

**Central District Conference**  
*Spirit, bless our souls with yearning*  
Mid-Year Gathering Schedule  
Mar 6, 2021; 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. via Zoom

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- 9:15 am Gathering music will be playing as you join the call
- 9:30 am **Words of Welcome, Introductions of CDC Leaders:** [Anna]:
- 9:40 am **Worship**
- 9:55 am **Reporting from CDC and MC USA** [Doug]
- 10:15 am **Q&A** [Doug]
- 10:25 am **Stories from Congregations** [Anna] Focus: For many congregations, worship has continued during COVID, but it's been harder to figure out what Sunday School and faith formation look like. What creative ways have you found to continue faith formation, for both adults and children?
- 10:25am Madison
- 10:30am Columbus
- 10:35am Assembly
- 10:40am Q&A
- 10:50 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Introduction to Breakout Room Discussion:** [James]
- 11:05 am **Breakout Room Discussion** [James]  
Questions to consider as you prepare for the breakout room discussions:
- \*How are we educating ourselves around areas of anti-racism?
  - \*What are congregations doing or have talked about doing?
  - \*What are the challenges to anti-racism discussions?
  - \*Are congregations finding MC USA anti-racism resources helpful?
  - \*Has your congregation used the Widerstand resource?
  - \*How is this playing out in your place of employment and is there learning that you can share with your congregation?
- 11:25 am **Sharing best ideas from the breakout room discussions**
- 11:45 am **Wrap up and Closing**