

Welcome from the Planning and Worship Committees

There are several groups who have been thinking about, praying for and preparing for this event for a very long time—the Annual Meeting Planning Committee and the Local Planning Committees: Worship, Children’s Programming, and Logistics Planning. We’re excited that everyone is at last gathered to worship, discern, learn and enjoy each other’s company—and we extend a special welcome to this event from us! We have felt God’s leading in our planning and we look forward to the moving of God’s spirit in our gathering.

Coordinators:

Kim Miller (Madison)
Sarah Mast (Milwaukee)

Local Worship Committee:

Beth Peachey (Chicago Community)
Andrea Welty Peachey (First Urbana)
J Denny Weaver (Madison)
Rachel Stolpe (Milwaukee)
Frank Trnka (St Paul)

A big thanks to all who have helped in all kinds of ways—from caring for children to setting up chairs and everything in between—to make this event happen. Thanks to all of you.

Golf Outing and Bike/Run/Walk

A special thanks goes to Ben Hochstedler (Milwaukee) for planning the 2019 disc golf outing and to Sarah Mast (Milwaukee) for coordinating the Bike/Run/Walk event. The proceeds from both events will go to help fund the Leadership Development Fund. This fund provides resources for our pastors, such as helping new pastors engage in the Transitioning into Ministry program provided by MC USA. The fund also helps provide the Healthy Boundaries Training program that trains all credentialed persons, provides resources for development and networking for youth ministers, and resources to help youth develop leadership skills.

Some Helpful Tips for a Good Experience

- * Keep this book with you. It has schedules, delegate action items, committee reports and other things to guide you through your time at the Delegate Assembly.
- * If you’re lost and confused—or just looking for a friendly face—visit the registration/information table located in lobby across from the fellowship/delegate hall.
- * Visit the information table to make a contribution in memory or honor of a loved one.
- * An offering for Central District will be taken on Friday afternoon during the worship service.
- * The hosting congregations have selected The Cathedral Center, a ministry with a mission of providing a safe environment for women and families while working to end homelessness one life at a time. You may donate online or by check. Please make checks payable to Central District Conference and designate “Cathedral Center” in the memo line. Checks may be placed in the offering on Friday.
- * Care for our environment. Use the reusable coffee mug and water bottle you have brought with you. Use the recycling bins provided around the meeting site. Turn off the lights when you leave a

room. Enjoy walking around the town and surrounding Milwaukee area.

- * Scent free policy: In recognition of individuals with asthma, allergies and severe environmental and chemical sensitivities, we ask you to refrain from wearing fragrances and scented personal care products at the Annual Meeting activities. This includes perfumes, colognes, aftershave and scented hair products. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by those affected.
- * If you need first aid or medical assistance, please go to the information table located just outside the delegate session meeting area.

Displays During the Annual Meeting

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
(AMBS)
Bluffton University (BU)
Camp Friedenswald (CF)
Eastern Mennonite Seminary (EMS)
Eastern Mennonite University (EMU)
Everence
Goshen College (GC)

Journey
Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes
(MCC GL)
Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)
Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)
Mennonite Women
The Corinthian Plan

Thanks to all these folks for sharing their time with us. The displays are located outside the sanctuary.