

## “Spreading the Word” PNACL 2010 Confer- ence in Yakima, June 25-26



We are inviting you to Yakima in late June. The weather should be pleasantly warm. Some cherries may be ripe. There is, in fact, an orchard right next to Wesley United Methodist Church, the site of the 2010 PNACL Conference.

As often happens when we smugly think we have everything well in hand and ahead of schedule, we are side-swiped and thrown off course. Most of you know now that Wanda Brunstetter, our intended keynote speaker, will be unable to be with us due to a schedule conflict. As of this writing, we have not made a decision as to how we will fill that spot. We are exploring several options and will know by May 1st what we will substitute.

Thank you for your patience, and many thanks to Judy Johnson and Doris Howard for their

help. We will post all changes, corrections and updates to the PNACL website. We have already tweaked some of the workshop times a little. So look for the continuing saga of the Yakima Conference at [www.PNACL.org](http://www.PNACL.org).

We have some great workshops lined up. Doris Howard says of her workshop on book groups (which will be presented two different times on Saturday): Following a brief introduction as to how to establish and maintain a book group, we will be doing a demonstration of an actual meeting of a book group. Those attending need to have read the book, *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. Just as in most book groups anyone is welcome to attend, but only those who have read the book will be included in the discussion. This is an outstanding book that even if you don't attend it would be good to put on your "must read" list.

Dee Hoff will present a workshop on "Weeding your Library Garden". Dee's description of her workshop: A weed is a plant growing in the wrong place. A library needs to be weeded of books that don't belong there. Periodically discarding unused, outdated, or worn-out materials helps to

create a healthy church library; one that has a well-rounded, carefully chosen, attractive collection which meets its mission and selection policies.

Mary Steinbrenner, in her workshop "Introduction to Computers for the Church Library", will give a demonstration of ResourceMate Library Software for beginners. Workshop participants will be able to see how one available program would work for them. Mary will also lead a "ResourceMate Users Group Session" which will help participants to go beyond the basics and grow in their knowledge and ability to use ResourceMate to promote and support your church library ministry. Please submit areas you would like to learn about, or specific questions to [marys-steinbrenner@hotmail.com](mailto:marys-steinbrenner@hotmail.com) or drop her a note at 16104 NW Telshire Drive, Beaverton, OR 97006

We are truly looking forward to seeing all of you in Yakima on June 25th and 26th.

**REGISTRATION FORM**—Please register by June 11th.

Please mark one of the following options and  
make your check out for amount to PNAACL—Yakima Chapter

- Full registration, 2 meals \$65
- Friday only (registration & dinner) \$25
- Saturday only (registration & lunch) \$40

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*For reservations at Comfort Suites you may call 509-249-1900*

*The group rate is available until May 31.*

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 25

- 2:00-4:30—Board Meeting  
4:00— Registration  
5:30-6:30 Dinner—An authentic Mexican meal  
7:00 Books, Books, and More Books— Susan Richmond, proprietor of Inklings Book Shop in Yakima shares her knowledge of Christian books and authors  
8:00-9:00 Introduction of Vendors

### Saturday, June 26

*(Breakfast on your own. Comfort Suites has a great breakfast menu)*

- 8:00 - Registration opens  
8:45-9:00 Devotions  
9:00-10:00 Annual Meeting  
10:00-10:30 Break/Vendors tables

## WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Please check your event choices:

### Workshop I—Saturday 10:30—11:30

- “Nurturing a Book Group” - Doris Howard  
*Please read “Same Kind of Different as Me” by Ron Hall and Denver Moore*
- “Should You Grow Electronically?” - Mary Steinbrenner on Introduction to Computers for the Church Library
- “Weeding Your Library Garden” - Dee Ann Hoff

### Workshop II—Saturday 1:15—2:15

- “ResourceMate Users Group Session” - Mary Steinbrenner—Email specific questions ahead of time to [marysteinbrenner@hotmail.com](mailto:marysteinbrenner@hotmail.com)
- “Church Libraries 102” - Nancy Hodges— More information on running a church library for

### 10:30-11:30 Workshop I

- Nurturing a Book Group
- Should You Grow Electronically?
- Weeding Your Library Garden

### 11:40-12:30 Keynote Speaker

### 12:30-1:15 Lunch

### 1:15-2:15 Workshop II

- ResourceMate Users Group Session
- Church Libraries 102

### What Have You Got Today?

### 2:15-2:45 Break/Vendors tables

### 2:45-3:45 Workshop III

- Nurturing a Book Group (repeat)
- Spreading Your Word
- Farmers’ Almanack?

### 3:45-4:15 Installation

### 4:15 Conference Ends

newcomers to the field.

- “What Have You Got Today?” A panel of church library users (and non-users) discusses what they would like in the church library.

### Workshop III—Saturday 2:45-3:45

- “Nurturing a Book Group” - Doris Howard— A repeat of 10:30 workshop
- “Spreading Your Word” - Jackie Huffman gives ideas on promoting your library
- “Farmers’ Almanack?” A round table discussion of common questions and solutions.