

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Delegate Schedule

June 20-22, 2024

College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

Listen! Wisdom is Calling

Thursday, June 20

Worship services are open to everyone! You don't need to be registered for the annual meeting to attend.

- 2:00 pm Registration begins at College Mennonite Church in the hall outside the fellowship hall
3:00 pm Pre-conference seminar with Sally Weaver Glick
5:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Dinner at in the Koinonia Room
7:30 pm WORSHIP I: College Mennonite Church Sanctuary
Theme: Holy Wisdom on the Way
Text: Proverbs 4:1-13
Speaker: Carol Penner
Offering:
- 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social in College Mennonite Church fellowship hall

Friday, June 21

- 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:
Introduction of Resolutions and Listening Committees, and Parliamentarian
- Summary Review of 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes
ACTION: 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report/Presentation of 2024-2025 Proposed Spending Plan
- Presentation of Gifts Discernment Committee and Slate
ACTION: 2024-2025 Slate
Commissioning Prayer: Incoming and continuing committee members
- 9:45 am Break/Snacks in hall outside the fellowship hall, provided by Goshen College
- 10:15 am Committee reports panel discussion
10:40 am Song/Centering
Presentation of Provisional Membership Bylaws Amen
Introduction of Peace Mennonite Fellowship
Introduction of Knoxville Mennonite Church
ACTION: Vote to accept St Louis Mennonite Fellowship into membership
- Sharing around tables/open mic - Dwelling in the Word/Visioning
- Introduction of Guests [Doug]
Announcements

- 11:45 am Lunch
- 1:30 pm *Delegate Session II*
Announcement of St Louis Mennonite Fellowship vote and response
- 1:35 pm Plenary session with Carol Penner
- 3:15 pm Break in hall outside the fellowship hall
- 3:45 pm *Delegate Session III*
MC USA Church Safety Presentation
- 4:50 pm Stretch break
- 5:00 pm Seminars
Anabaptist 500th Anniversary - Gerald Mast
Bluffton University - Doug/Jane/Gerald
Seasons in the Life Cycle of Congregations – Celeste Groff
TBD
- 6:00 pm Dinner
A list of area restaurants is available (in delegate packets and at the registration table)

Saturday, June 22

8:30 - 9:30 am

WORSHIP III: CMC sanctuary

Theme: Wisdom in the Christ Dress

Speaker: Sibonokuhle Ncube

Texts: Job 29:14; Isaiah 61:10; Romans 13:14; Galatians 3:27

Offering for Central District Conference

Communion

9:30 am Break

10:15 am *Delegate Session IV*
Song/Centering:
Congregational Story
Missional Church Committee
Ministerial Committee

ACTION: Vote on Provisional Membership

11:15 am Song/Centering:
ACTION: 2024-2025 Spending Plan
Open Mic
Listening Committee Report

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

11:50am Songs/Benediction
12:00 pm Close of Annual Meeting