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AMBS Church Leadership Center

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.ams.edu/workshops

Spring Online Courses

Two online courses are offered by Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary for spring 2011:
For information, visit www.ams.edu/academics/courses/online

See a complete listing of Church Leadership Center events
at ams.edu/programs-institutes/clc/calendar

Great Whitewater Connection, Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

July 6-8, 2012

Find out what over 200 youth experienced before and after the Mennonite Church USA convention last summer. Designed to connect youth across the Mennonite church, this whitewater rafting retreat is still available for an incredible \$50/person. This year's event (July 6-8 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.) will feature speaker Kent Miller and worship leader Jeremy Kempf. Due to its popularity, the Great Whitewater Connection fills up fast; reserve your places today at Laurelville.org/whitewater or by calling (800) 839-1021. **NOTE:** You can also watch highlights from last year's retreats at Laurelville.org/whitewater-video.

Is the Gospel of Peace Still Relevant?—Menno-Hof's *Peace & Popcorn* series

February 19, 2012; 6 p.m.

John D. Roth, professor of history at Goshen (Ind.) College

Since 9/11 and the growing divisions within our national political culture, some Anabaptist-Mennonite congregations have begun to reconsider traditional understandings of nonresistance. Our young people

today do not face the question of military conscription and arguments supporting the “war on terror” can sound compelling. In light of all this, some are asking whether the gospel of peace is still relevant, especially since this conviction sometimes seems to be an obstacle to mission. Join in a conversation focused on these important questions. For more information, visit mennohof.org. RSVP is required as seating is limited: email info@mennohof.org or call (260) 768-4117.

Job opening: Art Professor, Goshen College

For further details and to apply, see position announcement at www.goshen.edu/employment.

--Vickie Miller, Assistant Director of Human Resources, Goshen College

MCC Great Lakes Annual Gathering

February 24-25, 2012

You're invited to the 2012 Celebrate MCC Gathering with MCC Great Lakes! The two-day event will take place on February 24-25 at Berlin Mennonite Church (4718 US Rte. 62 E., Berlin, OH 44610). Join fellow MCC supporters from across the region as we explore MCC's theme of *“Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.”* Doug Amstutz, recently returned MCC representative in Ethiopia, will be speaking on Friday evening, and Ron Byler, MCC US Interim Executive Director, will be speaking on Saturday afternoon. A variety of workshops will be offered on topics such as meat canning, thrift shops, material resources and relief sales. For more information call the MCC Great Lakes Office at (574) 534-4133 or register online at greatlakes.mcc.org/annualgathering.

Mennonite/s Writing VI: Solos and Harmonies

March 29-April 1, 2012

You're invited to a literary arts festival—Mennonite/s Writing VI: Solos and Harmonies, March 29-April 1, 2012 at Eastern Mennonite University, co-sponsored by Conrad Grebel University College. Features playwright Vern Thiessen; poet Greg Orr; a growing list of Mennonite scholars and writers including Katherine Arnoldi, Stephen Raleigh Byler, Todd Davis, Dora Dueck, Jeff Gundy, Ann Hostetler, Jean Janzen, Julia Spicher Kasdorf, Keith Ratzlaff, Sofia Samatar, Hildi Froese Tiessen, and Rudy Wiebe. Learn more and register by March 16 at www.emu.edu/mennos-writing

Ted & Company Theater Works coming to Goshen

February 8-10, 2012

Ted & Co. will present three evening shows at 7 p.m. on Feb. 8-10. Tickets for the evening shows cost \$5 for individual tickets, \$10 for the whole family or with the youth group discount, \$3/youth. Wednesday night's show will be in Goshen College's Umble Center; Thursday night's show will be in Goshen College's Church-Chapel; and Friday night's show will be at The Goshen Theater (216 S. Main St.). Call (574) 535-7566 or email welcomecenter@goshen.edu to purchase tickets or for more information.

Valentine's Day Party, Deaf Ministry Advisory Committee

Sunday, March 4, 2012; 2:00-5:00 p.m.

College Mennonite Church, Goshen (Ind.)

Families with deaf members are invited to a (belated) Valentine's Day party at College Mennonite Church (1900 S Main St. Goshen, Ind.). This event, hosted by the Deaf Ministry Advisory Committee, will include a potluck: the hot food will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We are excited to celebrate Valentines by enjoying the all family game of “Minute to Win-it”, door prizes and informal fellowship! Please RSVP by February 25, 2012 to Sheila Yoder by sending an email, text or note to: 10065 County Rd. 24 Middlebury, IN 46540; ydrsheila@aol.com; (574) 825-4105.

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