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## AMBS Church Leadership Center

AMBS is announcing a 50% discount for all first-time, online class registrants who are not enrolled in a seminary program.

### Gathering for New Pastors

January 22-23 and 26, 2012

(This gathering is built around AMBS Pastors Week so that participants can attend both.)

Pastors in their first years of ministry face many questions: Is this church and community a good fit for me? How do I best minister in this context? How do I navigate the unspoken and spoken expectations? Is pastoral ministry truly my calling? In this clinic pastors in their first three to four years of ministry can talk with each other and with leaders from Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA about these and other experiences common to new pastors.

Session 1: Sunday, 6 p.m. Dinner and first session

Session 2: Monday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Session 3: Thursday, noon, Lunch and wrap-up

### Pastors Week 2012: Understanding Revelation for Today

Monday, January 23; 7 p.m.—Thursday, January 26; 3:30 p.m. EST

Presenter: Loren L. Johns, with a special session by J. Nelson Kraybill

Get details and register by January 5 at [www.ambs.edu/pastorsweek](http://www.ambs.edu/pastorsweek)

## Church Administrative Assistant wanted

The East Goshen Mennonite Church announces an opening for an Administrative Assistant. We are seeking a person who will provide office management and administrative services for the staff and congregation. The qualified candidate will possess strong relationship skills, competence with computers, document publication, and a basic understanding of financial accounting. This is a three-quarter time position with competitive hourly pay and benefits. Please contact Steve

at [steves@eastgoshenmc.org](mailto:steves@eastgoshenmc.org) regarding the position opening.

## **Turning Disgust, Demoralization and Depression into Empowerment for Ministry**

January 23, 2012

The same altruistic and selfless ideals that propel a person into ministry can also make that person vulnerable to three Ds of burnout (disgust, demoralization and depression). Clergy tend to have both unrealistically high self-expectations and a great reluctance to turn to others for help. Explore ways to transform depletion and isolation into renewed sources of energy, purpose, meaning and connection. This event is in the Current Challenges in Congregational Care Series. Get details at [ambs.edu/leadershipclinics](http://ambs.edu/leadershipclinics).

## **EMU online course offering—Recovering the Vision: Conversations on Restorative Justice**

February 1–April 25, 2012

Register now: EMU is offering a two-credit graduate-level online restorative justice course with Howard Zehr, which runs Feb. 1-April 25. This course is for those who have some background in restorative justice and want to explore this area further. If you have questions, please go to [emu.edu](http://emu.edu) or contact Janelle Myers-Benner at [bennerj@emu.edu](mailto:bennerj@emu.edu).

## **Job Openings at Goshen College**

For further details and to apply, see position announcements at [www.goshen.edu/employment](http://www.goshen.edu/employment).

### **Major Gift Officer**

Goshen College seeks a full-time Major Gift Officer to secure financial support from a portfolio of donor prospects. Bachelor's degree, with a minimum of five years experience in fundraising, sales or marketing required. Able to initiate, analyze, monitor, evaluate and advance strategic advancement plans. In-depth knowledge of Goshen College and Goshen College alumni preferred.

### **Minister of Worship**

Goshen College invites applicants for a half-time Minister of Worship to work with the Campus Minister in providing spiritual life resources to college students. Help plan chapel services and supervise student ministry leaders. Active member of a Christian congregation, committed to the core values of the college and to Mennonite church's higher education ministry. BA required, Master's in Theology or related field preferred, experience in pastoral care/spiritual leadership with young adults.

### **Multicultural Admission Coordinator**

Goshen College seeks a full-time Multicultural Admission Coordinator to establish and maintain key pre-college programs and partnerships, counsel prospective students and their families, and recruit students from underrepresented populations. Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's required. At least 2 years' experience in pre-college programming, multicultural student recruitment or outreach, education advocacy, or student orientation desired. Bilingual fluency in English/Spanish required.

## **MennoMedia Position Open: Director of Development**

The job includes oversight of all development functions, including fundraising, donor contacts, and capital campaigns. Requirements: bachelor's degree and at least three years' experience in fundraising and development, ability to travel 5-10 days per month, and a commitment to Anabaptist/Mennonite faith. Full time, starting April 1 or sooner. Application deadline: Jan. 30. For more information and to respond, go to [www.MennoMedia.org](http://www.MennoMedia.org) and click on "job openings."

## **MCC WELCOMES INQUIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING URGENT SENIOR LINE MANAGEMENT**

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** Area Directors for South America / Mexico, Europe and Middle East, Central / Northeast Asia, and Southeast Asia. For more information on these and other urgent service positions, please visit our website at [mcc.org/serve/positions/volunteer](http://mcc.org/serve/positions/volunteer).

## **Register Now for Healing of Memories—Menno-Hof's *Peace & Popcorn* series**

Friday, January 20, 2012; 7 p.m.

When we think about Anabaptist origins, Lutherans, Catholics and others who persecuted us are part of the story. An amazing breakthrough has come about in the past fifteen years. Catholics have approached us with a wish for the healing of memories. Lutherans have gone beyond that to apologize on a global level for persecuting us because of our beliefs. In this even, John and André will tell stories about how this reconciliation is taking place and how we might respond to it consistent with our convictions. Visit our website for more information: <http://www.mennohof.org>.

## **Writers: Gather 'Round curriculum accepting applications**

The Gather 'Round curriculum, produced by MennoMedia and Brethren Press, is accepting applications to write for Preschool, Primary, Middle, Multiage, Junior Youth, or Youth age groups for 2013-14. Writers produce well-written, age-appropriate, and engaging material for teacher's guides, student books, and resource packs. All writers will attend an orientation March 19-23, 2012, in Chicago, Illinois. See Job Opportunities at [www.gatherround.org](http://www.gatherround.org). Application deadline: January 9, 2012.

## **Youth Groups: Come and see how God is working at DOOR**

DOOR is a faith-based network of six cities that provides opportunities for service, learning and leadership development within the urban context. We highlight the strengths of our cities; believing this is best accomplished through collaboration, mutuality and partnership. We host volunteers from a weekend to a year and include opportunities for individuals and groups. Visit our website for more information: <http://www.doornetwork.org/>.

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