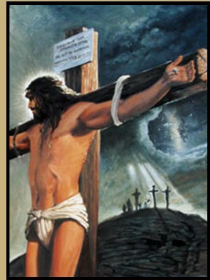


# Points of Connection

Northwest Mennonite Conference Newsletter  
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NWMC Convention 2010

## The Cross and the Crown



### Adults! Youth! Children!

All are welcome to come to Camp Caroline for our Annual Convention taking place on March 26-28, 2010. Friday night and Sunday morning there will be an inspirational service with Conference Minister Mal Braun speaking on Friday evening and Pastor Luis Vega of Red Deer speaking Sunday morning.

Programming for youth and for children aged 3-12 will be led by Jason Metcalfe and Andrea Suderman, both of Carstairs, AB. A nursery for those under 3 will be available during the Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning services. Workshops for Saturday afternoon include The Truth Project, Children's Ministry, and Effective Risk Management for Church Leadership. Saturday evening will be a Drama and Music night with many of you participating.

Registration cost is \$50 per person with an offering taken to cover the shortfall. Register with Carol at [info@nwmc.ca](mailto:info@nwmc.ca) or 403-337-3283.



Jason and  
Charity  
Metcalfe

### Conference Youth Activities

Youth Activities at Convention will be organized by Jason Metcalfe of Carstairs, AB. Jason spent 4 years as an Associate Pastor working with youth in Asquith, SK and now he is building homes. He and his wife Charity have 3 children.

Jason loves youth, music and teaching. He graduated from Peace River Bible Institute with a major in Pastoral Ministry and a minor in Youth Ministry.

He is friendly, enthusiastic, and is looking forward to meeting our conference youth. Youth can register with their youth leader or find a registration form at [nwmc.ca](http://nwmc.ca).



### Andrea Suderman Children's Activities

Andrea will be leading the Children's Activities at Convention for children aged 3 to 12.

Andrea grew up in New Zealand and as

an adult moved to Vernon B.C. where she met her husband Scott. They now live near Carstairs and attend West Zion Mennonite Church.

Andrea has been trained as a teacher and is well-loved by children. Her many interests include quilting, sewing, jogging, cooking, and sports.

Children should come equipped with swimsuits and gym shoes.

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## Did you know...

\***The donations** for our November El Salvador Project totaled \$6,805.56. Many thanks to those who contributed!

\***The Duchess Mennonite Church** was declared a "Mutual Aid Hero" by MAX Canada and received a Certificate of Appreciation for their support of a woman who lost everything in a house fire in July/09. Way to go, Duchess!

\***The Hines Creek Lighthouse Fellowship** are now meeting in the Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. They are happy with their new facility and their attendance has increased.

\***The Men's Retreat** at Camp Caroline was cancelled with regret due to the low registrations, but the Salem Mennonite Church used it as an opportunity to plan their own Men's Retreat the same weekend and invited Conference Minister Mal Braun to come and speak.

\***Habitat for Humanity** Edmonton is expanding into Edson with the goal of providing 15 families with affordable housing.

\***The New Land Ministries** in Brooks, AB are pleased to be experiencing some growth.

\***Please pray for Jodi Tse** of the Chinese Mennonite Church in Edmonton as she continues to recuperate from Cancer treatment.

\*For more Convention info go to

[nwmc.ca](http://nwmc.ca)

