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AMBS Webinars

Engaging the Bible in the Congregation

For pastors, teachers and congregational leaders

Tuesday, November 8, 2011; 1:45-3:00 p.m. EST

[Get details and register by November 4](#)

Identity crisis in the pulpit: What is the preacher's purpose and authority?

Presenter: Ryan Ahlgrim

Wednesday, November 16, 2011; 2:00-3:30 p.m. EST

[Get details and register by November 12](#)

Reforming Anabaptism: Recent North American Experiments in Discipleship

Presenter: Joanna Shenk

Thursday, December 1, 2011; 2:00-3:30 p.m. EST

[Get details and register by November 27](#)

Fish Fry at Bethany

Friday, October 28, 2011; 4:30 – 8 p.m.

Bethany Christian High School's Senior Class Fish Fry is a few days away! Come between the hours of 4:30 and 8 p.m. for an evening of fellowship, homemade pie, and all the fish you can eat. Tickets are available from all Bethany seniors or at the door. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children in grades 1-6. Preschool age is free. Carryout is also available with adult tickets only.

Carnival: In conjunction with Bethany's fish fry on Oct. 28, children can participate in carnival games and fun activities 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Marketing Assistant

Mennonite Mission Network seeks an organized, outgoing, and customer service-oriented person as full time marketing assistant in the Elkhart office. This person will work with staff to coordinate

promotional, direct mail and prayer mailings, manage the database and communicate with vendors. Additional duties involve responding to inquiries and coordinating displays. This person will be a committed Christian, active in a congregation, and be committed to Mennonite Church USA's goal of being an anti-racist church. Attention to detail and the ability to work with a team are necessary qualifications.

For more information on this position, go to www.MennoniteMission.net and click on Get Involved / Staff Opportunities, or call Linda Krueger at (574) 523-3009.

MCC Alumni & Friends are invited to a potluck

Saturday, November 12, 2011; 6 p.m.

North Goshen Mennonite Church

501 N. 8th St.; Goshen, In.

Special guest and speaker will be Doug Amstutz, recently returned MCC Country Representative for Ethiopia. Doug will share about MCC work around the current famine in East Africa. Please bring your favorite international topping for rice or a dessert to contribute toward the meal. Rice will be provided.

RSVP to gg@mcc.org or call the MCC-GL office, (574) 534-4133.

Mennonite Women's Retreat

Join the conversation with women across the Mennonite Church at Women in Conversation at one of two (or both!) biennial retreats sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Meghan Good, pastor at Albany Mennonite Church (Albany, OR), will serve as keynote speaker April 13-15 at Laurelville (Mt. Pleasant, PA) and April 27-29 at Cross Wind (Hesston, KS).

To register or for more information, visit Laurelville.org/women-in-conversation or call (724) 423-2056.

Open House at Bethany

Bethany Christian Schools will host a drop-in open house noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, for anyone considering attending Bethany. Bring your family for a visit in a laid back and friendly atmosphere. A casual lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Rachel Roth Sawatzky in the admissions office [(574) 534-2657 or admissions@bethanycs.net] to help plan for the meal.

Organ Recital by Mary Catherine Levri

Sunday, October 30, 2011; 4:00 p.m.

Rieth Recital Hall of the Goshen College Music Center.

Ms. Levri, who is organist and assistant director of Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart, will perform works by Bach, Frescobaldi, Brahms, Heiller, Bruhns and others.

Admission is \$7 / \$5, with tickets available at the door one hour in advance of the recital.

Register now for the Damascus Road Anti-Racism Analysis Training

March 30 – April 1, 2012

Goshen College in Goshen, IN.

The purpose of this two-and-a-half day workshop is to lay the foundation for the long-term work of dismantling racism. It is designed to equip participants with the theological, analytical, organizing and communication skills they will need to begin the process of antiracist transformation in their own

institutions. The training, co-sponsored by MCC Great Lakes and Goshen College, helps articulate the Biblical call to anti-racist action and presents a common language for talking about racism.

For more information and to register, contact GreatLakesOffice@mcc.org or (574) 534-4133.

UB Bruin Club

Friday, November 18, 2011; 6:30 – 8 p.m.

An opportunity for students in grades 3-5 who are planning to attend Bethany Christian Schools or wanting to explore that option. Children can make friends with future classmates and begin to have their own fun experiences at Bethany. Another fall meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The club is led by Eliza Stoltzfus (mother of one current and several future students) and Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Bethany's admissions director. For more information, contact Rachel at (574) 534-2567 or admissions@bethanycs.net.

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