

## Mennonite Voluntary Service - Matthew Peters

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## Calvary's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

*During the Morning Service*

*Join us as we look back on  
the past 75 years  
and look forward to the next 75!*



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## Drift Creek Camp's

**2019 Quilt & Scrapbook Retreat**

**October 17-20**



Enjoy a relaxing weekend in the wilderness dedicated to your favorite handwork. Whether it be quilting, assembling a scrapbook, knitting, or some other craft, the weekend is designed with creativity in mind!

We've set aside time and space to connect with friends, finish a piecing project or dive into a new one!

Perhaps you will practice techniques, refine old ones and as always, learn from each other. We provide the space, you provide the creative community.

Registrations are at the Welcome Center.



**Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service**

## Mennonite Disaster Service Seeking More Volunteers This Fall



MDS volunteers from the California Unit (front to back: Steve Bell, Ed Lund and Ernie Cabrera) work on a client's home in Lake Isabella, CA. MDS has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring.

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We are thankful for the many leadership volunteers who have stepped up this season and are ready to rebuild and restore homes. Even so, we need the help of our weekly volunteers who are the physical hands and feet of Jesus in Texas, South Dakota, California and more. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve a greater number of disaster survivors this season and we hope you will join us in our ambitious endeavor to bring more people home.

*"As I think of the thousands of pairs of hands that respond, rebuild and restore homes after a disaster, I am grateful."*

*Kevin King, Executive Director for MDS.*

For more information or to serve please visit [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-800-241-8111



MDS Summer Youth Project volunteers help to rebuild in Conway, SC after Hurricane Michael in 2018. MDS has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring.

**From Rosie Roth...**

Hi Everyone,

Greetings to you all! Trust the day is a good one for you. Love this sunshine!

I just want to thank you all for praying for me. God is indeed answering your prayers. I so praise Him for that.

I have had another check-up with my glaucoma surgeon. He has said the eye is healing. Healing enough so that he lifted all my restrictions but one. I am free to do anything I want – bend, jump, and all the other restrictions I have been under these past 8 weeks. The one restriction is that I still cannot drive until the eyes pressure gets to be where my eyes can be tested for new glasses. He says that will still be for at least “one month OR SO” Surgeons words, my capitalization.!

God is answering prayer. THANKS for praying!

#### **Praise Him**

- For how far my eyes are healing === that is a big praise

#### **Pray**

- That the eyes will stabilize and pressure will be under control so that my eyes can be tested for new glasses in “one month” rather than in the “OR SO ” months’ time,
- That I will know what is ahead after this glaucoma stuff is settled. I still think of continuing my overseas ministry – but I want to be totally clear it is what God wants.

Again THANKS loads for praying for me. Know I so appreciate them so much. What I know is I need those prayers,. Thanks so much!

Love,  
Rosie

## **Save the Date!**



**Oregon Mennonite Festival For World Relief  
Linn County Fair & Expo Center  
Albany, OR 97322**



**October 12<sup>th</sup>**



### **Drift Creek Camp Slug Run**

Come join us for the Drift Creek Camp Slug Run! This is a TRAIL run/walk to help raise funds for this summer’s camp closure while providing an opportunity to catch up with friends, old and new. Bring the whole family and enjoy the post-race raffle goodies!

- **Date:** Sept. 28, 2019
- **Location:** Cedar Vale Events:  
6486 S. Sconce Rd.  
Hubbard, OR 97032
- **Time:** 10am
- **Distance:** 1-mile walk/run, 5k walk/run,  
virtual run (includes shirt)
- **Cost:** \$35/adult, \$20/child (6-16),  
kids 5 and under are free to run/walk (T-shirt \$10)  
Family max (4+ people) is \$100

Check out DCC's website ([www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org)) or facebook page for more information and for the link to register. Sign up by September 22nd to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Questions? Contact Kelsey Sommer ([kelseyoder@gmail.com](mailto:kelseyoder@gmail.com)) or Trish Handrich ([trish.handrich@gmail.com](mailto:trish.handrich@gmail.com))