

# CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Detailed Schedule

June 23-25, 2022

College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

***Tending Transformation***

## **Thursday, June 23**

*Family Day events are open to everyone! You don't need to be registered for the annual meeting to attend.*

- 11:00 am Golf Outing at Black Squirrel Golf Course
- 1:00 pm Bike/run/walk - maps available at the registration table
- 2:00 pm Registration begins at College Mennonite Church in the hall outside the fellowship hall
- 3:00 pm Pre-conference seminar in the sanctuary: Brenda Sawatzky Paetkau and Kay Bontrager-Singer
- 5:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Dinner at Assembly Mennonite
- 7:30 pm WORSHIP I: College Mennonite Church  
Theme: Tending Transformation  
Text: Romans 12:1-10, Galatians 6:14-18  
Speaker: David Cramer  
Offering: Natural Helpers
  
- 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social in College Mennonite Church fellowship hall

## **Friday, June 24**

- 8:30 am *Delegate Session I* in the fellowship hall
  - \*Song: *Come, all you people*, Voices Together 2
  - \*Welcome
  - \*Getting acquainted around tables
  - \*State of the Conference Address
  - \*Centering, silent reflection, and prayer
  - \*Congregational Story: Hively Avenue Mennonite Church
  - \*Introduction of Resolutions and Listening Committees, and Parliamentary
  - \*Summary Review of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
    - ACTION: 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
  - \*Highlight Actions in 2022 Agenda
  - \*Treasurers Report/Presentation of 2022-2023 Proposed Spending Plan
  
  - \*Presentation of Gifts Discernment Committee and Slate
    - ACTION: 2022-2023 Slate
    - Recognition of members ending their terms on committees
  - \*Commissioning Prayer: Incoming and continuing committee members
  
- 9:45 - 10:15 am Break/Snacks in hall outside the fellowship hall, provided by Goshen College
  
- 10:15 am \*Song: *Come, all you people*, VT 2
  - \*Missional Church Committee Report
  - \*Word from MC USA
  
- 10:45 am \*Song: *Faith begins by letting go* VT 585
  - Centering
  - \*Sharing around tables/open mic - Dwelling in the Word/Visioning
  - \*Blessing Trenton Mennonite Church
  - \*Blessing cup to Keller Park Church
  - \*Introduction of Guests

\*Announcements

11:45 am Lunch on your own. A list of local restaurants can be found in your delegate packet.

1:30 pm *Delegate Session II*

\*Song: Come, all you people, VT 2

\*Centering

\*Term Review of Conference Minister

\*Camp Friedenswald Highlights

\*Congregational Story: Southside Fellowship

2:00 pm Storytelling stations: 2:00-2:20; 2:25-2:45; 2:50-3:10; 3:15-3:35

\*Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice with Jane Roeschley

\*The Great Adventure with Bluffton University

\*Journey/Amahoro Ministries - Charles Baraka/Lavon Welty

\*65 Years with CDC - Janeen and Perry

3:35 pm Break in hall outside the fellowship hall, snacks provided by GC

4:00 pm WORSHIP II: "Swords to Plowshares: Story and Song"  
Offering: Ukraine

5:15 pm Dinner

*A list of area restaurants is available (in delegate packets and at the registration table)*

7:00 pm Free Time or Seminars at CMC

\*Faith in Place: ecological Crisis is a Spiritual Crisis with Brian Sauder

\*The War in Ukraine: History, Memory and Peace Church Responses with Perry Bush

\*Let the Children Come to Me with Lisa Weaver

\*Called to be Bad with Mariah Martin

\*Natural Helpers with Julia Schmidt

**Saturday, June 25**

8:30 - 9:30 am WORSHIP III: CMC sanctuary  
Theme: Tending Transformation  
Speaker: Susannah Larry  
Text: Ezekiel 47:1, 7-12, Revelation 22:1-2 or 1-6  
Offering for Central District Conference  
Communion

9:30 am Break: In the hall outside the fellowship hall, provided by GC

10:15 am *Delegate Session III* in CMC fellowship hall

\*Song: Come, all you people, VT 2

Centering

\*Congregational Story: Shalom Mennonite Congregation

\*Ministerial Committee Report

Leaders in Training

Recognition of new pastors/credentialed leaders

Remembering pastors who have died

\*ACTION: 2022-2023 Spending Plan  
\*Everence: Resources available  
\*Open Mic

11:00 am \*Song: Faith begins by letting go VT 585  
\*CLC Report  
\*MCC Great Lakes Report  
\*Listening Committee Report

11:40am \*Evaluations/Committee Nominations  
  
\*Close of Delegate Sessions

11:50am \*Songs/Benediction  
Prayer

12:00 pm Close of Annual Meeting