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AMBS Church Leadership Center

Leadership Clinics

Monday, January 23; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. EST

Get details and register by January 5

www.ambs.edu/leadershipclinics

Pastors Week: Understanding Revelation for Today

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

Get details and register by January 5

www.ambs.edu/pastorsweek

Healing the Spiritual Wounds of War

Presenter: Carolyn Holderread Heggen

Wednesday, February 29; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get details and register by February 15

www.ambs.edu/workshops

Learn more about how Mennonite Church USA works

If you are curious about how structures, governance and identity are taking shape in Mennonite Church USA, join the weekly Mennonite Polity Colloquium at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 3003 Benham Avenue in Elkhart, Ind. The class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday, February 2 through May 17. Lunch is available at the seminary for \$6, so you can eat and learn with seminary students. You may audit the class for \$75. For more information, visit www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/spring, or call the AMBS registrar, (574) 296-6268.

Spring Online Courses

Two online courses are offered by Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary for spring 2011:

- Turnaround Strategies for Churches, taught by Gerald Shenk, sessional instructor. This course examines dynamics of church renewal, with strategies for change that seek to be true to the Gospel and to the congregational context.
- Biblical Foundations of Peace and Justice, taught by Mary Schertz, professor of New Testament. Study pertinent biblical passages and historic peace church understandings while reflecting on peace and justice praxis today.

Tuition discount: Tuition will be cut in half for first-time online students at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary who are not yet enrolled in any theological education program.

Register by January 10 to receive an early registration discount. For information: www.ambbs.edu/academics/courses/online

See a complete listing of Church Leadership Center events <http://ambbs.edu/programs-institutes/clc/calendar>

Healing of Memories—Menno-Hof's *Peace & Popcorn* series

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

RSVP is required as seating is limited: info@mennohof.org or (260) 768-4117.

Don't miss the stories of new activities in Anabaptist history. Lutheran, Catholics and other Christians who persecuted early Anabaptists have taken steps of reconciliation, apologizing for persecuting Anabaptists because of their radical beliefs and life choices. John Rempel, professor of theology at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.; and André Gingerich Stoner, director of holistic witness and interchurch relations for Mennonite Church USA, Elkhart, will tell stories about this reconciliation and encourage responses consistent with Anabaptist convictions.

A special feature of the evening will be the introduction of César García, new General Secretary of Mennonite World Conference (MWC), who will be visiting from Bogotá, Colombia. César, who has been a Mennonite Brethren church planter, pastor, and professor of Bible and Theology, will lead MWC in ongoing conversations with other Christians around the world.

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

Music & Worship Leaders Retreat

January 6-8, 2012

Find out more at Laurelville.org/mwlr or by calling (724) 423-2056.

Mennonite Women's retreat

April 13-15 and April 27-29

To register or for more information, visit Laurelville.org/women-in-conversation

Work at Laurelville

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center is searching for a maintenance technician. Qualified applicants will have prior experience with general repairs and maintenance tasks. Responsibilities include supervising volunteer projects and working with skilled contractors. Plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills a plus. This is a full-time, year-round position with some weekend hours. To apply, visit laurelville.org/jobs or call (724) 423-2056.

Opening for Part-time Administrative Assistantm—ADNet

Anabaptist Disabilities Network is looking for a service-minded person who shares a passion for ADNet's mission and ministry to congregations, families, and persons with disabilities. Contact ADNet Program Director, Christine Guth at christine@adnetonline.org or (574) 535-7053. Requirements: word processing and general computer skills, general clerical abilities, enthusiastic response to telephone contacts, and able to work 16-20 hours per month in Goshen office at \$10 per hour. Flexible morning work hours.

Opportunities for Service—Mennonite Mission

Want to serve next year alongside a church and community to make a difference? Apply now to Mennonite Mission Network's year-long programs! Mennonite Voluntary Service, Radical Journey, Service Adventure and DOOR Dwell are all accepting applications for fall 2012. Visit Service.MennoniteMission.net for applications and details.

SWAP Summer Staff wanted

The Mennonite Central Committee Appalachia program is looking for summer staff for the SWAP program (Sharing with Appalachian People). The summer staff work as coordinators for job sites and preparing meals for the weekly SWAP groups who come to repair homes for low-income families in Kentucky and West Virginia. Summer staff should be at least 18 years old. SWAP provides food and lodging and \$125 per week. For more information, go to swap.mcc.org/swap/internships or call Colettia at (606) 633-5065.

Writers: Gather 'Round curriculum accepting applications

See Job Opportunities at www.gatherround.org. Application deadline: January 9, 2012.

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