



**Allegheny Mennonite
Conference**

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Allegheny Conference News is being published on-line at the conference website with new articles being posted at frequent intervals rather than waiting one or two months for a newsletter to be printed. Information regarding upcoming events is highlighted as well as reports from events that have already occurred. The website is not being used as a forum so posted articles are news pieces rather than editorials or opinion pieces.

Articles and photos have been obtained from Mennonite Church USA and other news services, sent by various conference churches and members, and written by attendees of conference events. Churches are encouraged to share their activities with the wider conference in this way. Serving is news and information editor is Evie Christner from Pinto Mennonite Church. Contact information for the news editor is listed on the website.

The website also includes a "subscribe" button for those who wish to receive an e-mail each time a new article is posted. Items for the conference calendar and those specifically for pastors and leadership council are posted in a separate area on the website by the conference office.

Since many churches and individuals in our conference do not have readily available e-mail or computer access, a compiled selection of the news articles is being made available in a pdf file that may be photocopied by churches for their use. This is being done approximately bi-monthly and essentially covers reports on past events rather than upcoming ones. This is the document that is also sent to colleges and other institutions who request it. It is hoped that more and more availability and use of the on-line capabilities will soon eliminate the need for this type of communication as it is not as timely in presenting upcoming events or reporting on events in the past two months.

Allegheny Conference News is an important piece of building and maintaining relationships between people in the churches of the conference. Please share photos and information about the special events, missional activities, and service opportunities of your church with the entire conference as an encouragement to us all.

Evie Christner, News and Information Editor