA Executive Board.

Mennonite Church Canada's General Board and Formation Council will discuss the integration proposal later this fall. The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board affirmed the general direction of the proposed integration plan at its meetings in Pittsburgh. To learn more about this planned merger, see web page: <http://www.mennonitemission.net/Stories/News/Pages/IntegrationMPNandTWMApproved.aspx>.

New Mennonite Hour CD available. A new CD, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God: A Musical Journey" (The Mennonite Hour Men's Quartets from 1950-1967) from Third Way Media captures 17 years of Mennonite musical history with grand old hymns of the church and gospel quartet numbers. The archival album titled features all new a cappella selections such as old time favorites, "Tis Marvelous and Wonderful," "Rise Up, O Men of God," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." The CD includes German favorite "So Nimm Denn Meine Hände," along with lesser-known songs rarely heard anymore. More information is available at store.ThirdWayMedia.org or 800-999-3534. All sales help support the outreach ministry of Third Way Media. —*Kimberly Metzler, Third Way Media*

ABC-TV stations to rebroadcast *Embracing Aging*. ABC-TV is rebroadcasting Third Way Media's award-winning documentary, *Embracing Aging: Families Facing Change*, from Oct. 17 through Dec. 12, 2010 (at the discretion of local stations). Mennonites featured in the documentary include the Paul and Marjorie Guengerich family, author Lynn Miller, and several SOOP volunteers among many other experts and families all discussing the challenges of caring for aging family members. Eighty stations have indicated they will be airing the program. Check www.interfaithbroadcasting.com/program and click on "Check Local Listings" at the bottom of the page to see whether it is airing on a TV station near you—or ask your local ABC station to air it. —*Kimberly Metzler, Third Way Media*

Job opening: Director of financial services MCC U.S. MCC U.S. is seeking an individual who will be the chief financial officer of MCC U.S. and its four regional offices. The director will build the financial systems for MCC U.S. Financial Services to provide accounting expertise, create financial systems and provide financial management needed by MCC U.S. after restructuring.

The director will collaborate with the MCC binational director of Financial Services throughout the restructuring period of New Wine/New Wineskins. The person in this position directs financial operation for multiple offices, keeps staff and board members informed of the financial status of MCC U.S. and furnishes financial data to offices and departments. See complete job description:

mcc.org/serve/positions/director-financial-services-mcc-us

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