

**JULY 18, 2021**

**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CPMC:** Studying the Bible, prayer, fellowship and accountability are important Christian practices that often happen in Sunday School for all ages. Pray for those who are organizing faith formation programs for the next school year and for those who will lead and teach.

**MCUSA:** The Mennonite Church USA Women in Leadership's new Bible-based curriculum, "Laboring Toward Wholeness: A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy," is now available. This curriculum centers the experiences of women of color and challenges the church to live out faith by embracing the gifts that women have to offer. Read more about the curriculum here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/dismantling-patriarchy>

Are you excited to use the Mennonite Church USA Women in Leadership's new Bible-based curriculum, "Laboring Toward Wholeness: A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy," but don't know where to start? Watch this webinar, featuring the authors of this curriculum, to get started: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/training-dismantling-patriarchy>.

In the 18 years since Arloa Bontrager became the Servant Project coordinator for the Mennonite Church USA convention, 23,533 people have served through 420 local during the convention. Read her reflection on her experience in her blog, "Shattering stereotypes through service": <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/shattering-stereotypes-through-service>

Please pray for the congregations and leaders of South Central Mennonite Conference as they gather for their annual assembly on July 23-25.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador has planted a community garden to provide food for church members and work for those who are unemployed. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network request prayers for a bountiful harvest.