

- **Vacation Bible School**

We would like to Thank everyone who helped at VBS this year. We had a great time with the children. There were 46 children registered and 40 helpers. We were able to raise \$1,936.00. The money will be used to buy supplies for 300 school kits for MCC.

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- **Mennonite Men Retreat at Drift Creek**

Men of all ages are invited to gather for a weekend dedicated to **MAKING PEACE with CONFLICT** at Drift Creek Camp in Lincoln City, OR September 29 through October 1. Guest speaker, **Steve Thomas, Coordinator of Mennonite Men USA**, brings more than 30 years of experience studying conflict. He has served as a Mennonite pastor, a martial arts instructor, a peace educator and an adjunct professor at Goshen College. He will guide participants through exercises that will help us look at conflict as opportunities for growth and building more healthy, stronger relationships. Not only is early fall is one of the prettiest seasons to enjoy Drift Creek, but this is a wonderful opportunity to invest TIME in the relationships you care about most. If you are a grandfather, uncle, father, brother, teacher or mentor, think about inviting the special young men in your life to spend the weekend at camp together. All ages are welcome! Online registration is available [www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org). Please phone [971-600-1244](tel:971-600-1244) for questions.

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- **Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief**

Save the Date! Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief, is Saturday, October 14. Are you interested in volunteering? Go to [www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/contacts](http://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/contacts) for opportunities to assist with a food booth, set up or clean up, or in one of the shops. Have something to donate or need ideas? Group donations of vacation packages, garden or kitchen equipment, or tickets to a sporting event are great ideas. If you have something in mind to contribute, notify Tim Steiner at [oregonfestivalauction@gmail.com](mailto:oregonfestivalauction@gmail.com) with donation as the subject. If your children need ideas to keep them busy during the remaining weeks of summer, encourage them to make items for the Country Store. You, too, can help make this a great festival to assist those in need around the world!