

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Detailed Schedule

June 22-24, 2023

College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Tending Transformation

Thursday, June 22

- 2:00 pm Registration begins at College Mennonite Church in the hall outside the fellowship hall
- 3:00 pm Transformation as sacred journey led by Naomi Wenger, Newcomer Center #17
- 5:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Dinner at College Mennonite Church, Koinonia Room
- 7:30 pm WORSHIP I: College Mennonite Church
Theme: When the Church is the Church, the Community Rejoices
Texts: Proverbs 11:10, John 4:4-42, Jeremiah 6:13-14; 8:10b-11; 29:5-9
Speaker: Matt Pritchard
Offering: Anabaptist Disabilities Network
- 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social in College Mennonite Church fellowship hall

Friday, June 23

- 8:30 am *Delegate Session I* in CMC fellowship hall
Welcome
Getting acquainted around tables
State of the Conference Address
Centering, silent reflection, and prayer
Congregational Story: Olentangy Wild Church Emerging Community of Faith
Introduction of Resolutions and Listening Committees, and Parliamentarian
Summary Review of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
ACTION: 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
Treasurer's Report/Presentation of 2023-2024 Proposed Spending Plan

Presentation of Gifts Discernment Committee and Slate
ACTION: 2023-2024 Slate
Commissioning Prayer: Incoming and continuing committee members
- 9:45 - 10:15 am Break/Snacks
- 10:15 am
Panel discussion committee reports: Ministerial, Missional Church, Camp Friedenswald
Congregational Story: Moveable Feast Emerging Community of Faith
- 10:45 am Introduction of St Louis Mennonite Fellowship
Sharing around tables/open mic - Dwelling in the Word/Visioning
Introduction of Guests

Announcements
- 11:45 am Lunch in the dining hall or on your own
A list of area restaurants is available (in delegate packets)
- 1:30 pm *Delegate Session II*
Tending Transformation: Accessibility
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm *Delegate Session III*

Tending Transformation: Repentance and Transformation

5:00 pm Dinner in dining hall or on your own
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7:00 pm Free Time or Seminars
*MC USA panel reports led by Doug Luginbill
*Discovering God's work in your community: an interactive seminar led by Matt Pritchard
*The Bible and the Book of Creation (that is, the whole earth) for an Intergenerational Audience led by Lora Nafziger
*Marking adulthood transitions through ritual and reflection led by Joel

Saturday, June 24

8:30 - 9:30 am

WORSHIP III: CMC sanctuary
Theme: Transforming Practice
Speaker: Wanda Stopher
Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26
Offering for Central District Conference
Communion

9:30 am Break:

10:00 am *Delegate Session IV* in CMC fellowship hall
Art Auction announcement
Tending Transformation: Justice in the Criminal System

11:30 am ACTION: 2022-2023 Spending Plan
Open Mic
Listening Committee Report

11:45am Evaluations/Committee Nominations

Close of Delegate Sessions

11:55am Songs/Benediction/Prayer

12:00 pm Close of Annual Meeting